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INDIAN LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

BERKEY WILLIAMS LLP

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Berkey Williams Indian Law Fellowship

Berkey Williams LLP seeks applicants for a one-year Indian Law Fellowship beginning September 2022. Our Fellowship program encourages recent law graduates to work in the field of Indian law and provides Fellows with opportunities to pursue a wide variety of projects in Indian Country. The Fellowship contributes to the development of the Indian law leaders of the future, whatever their career paths in the field might be.

About Berkey Williams

We are a private law firm with a public interest focus and a client base comprised exclusively of Indian Nations and organizations. Our offices are in Davis and Oakland, California; Washington, D.C.; and Syracuse, New York. Natural and cultural resource protection, water and land rights, tribal sovereignty, tribal self-governance, employment, health care and Indian child welfare form the core of our work. Additional information is available at www.berkeywilliams.com.

About the Fellowship

The Fellowship offers a competitive salary, benefits, training, and the opportunity to work with experienced attorneys in a firm serving Indian Nations and organizations exclusively. The Fellow will be located in Davis and, over the course of the year, will work with each of the Firm's partners in as many of our practice areas as possible. Fellows typically engage in legal research and writing, litigation, historical research, and other legal work to assist our clients.

Qualifications and Selection Criteria

We encourage applications from law students and recent law school graduates with a demonstrated commitment to Indian law and with significant personal and/or professional experience with Indian communities. We seek Fellows who bring a variety of experiences to bear on their legal work. Successful candidates will have strong academic records; relevant experience; resourcefulness; the capacity to work conscientiously and independently; and professional goals focused on promoting and protecting Indian Nation sovereignty. Membership in the California Bar is preferred but not required.

Applying for the Fellowship

Interested law school graduates and 3rd year law school students should send a cover letter, resume and a writing sample to Gloria Coronado, Administrative/ICWA Assistant, at gcoronado@berkeywilliams.com. No phone calls please. Deadline to apply is October 15, 2021.