



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL AMERICAN INDIAN LAW PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP

DESCRIPTION

The American Indian Law Program (“AILP”) at the University of Colorado Law School in Boulder seeks a recent law school graduate to serve as the AILP Fellow for a 1 or 2 year term, beginning July 1, 2018. This full-time position offers the opportunity to work in both academic and practice contexts, with AILP faculty, students, and community members, in support of American Indian and indigenous peoples’ rights.

The AILP Fellow supports the AILP Director and members of the AILP faculty in two major areas, namely legal/academic and institution building work. Legal/academic work may include research and writing of memoranda, articles, reports, and briefs in the fields of federal Indian law and international human rights, along with preparation for and participation in meetings with indigenous peoples, tribal governments, and various organizations. Institution building work will include conference and event planning, student recruiting, community outreach, grant writing, publicity, and alumni and community relations. This position is well-suited for a recent graduate with experience in the fields of federal Indian law and international human rights who is planning a career in legal practice, policy, or academia. Successful applicants will have top-notch academic credentials, demonstrated experience in the fields, and dynamic leadership potential.

The AILP at CU Law is one of the world’s top programs in American Indian and indigenous peoples’ legal issues. Led by AILP faculty members, Dean James Anaya, and Professors Kristen Carpenter, Richard Collins, Carla Fredericks, Sarah Krakoff, and Charles Wilkinson, we offer a full curriculum, clinic, and certificate in Indian law, and an active program of research, pro bono work, and conferences, providing unparalleled learning opportunities. Our students run CU Law’s Native American Law Students Association, and our AILP alumni are practicing in tribal and federal governments, private and public interest law firms, and various international organizations. Through the faculty, AILP at CU Law maintains partnerships with numerous American Indian tribes and indigenous peoples, as well as the Native American Rights Fund, Grand Canyon Trust, Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Commission, Federal Bar Association, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the United Nations. We also collaborate on interdisciplinary research with the University of Colorado’s Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies. *For additional information, see <https://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/areas-study/american-indian-law-program> and <https://www.colorado.edu/cnais/>.*

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Recent law school graduate with a J.D. or equivalent degree
2. Coursework or other experience in Federal Indian Law and International Human Rights Law
3. Experience and interest in program administration, academic events, and community outreach
4. Ability to work full time in Boulder and willingness to travel occasionally
5. Minimum one year commitment

COMPENSATION

\$48,000, plus full time staff benefits

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please submit a cover letter outlining your interest, qualifications, and career goals, as well as a current resume, writing sample, and law school transcript. Provide a list of three references including name, title, and contact information. These materials should be addressed to Professor Kristen A. Carpenter, Director, American Indian Law Program, University of Colorado Law School. Please submit by May 15, 2018 by email to heather.martin@colorado.edu.

HIRING PRACTICES

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