

LEGALMOMENTUM

The Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund

FALL 2022 LEGAL INTERNSHIP AT LEGAL MOMENTUM

About Legal Momentum

Legal Momentum was founded as the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund in 1970. We are the nation's first and longest-serving civil rights organization dedicated to advancing the rights of women and gender equality. Our targeted litigation, innovative policy advocacy, and education in several key areas—workplace equality and economic empowerment; violence against women; fairness in the courts; equality in education; and reproductive justice—secure equality and opportunity for women and girls.

Legal Momentum is seeking passionate, creative law students who are committed to advancing the rights of women and girls to join us for a Fall 2022 semester internship.

Legal Momentum interns:

- Conduct research;
- Draft legal memoranda and briefs;
- Prepare Congressional testimony;
- Draft model legislation;
- Interview clients;
- Screen potential cases for Legal Momentum; and
- Draft informational pamphlets on legal topics.

Semester internships are unpaid and students are encouraged to enroll in a course that awards academic credit for the internship. Legal Momentum will work with intern(s) to ensure the internship aligns with the requirements of any such course. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Legal Momentum staff are currently working on a hybrid schedule. Interns may choose to work remotely or in-office, to be coordinated with their supervising attorney.

Application Instructions

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Early applications are strongly encouraged and preference is given to early applications. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Application Procedure:

- Submit a cover letter, resume, transcript, a sample legal writing (3-5 pages), and the names of three (3) references (at least one from a current professor)
- Send application via e-mail to internship@legalmomentum.org
- Include an “Internship for Credit Eligibility Letter” or a “Guaranteed Funding for Public Service Internship/Work Study” if applicable
- Potential internship candidates will be interviewed virtually.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Legal Momentum is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.