



Position: Summer Law Clerk

Salary: Fellowship stipend may be available. Alternatively, clerks may receive academic credit or work as pro bono volunteers.

Hours: Full Time 10-week term from May 19, 2025 to July 25, 2025.

Location: Santa Ana. Remote work available with a minimum of 2 days a week on-site.

Organization: Elder Law and Disability Rights Center

About Us: Since 2017, the Elder Law and Disability Rights Center (ELDR) has offered a unique approach to the delivery of legal services. The mission of ELDR is to provide access to legal services for low-income seniors and people with disabilities. We also promote access to justice and work to close the gap through advocacy, education, and advice. Our services include end of life planning, elder abuse prevention, disability rights advice, special education support, homeless citation clinics, impact litigation, and more. Much of our work is free of charge, but for some services, we charge clients on a sliding scale based on income.

Position Summary: Position is open to 1L and 2L law student. Applicants should be prepared for projects including intake of potential clients, meetings with current clients, work in clinics, research and drafting for litigation, letter writing, document preparation for the clerk recorder and for client meetings, and preparation of memos and presentations. Because we offer a wide array of clinics, legal services, and education, other projects may arise. Applicants will participate in visits to all state, federal, and appellate courts; collaborative court; and mediation.

Essential Skills, Experience and Qualifications: Applicants should have strong communication skills (oral and written). This includes the ability to communicate clearly with lawyers, clients, and potential clients who may have limited capacity. Applicants should be committed to social justice and prepared to take a trauma-informed approach to meeting our clients' needs. Applicants must be able to work in a collaborative environment.

Inclusive Hiring: ELDR is committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity in all hiring decisions. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

To Apply: Please send a resume and cover letter to Rebecca France at rfrance@eldrcenter.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls please.

