Externship Opportunity

Tax Appeals Assistance Program State Franchise and Income Tax





Law students can develop and gain practical skills in:

- Working in a lawyering role serving as representative, advisor, and client advocate.
- Conducting legal research and writing.
- Negotiating with Franchise Tax Board (FTB) on behalf of your clients.
- Applying tax and administrative law in a litigation setting.
- Representing clients in conferences and oral hearings (similar to court trials) before Office of Tax Appeals administrative law judges.
- Applying ethical standards in the practice of law.
- Applying legal theory and principles to actual legal problems and controversies.

• APPLY NOW! No previous tax experience is required.

The Tax Appeals Assistance Program (TAAP) is administered by Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's Office at FTB. Under the guidance of a supervising attorney, you will gain valuable hands-on experience representing clients in a litigation setting. This is a wonderful opportunity to build your resume and professional network. Opportunities are available for the spring, summer, and fall semesters.

For more information, contact:

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