



JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) seeks recent law graduates for several one-year **Litigation Fellowships** within the Animal Protection Litigation Section in our Washington, DC office. Litigation Fellowships will commence in September 2007.

The Animal Protection Litigation Section at The HSUS conducts precedent-setting legal campaigns on behalf of animals in state and federal courts around the country. With a team of ten in-house litigators, and a docket of more than forty active cases, the Animal Protection Litigation Section oversees the largest animal protection litigation program in the country. More information is available at www.hsus.org/in_the_courts.

General description: Litigation Fellows will work with some of the nation's leading animal and environmental protection lawyers to find new and creative ways to ensure that all animals receive the legal protections they deserve. Fellows will serve as lead and co-counsel on a wide variety of animal protection cases in state and federal courts throughout the country, including actions to protect whales, dolphins, manatees, and other wildlife, to improve the treatment of performing animals and animals used in research, and to prevent the systematic mistreatment of animals in factory farms.

Qualifications: J.D. and 0-2 years of legal experience. Candidates must have excellent legal writing and research skills. While some background in animal protection and/or environmental law is desired, we are primarily interested in hiring someone who is resourceful, innovative, productive, and who will be a strong advocate for animals.

Compensation: A competitive annual stipend commensurate with experience and we offer an award-winning benefits package.

Contact: Please submit your resume, cover letter, and writing sample to Lisa Boan, Human Resources Department, The HSUS, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, phone: 301-548-7757, fax: 301-548-7701, e-mail: lboan@hsus.org. **The deadline for applications is November 15, 2006.**

The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest animal protection organization with more than 9.5 million members and constituents. The HSUS is a mainstream voice for animals, with active programs in companion animals, disaster preparedness and response, wildlife and habitat protection, marine mammals, animals in research, equine protection, and farm animal welfare. The HSUS protects all animals through education, investigation, litigation, legislation, advocacy and field work. The nonprofit organization is based in Washington and has field representatives and offices across the country. On the web at www.hsus.org.