

The Center for Law, Energy, & the Environment

The research centers at Berkeley Law have created a small number of public interest and pro bono opportunities in the form of fellow positions in response to the needs of Boalt alums and 3Ls who have faced lay-offs and delayed start dates with their firms. Fellows will engage in research, writing and advocacy, and will participate in the planning and execution of events like roundtables and colloquia. The fellows will work under the direction of Boalt faculty and Center Executive Directors. The volunteer positions will range from part-time (20-30 hours a week) to full-time.

Please provide the following information to the Center:

- 1) cover letter outlining your area of interest,
- 2) resume or CV,
- 3) firm name (if you have been deferred) and deferral dates.

Review of applications begins on July 15th, 2009. Applications accepted until positions have been filled.

Topics include:

1. Local Government Renewable Energy Program Guide and Report Card
2. Oversight and Critique of Various California State Agency Energy Policies and Programs
3. Barriers to Eliminating All Smokestack Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Electric Power Production
4. Electric Transmission – Legal Constraints and Tools for Protecting Transmission Lines for Access by Renewable Energy Providers
5. Incentive-Based Regulation – Understanding the Interaction and Effectiveness of Various Laws and Policies
6. Electric Utility Integrated Resource Planning – Legal Opportunities and Stumbling Blocks
7. Energy Efficiency – Legal and Policy Models for Effective Program Implementation

To apply, please email Claire Van Camp at cvancamp@law.berkeley.edu.