

# **LEGAL**MOMENTUM

The Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund

## **SUMMER 2023 LEGAL INTERNSHIPS 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 oldest civil rights organization dedicated to advancing the rights of women. Our targeted litigation, innovative policy advocacy, and education in five 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 gender expansive people.

Legal Momentum is seeking passionate, creative law students who are committed to advancing the rights of women to join our Summer Legal Internship Program.

Legal Momentum interns:

- Conduct research;
- Draft legal memoranda and briefs;
- Prepare Congressional testimony;
- Draft model legislation;
- Interview clients and/or assist with litigation;
- Screen potential cases for Legal Momentum; and
- Draft informational resources on legal topics.

Intern applicants are encouraged to secure financial support from their school for summer internships. Students may also be enrolled in a course that awards academic credit for the internship. For interns without access to external funding or credit, Legal Momentum will provide a small stipend between \$3,500-\$5,000. Summer interns are expected to work with us for at least 35 hours per week for ten weeks. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Legal Momentum staff are currently working on a hybrid schedule. At this time it is planned that interns will work in our New York City office 50% of the week and remotely the remainder of the week.

### **Application Instructions**

Application deadline is January 31, 2023.

Early applications are strongly encouraged and preference is given to early applications.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### **Application Procedure:**

- Submit a cover letter, resume, transcript, a legal writing sample (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](mailto:internship@legalmomentum.org)
- Potential internship candidates will be interviewed remotely

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

*Legal Momentum is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.*

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