

Second Annual Public Law Fellowship - 2021

Renne Public Law Group is pleased to offer a condensed fellowship program designed to introduce law students to local government advocacy.

The Fellowship Program will be held remotely for a two-week period: June 7-18, 2021. Fellows will receive a \$2,000 stipend at the conclusion of the program. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2021 by 5:00pm PST. The Program is designed to be a "crash course" – immersing students in the field of local government law and initiatives.

Fellows will gain valuable knowledge in a wide range of law and legal issues unique to local government, including the Brown Act, the Public Records Act, CEQA, the Meyers Milias-Brown Act, charter law principles and more. The program will include talks with local officials and legal experts, legal research assignments, and discussions about future challenges facing local governments. The program is intended to supplement summer programs at private law firms and government agencies, especially those that have been delayed, deferred or cancelled.

To be eligible, students: must have completed their first year of law school but ideally have completed their second year; must demonstrate a serious interest in the local public sector; must have an excellent academic background and possess superior writing skills. Students must commit to spending at least 40 hours a week on the Fellowship.

To apply, please email <u>summerfellowships@publiclawgroup.com</u>. The email must contain: (a) a cover letter including a statement of interest; (b) student transcripts; (c) a resume; and (d) a writing sample. Emails that do not contain these items will not be considered. <u>All application materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. PST on Monday, February 15, 2021.</u>

We are excited about this program and hope to attract qualified applicants. Check out our law firm and what we do at www.publiclawgroup.com.

To see the session topics and materials from last year's fellowship, please refer to this link: www.publiclawgroup.com/fellowship-program-2020