



STATE OF VERMONT
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOW HIRING: LEGISLATIVE LAW CLERKS

The Vermont Legislative Council seeks three law clerks to support attorneys with drafting, research, and committee staffing during the 2017 legislative session. The law clerks will support attorneys working on legal and policy issues relating to the following areas: 1) energy, land use, natural resources, and agriculture; 2) finance and taxation; and 3) government operations, elections, employment, labor, and housing. Clerks may be assigned to work on additional subject areas depending on office needs.

Applicants must have a law degree. Admission to the Vermont Bar or to another state bar is preferred but not required. In addition, experience or a strong academic background in one or more of the subject areas is preferred but not required.

The Vermont Legislative Council is nonpartisan and provides bill drafting, legal analysis, testimony, and other legal services to the Vermont General Assembly. Clerks must be able to work effectively with clients and other people who have diverse points of view. Work provided by a law clerk must be objective, unbiased, accurate, and thorough. Excellent writing and research skills are required.

The law clerk positions are temporary and will run from late October 2016 until May or June 2017, depending on the adjournment date. The positions satisfy the clerkship requirements of the Rules for Admission to the Vermont Bar. Compensation is \$20.00 an hour. Other State benefits are not provided.

Apply by sending a resume, writing sample, and cover letter explaining your qualifications and detailing any experience that you may have in any of the particular subject areas via e-mail by August 29, 2016, to: applications@leg.state.vt.us. Applicants will be considered for each of the available positions regardless of interest in a particular position or subject area.