



Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment

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Conscience Bay Company Western Water Policy Fellowship (2026–2027 Fellowship)

Program Overview

The Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment (GWC) at the University of Colorado Law School is proud to announce the Conscience Bay Company Western Water Policy Fellowship for the 2026–2027 academic year. This fellowship provides a Colorado Law student with hands-on experience in Western water law and as well as mentorship, professional development, and opportunities for scholarship and networking.

Key benefits include:

- Legal research and writing, supported by GWC staff, focused on real-world water law challenges, including Colorado River management, interstate water governance, groundwater management, and Tribal water rights.
- Mentorship from faculty, GWC staff, and practicing attorneys – opportunities to work alongside GWC’s Executive and Assistant Directors, the Director of GWC’s Western Water Policy Program, GWC’s Post-Grad Water Law Fellows, and access to GWC’s network of leaders on the Advisory Council.
- Opportunities for original scholarship and publication.
- Travel support for conferences and networking events.

Eligibility

Open to currently enrolled 1L and 2L students at Colorado Law.

Fellowship Stipend

The Fellow will work approximately 10 hours per week during the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters at \$20/hour. Scheduling is flexible to accommodate coursework and other commitments. The Fellow may begin working with GWC during the 2026 spring semester as scheduling permits.

Application Instructions

Submit the following as a single PDF to Annie Carlozzi (annie.carlozzi@colorado.edu) by Sunday, March 1 at 11:59 p.m.

- Cover letter explaining your interest in water law and the fellowship.
- Resume.
- Law school transcript (unofficial accepted).
- Writing sample.

Applications will be reviewed by GWC staff and an interview may be scheduled.

Contact Information

For further information, please contact GWC Assistant Director Annie Carlozzi at annie.carlozzi@colorado.edu.