

## **ALASKA**

### ***International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1547***

3333 Denali Street  
Anchorage, AK 99503

IBEW Local 1547 has been representing electrical, communications, local government, health care, and other employees across the state of Alaska since 1946. It has around 5000 members, administers approximately 70 collective bargaining agreements, and partners with close to 200 signatory contractors. Local 1547 has a statewide staff of approximately 40 employees with offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Ketchikan. The Legal Department processes dozens of employee grievances per year, assists in deciding which cases to advance to arbitration, arbitrates and mediates grievances around the state, monitors NLRB elections, organizes trainings for staff and shop stewards, and deals with various lawsuits and claims before the National Labor Relations Board and other agencies, including petitions to certify, decertify or clarify bargaining units.

As a summer intern, you will assist the Legal Department with its various duties as described above; which will likely include: researching questions from staff and shop stewards regarding unfair labor practices, contract interpretation, labor law, collective bargaining, and other issues; drafting grievances, settlement agreements, post-hearing briefs, motions, letters, contracts and other legal documents; preparing for arbitrations, mediations, NLRB hearings, and staff trainings; attending labor arbitrations, mediations and other hearings.

TO APPLY: Email the following information to Justin Roberts at [jroberts@ibew1547.org](mailto:jroberts@ibew1547.org)

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Transcript
- Short writing sample

## **CALIFORNIA**

***Beeson Tayer and Bodine***  
483 Ninth Street

Oakland, CA 94612

520 Capitol Mall, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Beeson, Tayer & Bodine is recruiting 2012 Summer Law Clerks for their Oakland and Sacramento offices. We prefer that applicants be in their second year of law school and have completed or be enrolled in labor and employment law courses. In addition to a strong academic background and superior writing skills, applicants must share our commitment to the labor movement and have a demonstrated interest in working for progressive organizations. We welcome applicants with experience in the labor movement but have also hired clerks with experience in employment law (representing workers) and/or public interest law.

We represent labor unions, their members and multi-employer benefit plans, as well as select individuals in wage and hour litigation. These positions are full time, non-exempt and pay \$25.00 per hour. Please send your cover letter, resume, transcript & references by email (only) to [employment@beesontayer.com](mailto:employment@beesontayer.com).

**IMPORTANT:** Please specify "Oakland Summer Law Clerk" or "Sacramento Summer Law Clerk" in the subject line. No phone calls or in-person applicants please.

***Mastagni, Holstedt, Amick, Miller & Johnsen***  
1912 K Street  
Scaramento, CA 94811  
916/491-4296

Mastagni, Holstedt, Amick, Miller & Johnsen is an established, AV-rated Sacramento Law Firm. The firm is located in midtown Sacramento. For over 30 years, the firm has dominated the fast-paced practice of representing public safety officers throughout California.

Lawyers in the labor department represent peace officers, firefighters, other public safety and public employees, and their unions in a wide variety of matters, including: criminal defense; disciplinary actions; critical incidents; internal affairs discipline; contract negotiations/collective bargaining; interest arbitration; wage and hour claims; disability and retirement claims; unfair labor practice litigation.

Candidates for the law clerk/research assistant position must have strong research and writing skills. Salary is \$15 per hour.

Job duties include, but not limited to:

- Perform data entry and other office work.
- Conduct legal research and writing during the field experience.
- Draft legal memoranda.
- Maintain records of the clients' case progress.
- Assist lawyers and legal advisors for better understanding of legal work.
- Maintain records of files, legal statements and case documents.
- Handle all the clerical duties and activities like answering phone calls, reviewing mail, and preparing legal documents.
- Assist with drafting motions and discovery.

Interested applicants should contact Kathleen Mastagni at the above address or email [Kathleen@mastagni.com](mailto:Kathleen@mastagni.com).

***Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3***

1620 South Loop Road  
Alameda, CA 94502

Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 Legal Department headquartered in Alameda, CA seeks law student externs (unpaid position). We perform traditional labor and employment law providing direct client service to approximately 40,000 members in Northern California, Northern Nevada, Utah and Hawaii. Local 3 represents members in private sector construction, state workers, and public employees including public safety officers. The Legal Department represents workers in contract interpretation and disciplinary matters. We work alongside business representatives to provide the full service of a labor organization to the membership. We are looking for people who are committed to working for the benefit of working people. Please send resume, writing sample and transcript to: Jolsna John, Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, 1620 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502, [jjohn@oe3.org](mailto:jjohn@oe3.org).

***Rothner, Segall & Greenstone***

510 South Marengo Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91101-3115

626/577-0124 - Fax

[www.rsglabor.com](http://www.rsglabor.com)

Rothner, Segall & Greenstone represent public and private-sector labor unions and employees. Our firm is made up of devoted labor movement lawyers who are unrelenting advocates for justice, equity, and workers' rights. Each year, we hire one outstanding candidate who has completed his/her second year of law school. We view our summer associates not only as potential candidates for our firm, but also as future champions of the labor movement.

Our firm takes great pride in giving summer associates work opportunities that mirror the daily work done by our partners and associates while providing exposure to the wide variety of issues that arise in the labor and employment field. A summer associate can expect to take on brief-writing, assist with arbitrations, meet with clients, and work on litigation in state court, federal court, and various administrative agencies.

We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply. Demonstrated interest or experience in the labor movement or other social justice organizations is preferred but not required. For more information about the 2012 Summer Associate Position, please contact Anthony Resnick at [aresnick@rsglabor.com](mailto:aresnick@rsglabor.com). Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, transcript, writing sample and references by November 15, 2011.

***Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld***

1001 Marina Village Parkway

Alameda, CA 94501-1091

510/337-1001 - phone

510/337/1023 - fax

Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld is one of the nation's leading firms representing unions and working people in all aspects of labor and employment law. We have a long-standing commitment to minority hiring and this is reflected by the diversity of our more than 40 attorneys. We represent unions, employee benefit plans, and individual employees in federal and state courts and before administrative agencies throughout the country.

We provide counsel to assist unions in developing legal strategies for organizing, representation, negotiation, and contract enforcement. Our clients represent a broad range of unionized workers including in the public sector, the private sector, and building trades. Our firm advises employee benefit plans in support of their mission to provide retirement, health and welfare, and other benefits earned by workers through their employment. We provide guidance to our clients about the constantly changing legal environment and its implications.

In serving unions and benefit plans, our practice ranges far beyond labor law to civil rights, environmental compliance, real estate, bankruptcy, campaign finance, catastrophic torts, and many other areas of the law that impact our clients. Because we are the largest union-side labor firm in the country, our firm can handle major litigation as well as provide advice and counsel in many specialized fields of legal practice.

In addition to our union-related practice, we represent the broader interests of working people by undertaking class actions and other lawsuits to enforce wage and hour laws, anti-discrimination laws, and employee benefit laws on behalf of employees not represented by unions. We believe in the old labor motto: "An injury to one is an injury to all."

Our summer and academic year clerk positions are open to law students with a demonstrated commitment to the labor movement. Our clerks are assigned a variety of legal research and writing projects addressing both "traditional" labor and benefit plan issues and emerging practice areas. In addition, our clerks accompany attorneys into the field to meet clients, observe arbitrations and hearings, and participate in our in-house education program. Our clerks are paid \$20 an hour. Interested applicants should contact Caren Sencer at [csencer@unioncounsel.net](mailto:csencer@unioncounsel.net).

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

*American Federation of Government Employees*

80 F Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20001

202/639-6415 phone

202/639-6441 - fax

<http://www.afge.org/>

The Office of General Counsel (GCO) of the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO (AFGE) has a summer internship program for a second or third year law student who is interested in labor law. We are currently seeking qualified applicants for this program. The internship program involves a schedule of up to 20 hours per week (flexible) during the academic year and up to 40 hours per week (flexible) during the summer.

