

Immigration Advocates Network (IAN) Undergraduate Internships

The ABA Commission on Immigration is seeking undergraduates for exciting internship opportunities assisting the Immigration Advocates Network (IAN) with managing its online resource library, news service, and national trainings calendar. IAN is a unique new collaborative initiative developed by the Catholic Legal Immigration Network and Pro Bono Net, in addition to eight of the leading immigration legal support organizations and networks, that aims to enhance information and resources sharing, capacity, and communication among immigration legal services providers. IAN's activities include maintaining a national calendar of immigration law trainings throughout the country, providing and linking to web-based resources for service providers, delivering timely immigration news and practice alerts, supporting immigration pro bono recruitment efforts, and helping service providers, particularly in remote and underserved areas, to share best practices. Internship activities include: helping to maintain current news, trainings, and a rapidly expanding substantive resource library, researching immigration news and trainings/events, and working with IAN staff on other ad hoc projects as needed. Candidates should have access to a computer, be web savvy, and have excellent organizational and writing skills. No HTML experience is necessary, but a background or interest in technology is a plus. The internships can be based anywhere, and interns will be supervised by IAN staff in New York by email and telephone. Hours are flexible and project based, but a minimum availability of 6 hours per week is expected. The internship provides a unique opportunity for students to learn about immigration advocacy while sharpening their research and project management skills.

Start date: August 18th or September 1, 2008

End date: December 2008

Last day to apply: August 15, 2008

Interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter, resume, brief writing sample, and a list of two references to: Anne Schaufele at Schaufea@staff.abanet.org. The semester-long internship (flexible dates) is unpaid and applications will be accepted through August 15, 2008.