

Job Description – Summer Associate

Marten Law LLP seeks 2L summer associate candidates with an educational and work experience focus on environmental, land use, and/or energy matters to work in our Seattle or Portland offices. A summer associate position with Marten will enable the successful candidate to gain substantive familiarity with state and federal environmental and energy laws. The firm's practice is described on its website, www.martenlaw.com.

Legal Skills

We hire summer associates with exceptional writing and research skills. Our summer associates must produce superior written product. Experience as an author of legal memoranda, briefs, motions, discovery, contracts, regulatory agreements, and documents related to litigation or real estate and land use transactions is preferred. Our summer associates must also be efficient, creative, and effective in performing legal research. Experience researching environmental, land use, or administrative law and regulatory requirements at the federal and state level is preferred.

Other Essential Job Duties

The expectation is that a summer associate at Marten will devote, on average, 37+ hours a week on billable job functions and another 7+ hours a week on non-billable activities. This will require more than 40 hours per week to perform the essential duties of this position.

Minimum Education Requirements

- 2L student at a top law school or in the top 10% of their law school class
- Law review experience preferred
- Prior internship experience preferred

About Marten Law

Leaders in Environmental and Energy Law

Marten Law has built a national reputation as a leader in environmental and energy law. Our team of lawyers includes recognized authorities in environmental litigation, alternative energy, climate change, air quality, hazardous and solid waste, water resources and water quality, fisheries, environmental review and permitting, and a host of other issues that our business and public clients confront every day. Unlike general practice firms, we focus on one practice area, so that we can be the best at it in the country.

To ensure that we stay at the forefront of our field, every lawyer in the firm writes for our nationally recognized biweekly newsletter called [Marten Law News](#), which reaches over 45,000 subscribers in all 50 states and more than 20 countries. Our attorneys have authored over 300 articles for LexisNexis, West, the ABA, and numerous other publishers.

Extraordinary Clients

Our clients recognize that the best expertise may not be in the biggest firm, but in the firm with the greatest experience and skill in the area in which they need help. For that reason, we have the privilege of representing some of the largest companies in America, and some of the most innovative smaller and emerging companies. We have been chosen to represent numerous public sector clients, particularly in regulatory and development matters, where our experience can bring a project to completion.

We strive to deliver successful outcomes, not billable hours. We know our clients' businesses and work as partners to meet their objectives, overcome their legal obstacles, and maximize their opportunities.

Extraordinary Lawyers

We attract and retain lawyers and staff by offering them the opportunity to work on some of the most challenging projects and cases in our field. We expect our lawyers to be at the leading edge of environmental and energy law. A team-oriented work environment enables us to deliver the best advice and product to our clients at the lowest possible cost.

Required Application Materials

- Resume
- Cover letter
- At least one substantive piece of original written work product (max five pages)
- Three or more professional references
- Law school transcript

To apply, please send your application materials to Maya Malinowski, Operations Administrative Coordinator, at mmalinowski@martenlaw.com.