The duties of the intern include the following: paralegal research in direct support of GCO staff; limited case review and recommendations concerning acceptance of requests for litigation; contacts with district, local, and national office union officials, as well as with union members, agency management, court personnel, and others to collect, verify, and relay specific information, including delivery and pick-up of legal papers; and assistance in the preparation of various cases for litigation, appeal, grievance, or arbitration, under the direct guidance of an attorney.

GCO consists of twenty-three attorneys and four legal assistants/secretaries under the direction of the union's General Counsel. The primary focus is litigation to protect the rights of D.C. government and federal employees under the federal Civil Service Reform Act, U.S. Constitution, various civil rights acts, and other applicable statutes. AFGE is the largest federal employee union.

Interested applicants should fax or email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to: fax (202) 639-6441 or email [kirscr@afge.org](mailto:kirscr@afge.org), Attn. Joe Henderson.

***AFL-CIO***

Office of the General Counsel  
815 16th Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
202/637-5323 - fax  
<http://www.aflcio.org/>

The AFL-CIO's Legal Department seeks summer law clerks to assist on a variety of legal and public policy issues involving the Federation's affiliated unions and the national labor movement. The AFL-CIO is a voluntary federation of 56 national and international labor unions whose mission is to bring social and economic justice to our nation by enabling working people to have a voice on the job, in government, in a changing

global economy and in their communities. The law clerks' duties include legal research and writing in a wide range of areas, including NLRA, FLSA, and a host of legislative, regulatory and public policy matters, including immigrant worker rights. Applicants must have a demonstrated commitment to the labor movement and to issues affecting working families. 2Ls preferred. Send resume, transcript and writing sample to Angelia Wade, Associate General Counsel, [awade@aficio.org](mailto:awade@aficio.org).

### ***AFSCME***

Office of the General Counsel  
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202/452-0556 - fax  
<http://www.afscme.org>

The AFSCME Office of the General Counsel seeks a law clerk for the fall and spring semesters. A successful candidate should possess good research and writing skills, demonstrated academic excellence and a serious commitment to work for the labor movement. AFSCME is the fastest growing union in the country with over 1.4 million members and primarily represents employees within the public sector. The Office of the General Counsel provides in-house legal advice to the officers and employees of AFSCME and to affiliates throughout the country. The Office of the General Counsel is active in initiating and defending litigation before state and federal courts and administrative agencies to safeguard the interests of the union. In addition to traditional issues of labor and employment law, the Office confronts issues of constitutional law, contract law and separation of powers issues. The Office also provides substantial assistance to the union's organizing and legislative departments in developing strategy and drafting legislation. 2Ls preferred.

Interested students should send a resume, writing sample and cover letter to:

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO,  
Office of the General Counsel  
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20036  
Attn: Hiring Committee

Applicants may also e-mail resume, writing sample and cover letter to the Hiring Committee at [BContee@afscme.org](mailto:BContee@afscme.org).

***Mooney, Green, Saindon, Murphy & Welch, P.C.***

1900 L Street, NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20036

202/783-0100

202/783-6088 - Fax

<http://www.mooneygreen.com/>

Progressive union-side labor law firm with labor and employee benefits practice seeking 2L for summer 2012. Position requires strong legal research and writing skills; labor and/or ERISA course work is preferred. Please send resume, writing sample and transcript to Richard C. Welch at [rwelch@mooneygreen.com](mailto:rwelch@mooneygreen.com).

***Murphy Anderson PLLC***

1701 K Street, NW, Suite 210

Washington, DC 20006

[www.murphyandersonpllc.com](http://www.murphyandersonpllc.com)

Small, innovative union-side labor firm seeks a second-year law student as a summer associate in its Washington office. Our firm was formed on Labor Day 2008, to represent unions, employee-benefit funds and workers seeking justice. We represent unions in all sectors of the economy, with a particular focus on finding creative ways to help workers to organize. We have a growing and energetic wage-and-hour practice, an appellate practice and a whistleblower practice, fighting fraud in health care, military procurement and the construction industry using the False Claims Act and similar SEC and IRS programs. We are committed to community service and expanding workers' power in society.

