



## OCRCC Legal Intern Position Description

*The Orange County Rape Crisis Center's mission is to stop sexual violence and its impact through support, education, and advocacy. We envision a just and equitable world free of sexual violence and all other forms of oppression. Our values include professionalism, excellence, accessibility, social justice, community involvement, self-care, and empowerment.*

**When:** The internships are full-time (32 hours/week), during the summer, for a period of three months (approximately 10-12 weeks) with a flexible starting date (dependent upon the student's schedule). We also offer fall, and spring internships, these are 12-16 hours per week. Legal interns work on a variety of legal issues including family law, criminal law, and torts. Interns will gain practical experience with the legal system and assist clients directly, in addition to turning in one legal writing project. All interns will be required to complete 36 hours of OCRCC training (some on site, some remote) prior to working directly with clients.

**Location:** Orange County Rape Crisis Center, Chapel Hill, N.C. (remote considered).

### Responsibilities:

- Conduct comprehensive legal research regarding issues affecting victims of sexual violence
- Compose research summaries and legal memoranda analyzing findings
- Assist clients in filing 50(c) protection orders, this includes accompaniment and referrals
- Advocate on behalf of clients within the legal system

**Preferred:** The successful applicant must have a sincere interest in helping victims of sexual violence and be willing to accept a variety of assignments. Practice Certificate a plus but not required.

**Stipend:** This is an unpaid clerkship, and **cannot** be used for course credit. However, you can use the hours worked as pro-bono.

**Eligibility:** Internships are open to rising second-year students and rising third-year students in good standing at ABA accredited institutions.

### Application Deadlines:

- Fall Internship: September 2, 2019
- Spring Internship: December 2, 2019
- Summer Internship: February 3, 2020

**How to apply:** Please submit a cover letter, resume, 2 professional references, writing sample and transcript (unofficial is ok) to Gheisha-Ly Rosario Diaz at [gheisha@ocrcc.org](mailto:gheisha@ocrcc.org) with the subject line Legal Intern Position. Please indicate which term (fall, spring, or summer) you are applying for. Please consolidate application materials into one pdf, if possible. Only complete applications will be considered.

*The Orange County Rape Crisis Center values diversity and we welcome and encourage applicants from diverse racial groups, sexual orientations, national origins, religions, ages, and disability statuses.*