

EXTERNSHIP – AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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*** Resumes should be accompanied by a writing sample**

Founded in 1859, the not-for-profit American Dental Association is the nation's largest dental association, representing approximately 160,000 dentist members. Since then, the ADA has grown to become the leading source of oral health related information for dentists and their patients. The ADA is committed to its members and to the improvement of oral health for the public. The vision of the ADA is to be the recognized leader on oral health with its mission to help all members succeed. More than 300 oral health products, including toothpastes, dental floss, toothbrushes, mouth rinses, denture adherents and chewing gum carry the ADA Seal of Acceptance, universally recognized by consumers as a symbol of safety and effectiveness. The philanthropic arm of the ADA provides scholarships for dental students, advocates for children's dental health and supplies disaster relief to members in need.

The ADA Legal Center of Excellence actively and enthusiastically advances the ADA's Mission & Vision for the public's oral health by protecting, defending and advocating for the legal rights and interests of the ADA.

Qualifications: Student in good standing. Resumes demonstrating an interest in general association matters and students who have completed their second year of law school are highly preferred. Externs must be enrolled with the School of Law for course credit or serve as an extern on a non-compensated basis.

Typical Work and Projects Assigned: The extern's work in the Legal Center of Excellence will be largely research, writing and legal analysis. The writing will be diverse. At times, the writing will be for lawyers; and other times it will be for dentists. The research will take the extern into areas that he or she has not studied in law school and should help to bridge the gap between what the extern was taught and what he or she will likely be doing when practicing law. The extern may be given legal assignments that will require legal analysis with reference to issues, often issues without direct legal precedent.

Time Commitment: Flexible.