The successful candidate must be an excellent writer with strong academic credentials. If you are interested in joining us, send your resume to Mark Hanna at the above address or email to [mhanna@murphypllc.com](mailto:mhanna@murphypllc.com).

***O'Donoghue & O'Donoghue, LLP***

4748 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20016

(202) 362-0041 phone

<http://www.odonoghuelaw.com>

O'Donoghue & O'Donoghue LLP, one of the oldest and largest union-side labor law firms in the United States, seeks full-time summer associate in its Washington, D.C. office for the summer of 2012. Candidates will conduct research, writing and other substantive work at the direction of firm partners and in support of the firm's international and local union and employee benefit fund clients. We prefer second-year students who have experience in the areas of labor law and/or employee benefits or who demonstrate a strong interest in these areas. (2012 salary is \$1,200 per week.) Submit cover letter, resume, transcript, references and a short writing sample by mail to Scott Seedorf, Esq. at the above listed address.

## **FLORIDA**

***Sugarman & Susskind, P.A.***

100 Miracle Mile, Suite 300

Coral Gables, FL 33134

305-529-2801

[www.sugarmansusskind.com](http://www.sugarmansusskind.com)

Sugarman & Susskind seeks a summer law clerk to assist with its varied and dynamic practice representing public and private sector labor unions and benefit funds in Florida. Duties will include legal research and writing on Florida public sector labor law, the NLRA, ERISA, and other labor and employment matters. The law clerk will also have the opportunity to attend client meetings and to observe hearings and arbitrations. A demonstrated commitment to the labor movement is a must, and some coursework in labor and employment law is strongly preferred. Only 2Ls will be considered. Send resume, transcript and writing samples (in PDF or Word format), as well as any inquiries, to Noah Scott Warman, [nwarman@sugarmansusskind.com](mailto:nwarman@sugarmansusskind.com).

## **ILLINOIS**

***Robin Potter & Associates***

111 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2600

Chicago, IL 60601

312/861-1800

312/861-3009 - Fax

Robin Potter & Associates is a Labor and Employment law firm concentrating in representing the Chicago Teachers Union and litigating Discrimination, Wage & Hour, and False Claims Act litigation. RPA represents unions, class plaintiffs, individual employees and whistleblowers.

Job Description: Client and witness interviews, research, writing briefs, memos, and analyses. Second or third year students preferred.

Salary: The salary offered for this position is \$10-\$12 per hour, depending on experience.

Interested applicants should contact Lydia Colunga-Merchant at [Lydia@potterlaw.org](mailto:Lydia@potterlaw.org) or 312/861-1800.

## **MICHIGAN**

### ***International Union, UAW***

8000 East Jefferson Avenue

Detroit, MI 48214

[www.uaw.org](http://www.uaw.org)

The International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) maintains an in-house legal staff of 14 attorneys. The work of the UAW Legal Department consists primarily of appellate, trial and administrative agency litigation, legal advice to union officials, legislative advice, and educational and training activities for union representatives and other attorneys. The Department is involved in a considerable amount of law reform or "impact" litigation before a variety of federal and state courts and administrative agencies. When the UAW retains outside counsel, Legal Department attorneys work closely with those attorneys, suggesting litigation strategies, guiding settlement negotiations and generally overseeing the progress of many suits.

