



U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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2008 Summer Honors Program

The **Securities and Exchange Commission's Summer Honors Program** gives first and second year law and JD/MBA students the opportunity to become acquainted with the regulation of the securities markets and the activities of the Commission. The program allows students from law schools across the country to work at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters and in each of its 11 regional and district offices nationwide.

The Program. Students work with Commission attorneys and over the course of the ten-week program, generally have the opportunity to work on a number of different projects.

Students participate in **seminars and workshops** on various aspects of the federal securities laws and take part in educational seminars and meetings that provide exposure to key individuals and institutions both in the securities and commodities industries and in the legal profession. Past presentations have included: an overview of the federal securities laws; securities fraud on the Internet; Intro to Trial Work; a Testimony taking workshop; mergers and acquisitions; and hedge funds.

Selection Criteria. Students are selected on the basis of merit. Selection considerations include: academic achievement; previous relevant employment; law review and other publication work; and extracurricular activities such as moot court competition, legal aid, and clinical experience. Securities course work is not a prerequisite for admission, and first year students are encouraged to apply. Second year applicants should have at least a B average.

Application Process. The job posting for the Summer Honors Program will be available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov/jobs. Students should apply on-line.

Application Timelines: Applications to the 2L Summer Honors Law Program job posting will be accepted until October 31, 2007 (DC Offices), and December 10, 2007 (Regional Offices).

Applications to the 1L Summer Honors Law Program job posting will be accepted from December 4, 2007, until February 4, 2008.

Please note that selections are made on a rolling basis. Early submission of application materials is encouraged.

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