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### CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

#### 2019 LAW STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY – HUMAN TRAFFICKING Stamford, CT

**Title:** Law School Intern

**Description:** Connecticut Legal Services (CLS) is a non-profit law firm that provides free, urgently-needed legal assistance to low-income people with civil matters in the following areas of law: housing, consumer, family, public benefits, education, juvenile, employment and disability. We seek applicants who want to use their creativity, initiative, skills and other talents to improve the lives of low-income people by providing access to justice.

Interns at CLS:

- Receive training in client interview skills
- Assist with an active caseload of representation and advice cases
- May have the opportunity to represent clients in administrative hearings or under the student practice rule, if qualified
- May work with a team of lawyers to address major client issues

This position is to work with the Equal Justice Works Crime Victims Justice Corp Fellow to provide civil legal services to victims of human trafficking. The student will have the opportunity to assist with an active caseload across subject areas including family, housing, disability, employment, benefits, immigration, and crime victims' rights. The student will also assist in providing outreach and training to community partners.

For more information about CLS's anti-human trafficking initiative, see: <https://ctlegal.org/ht/>.

**Qualifications:** We particularly seek applications from people with experience in, or connections to, low-income communities. Applicant must have excellent written and verbal English communication skills, strong organizational skills and proficiency in and/or ability to learn Microsoft Word, Outlook and other basic computer programs. Spanish and/or other language ability is preferred but not required. For qualification requirements related to specific positions, please see the application listing below.

**Support/Training:** CLS will provide orientation, training and supervision.

**Application:** Please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and the names and contact information of three references to the person listed below.

The internship is for a period of eight to ten weeks and the student will earn a stipend.

**Contact:** Please send your application directly to:

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