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Legal Intern – Summer 2021

Food & Water Watch challenges the corporate control and abuse of our food and water resources by empowering people to take action and by transforming the public consciousness about what we eat and drink. Through research, organizing, litigation, media, and lobbying, the organization advocates for policies that guarantee safe, wholesome food produced in a humane and sustainable manner. We strongly advocate for public, rather than private, control of water resources including oceans, rivers, and groundwater.

We all need safe food, clean water, and a livable climate.

We are currently seeking summer law clerks for the Food & Water Justice program, the legal arm of Food & Water Watch, for our Washington, D.C. office or potentially tele-remotely. The law clerks will participate in all aspects of Food & Water Justice's work, including legal and policy research, writing, and litigation. Responsibilities will include both legal- and policy-oriented work on issues including factory farming, food safety, climate change, fracking, water privatization, pollution trading, and open-government.

Applicants should be self-motivated, detail-oriented law students who are committed to the social and environmental justice mission of the organization and who are considering a nonprofit career after graduation. Coursework or clinical experience with administrative, environmental, energy, and/or food law is preferred, but not required.

How to Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript, three references, and a short (3-5 pages) writing sample to Adam Carlesco, via email to acarlesco@fwwatch.org.