



The Women's Advocate – Legal Center for Women Clinic

Advocacy Legal Intern

The Women Advocate is Nigerian non-profit organization created to provide online pro bono legal advice to women on variety of issues including sourcing legal representation for women in domestic abuse cases, divorce cases, child custody issues, starting up a business, amongst other financial empowerment initiatives. The organization also advocates for equal rights of women in all spheres of socio-economic life particularly at the work place, schools and other areas where rights of women are systematically subjugated. The organization aims to raise awareness and advocate for changes in laws affecting women through engaging with law makers at the Federal and State levels.

The Clinical program of the organization for law students provides a learning environment that focuses on drafting legal memorandums in response to client's legal questions, conducting client interview and referral, and publishing/writing on legal issues related women and the law. Supervision and instruction emphasize skills necessary for effective lawyering for advancing women's development. The program is designed for law students with interest in international human rights (particularly gender rights) preparing for a career in human rights practice.

We are looking for an advocacy legal intern to join our team. The ideal applicant will possess strong knowledge of issues in law that affect women, have a passion for justice and equality. The successful candidate will be responsible for contributing to website redesign projects, including researching and writing high quality legal content.

Key Duties:

- Assist in researching and writing high quality legal content related to general laws that affect women and gender development.
- Draft research memoranda in addition to conducting legal and factual research
- Maintain a monthly calendar on women's legal issues to be discussed, and ensure that everyone is meeting their deadlines.
- Help coordinate a guest blogger programme, one guest blogger per month. Help to amplify this content through other social media channels.
- Collating publishable articles from people with similar interest with the organizations.
- Under supervision create and send one email broadcast per month around content ideas and key issues.
- Establish a partner list for referrals

Key Skills Required for the Role:

- Currently enrolled law student. Preference will be given 4th and 5th year students.
- High interest in women and gender issues;
- Proven written communication skills, and a passion for writing both short- and long-copy.
- Excellent verbal communications skills.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office products (e.g. Word, PowerPoint, Excel);
- Excellent attention to detail and a high motivation to learn.

Applications for fall 2017 are now being accepted. Please send a resume, citing a referee, by email to info@thewomensadvocate.org. In the body of the email express your interest in the position and dates of availability.