

Espada Law Firm, P.S.

Summer 2019 Internship – Felony Criminal Defense Firm

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Espada Criminal Defense, a criminal defense law firm with clients across Washington state, is looking for a legal intern interested in criminal defense for an internship this upcoming summer, 2019. Intern work offers a valuable contribution to our team's commitment to providing stellar individualized representation for each of our clients. In addition to research, our interns meet with lead counsel and clients in jails, review video and audio discovery, converse with client family members, and work with expert witnesses. A summer internship at ESPADA provides a unique opportunity to work in a bilingual, high-stakes criminal defense firm fighting on the front lines in state and federal courts.

Responsibilities:

- Reviewing discovery.
- Conducting legal research.
- Drafting memoranda and motions.
- Engaging in the dynamic, quick-pace work of supporting litigation and all it entails.

Requirements:

- Proven interest in criminal law with an emphasis in criminal defense.
- Cultural competency in working with Latinx communities.
- Comfortable working in an office environment that is staunchly anti-oppression, eschews white supremacy and prioritizes egalitarian values.
- Must be attending an ABA accredited law school.
- Excellent legal, written, research, and communications skills.
- Strong organizational skills and ability to work independently and as a member of a team.
- Drive to fight for individuals ensnared in the legal system.

Compensation:

We believe your work has value for both our firm and our clients. Accordingly, ESPADA compensates interns at a rate of \$15/hour.

Accessibility:

Our office is wheelchair accessible via elevator with accessible bathrooms located in the building. Please contact us directly to discuss other accessibility questions.

How to apply:

Please e-mail a one (1) page letter of interest, signed by the applicant; along with a one (1) page resume to: espada@spadalaw.com. Resume and letter of interest must be formatted

as a PDF. Please write (2019 Summer Internship) in the subject line of your email. No phone calls please.

Fluency in Spanish is highly desirable but not required.

All applications will be kept confidential.