



**STATE OF VERMONT**  
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**NOW HIRING: LEGISLATIVE LAW CLERKS**

The Vermont Legislative Council seeks up to two law clerks to support attorneys with drafting, research, and committee staffing during the 2020 legislative session. The law clerks will support attorneys working on legal and policy issues. These issues include natural resources, land use, Act 250, agriculture, telecommunications, taxation, and finance. 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 2019 until May 2020, 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 30, 2019, to: [applications@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:applications@leg.state.vt.us). Please put your name and "law clerk application" in the subject field of the email (for example: Mary Jones, law clerk application).

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.

We are an equal opportunity employer and applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status, or other protected category.