Department attorneys practice in virtually all areas of labor law as well as many other employment-related areas. The majority of litigation performed by the Department arises under one of the following statutes: National Labor Relations Act, OSHA, ERISA, Bankruptcy Code, Fair Labor Standards Act, Title VII, Landrum-Griffin Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Family and Medical Leave Act, and various state or federal statutory benefit programs (including

unemployment insurance, trade adjustment assistance, Social Security, food stamps, etc.). Department attorneys have participated, representing the UAW either as a party or amicus curiae, in several recent cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Aside from traditional research and writing assignments, law clerks in the Department are often asked to draft briefs and accompany staff lawyers to hearings and oral arguments. Law clerks also have the opportunity to participate in union-sponsored events such as rallies and marches. The Legal Department generally hires second-year law students with some coursework in or exposure to labor law.

The UAW will supplement the stipend for this fellowship, bringing the stipend to a total of \$690 per week. Eligible students interested in applying to the UAW should submit a cover letter, resume and a short legal writing sample to: Maneesh Sharma, Associate General Counsel, International Union, UAW, 8000 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, MI 48214; [msharma@uaw.net](mailto:msharma@uaw.net).

## **NEW YORK**

### ***Friedman & Wolf***

1500 Broadway, Suite 2300

New York, NY 10036

212/719-9072 - fax

<http://www.friedmanwolf.com/>

We are an 11-lawyer firm representing exclusively unions and employee benefits funds. We seek one summer associate for a paid position. Opportunities will . research, writing and assistance in all phases of our practice, including negotiations, arbitrations, NLRB proceedings, Federal Court litigation, and practice before various administrative agencies. We will consider first and second year law students. Please send resumes to the address above, Attn: Bill Wolf.

### ***Levy Ratner, PC***

80 Eighth Avenue, Eighth Floor

New York, NY 10011

212/627-8182 - fax

Levy, Ratner, P.C. serves unions and workers in the following areas: labor law (NLRB, arbitration, litigation, LMRDA, union elections),

employee pension and health benefits, Taft/Hartley benefit funds/ERISA, employment discrimination, wage and hour law, severance and employment contracts. We also provide services in the fields of civil rights, election and campaign finance, and general litigation. Some of our union clients . 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East; Local 2110, UAW; Utility Workers Local 1-2; UNITE-HERE, National Postal Mail Handlers Union Local 300 and CWA, NY Typographical Union Local 14156. Law clerk position entails research and writing on a variety of legal topics, as well as the potential for client contact depending on the particular assignment. Excellent research (both computer and book based) and writing skills and an ability to work under short deadlines essential. Relevant labor and employment law classes and experience and/or a demonstrated commitment to the labor movement and protecting workers rights preferred. Send resume, references, transcript, unedited writing sample and cover letter to Micah Wissinger, Esq.

## **OHIO**

### ***Schwarzwald, McNair & Fusco LLP***

616 Penton Media Building  
1300 East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, OH 44114-1503  
216/566-1814 - fax

Law firm representing several international and local unions in both the private and public sector, as well as their associated ERISA pension and welfare plans seeks a summer law clerk. We represent our clients at all levels of the federal and state court systems and before federal and state administrative agencies. Our law clerk will conduct research in support of our various practice areas, including federal labor law, ERISA, employment discrimination, public sector labor law, internal union governance, collective bargaining and labor arbitration. Our clerk will also be called upon to draft pleadings and briefs. Second year students preferred. Send resume, transcript, two writing samples and references to David M. Fusco, Esq.

## **VIRGINIA**

### ***United Mine Workers of America***

18354 Quantico Gateway Drive  
Triangle, VA 22172

703/291-2448 - fax

<http://www.umwa.org/>

Office of General Counsel seeking summer law clerks to perform research and writing in a wide variety of subject matters affecting its International labor union, including organizing, negotiations, contract enforcement, WARN, bankruptcy, and safety and health. Our law clerks constitute an integral part of our legal department and are given significant responsibility in various areas of substantive labor law and in different tribunals (administrative and state and federal courts). 2Ls preferred, but will consider 1Ls with a demonstrated interest in labor law. Send cover letter, resume and two writing samples to Judith Rivlin, Associate General Counsel.