



LAW CLERK OPPORTUNITIES

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) seeks several conscientious law students for Spring 2007 and Summer 2007 **Law Clerkships** (unpaid) within the Animal Protection Litigation Section in our Washington, DC office. The HSUS, the nation's leading animal protection organization, has nine million constituents and over 300 employees, including veterinarians, biologists, lobbyists, and attorneys. The national headquarters are located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, and its ten regional offices are located throughout the United States.

General description: The Law Clerks will work closely with the lawyers in the Animal Protection Litigation Section, and will be integrally involved in the process of researching, preparing, and prosecuting animal protection lawsuits in state and federal court.

You will get valuable exposure to a wide variety of animal protection cases in state and federal courts throughout the country, including actions to protect whales, dolphins, and other marine mammals; to conserve manatees, wolves, and other endangered and threatened species; to defend bears, migratory birds, and other animals subject to sport hunting; and to improve the treatment of factory farmed animals, performing animals, and animals used in research. You will work with and assist some of the nation's leading animal and environmental protection lawyers as they prosecute these actions and find new and creative ways to ensure that all animals receive the legal protections they deserve.

Qualifications: Law Clerks must have excellent legal writing and research skills. Although experience in animal protection and/or environmental law is preferred, we are primarily interested in working with students who are resourceful, innovative, and productive, and who have a strong interest in animal protection litigation. Law Clerks may work full or part time, and can arrange to receive course credit. A full-time commitment is preferred.

Contact: Please submit your resume, cover letter, brief writing sample and references to Peter Petersan, Litigation Department, The HSUS, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, fax: 202-778-6132, e-mail: ppetersan@hsus.org.