**La. Dept. of Corrections Law Clerk**

Part-time paid position for students interested in a legal career devoted to public interest/social justice and policymaking. The ideal candidate is passionate about/interested in prison policy and justice reform and is looking for a part time job. In recent years, the Department has advocated for extensive criminal justice reform, including the creation of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. This has involved ongoing partnership with community stakeholders and investment in policy initiatives directed toward reducing recidivism by addressing the specific needs of the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated, focusing on mental health treatment, providing greater access to rehabilitative programming and higher education in prisons as well as local jails, revising policies related to disciplinary practices and segregated housing, implementing policies that are trauma informed and gender responsive, and several others.

* Law Clerk Information
  + This position would involve legal research/analysis and writing regarding multiple topics of law as well as work on other projects as-needed, such as working on creating informational handbooks for the incarcerated and their families, reviewing regulation drafts for compliance with applicable law, helping to track legislation and summarize potential impact, assisting with various Justice Reinvestment projects, and more.
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