



STATE OF VERMONT
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: LEGISLATIVE LAW CLERKS

The Vermont Legislative Council seeks three law clerks to support attorneys with drafting, research, and committee staffing during the 2018 legislative session. The law clerks will support attorneys working on legal and policy issues. These issues include energy, environment, taxation, finance, government operations, and employment. Clerks may be assigned to work on additional issues or subject areas depending on office needs during the session.

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 mid- to late October 2017 until May 2018, 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 25, 2017, to: applications@leg.state.vt.us. Applications will be accepted and interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis. Applicants will be considered for each of the available positions regardless of interest in a particular position or subject area.