

## Legislative Law Clerks

The Vermont Legislative Council seeks two law clerks to support attorneys with drafting, research, and committee staffing during the 2016 legislative session. The law clerks will support attorneys working on legal and policy issues relating to the following areas: 1) energy and natural resources; and 2) finance and taxation. Clerks may be asked 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 2015 until May or June 2016, depending on the adjournment date. The positions satisfy the clerkship requirements of the Rules for Admission to the Vermont Bar. Compensation is \$17.00 an hour. Other state benefits are not provided.

Apply by sending a resume, writing sample, and cover letter explaining your qualifications and detailing any interest or experience that you may have in any of the particular subject areas via e-mail by August 28, 2015, to: [applications@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:applications@leg.state.vt.us). Please indicate in the subject line of the e-mail that you are applying for a "Legal" position. In addition, if you have an interest in a specific subject area or areas please also indicate that in the subject line of the e-mail.