

Environmental and Land Use Hearings Board Externships

The Environmental and Land Use Hearings Board (ELUHO) invites interested law students to apply to extern for the Pollution Control Hearings Board/Shorelines Hearings Board (PCHB/SHB) or the Growth Management Hearings Board (GMHB). Law student externs have the opportunity to gain valuable experience serving Washington state's environmental and land use hearings boards.

Externs have the opportunity to work on a variety of complex environmental and land use legal issues, predominantly conducting legal research and drafting legal memoranda. Depending on the activities of the office at the time, externs may also participate in drafting and reviewing case orders and observing pre-hearing conferences and administrative hearings.

The Pollution Control Hearings Board/Shorelines Hearings Board (PCHB/SHB) welcomes applications from interested 2L and 3L law students. Law student externs can gain law school credit and practical experience while serving the PCHB/SHB.

The Growth Management Hearings Board (GMHB) also welcomes applications from interested law students. Externs for the GMHB generally do not gain law school credit while externing for the GMHB.

ELUHO is committed to mentoring and supporting law students interested in environmental, land use, and administrative law.

Applications must include:

1. A cover letter describing your interest in an externship with ELUHO;
2. A resume;
3. Your most recent available academic transcript;
4. A writing sample; and
5. 2-3 References.

Please email all applications and direct any questions regarding externship opportunities to elaho@elaho.wa.gov.