

## **Uniform Law Commission Extern**

### **Job Description/Duties**

The Uniform Law Commission (ULC) seeks a motivated and public-spirited rising 2L or 3L law student for a 2018 summer externship in the ULC Chicago office as a ULC Extern.

Founded in 1892, the Uniform Law Commission has worked to improve state law by drafting uniform acts on subjects for which uniformity is desirable and practical. The ULC provides states with non-partisan, well-conceived, and well-drafted legislation that brings clarity and stability to the critical areas of state statutory law. The ULC comprises commissions from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Now in its 126<sup>th</sup> year, the ULC is the oldest state governmental association and is the source of more than 300 uniform acts. Acts developed by the ULC include the Uniform Commercial Code, the Uniform Probate Code, and many acts in commercial, family, real property, trusts and estates, and business organization law and other areas. For more information, please go to [www.uniformlaws.org](http://www.uniformlaws.org).

Selection as a ULC Extern provides students the opportunity to work closely with ULC legislative attorneys on legal research, writing, and analytical tasks. In the process, the Extern will develop a sophisticated understanding of the state legislative process and an in-depth knowledge of significant areas of the law. The Extern will report to the ULC legislative staff.

The primary responsibility of a ULC Extern is to undertake legislative research and enactment projects that support the work of the ULC. Examples of possible projects include: legislative and substantive research related to specific uniform acts; creating redline bill comparisons of uniform acts and introduced legislation; and creating bill and statute analysis comparison charts. The Extern also will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience that will improve legislative analysis, legislative research, and legal writing skills.

This opportunity is open to rising 2L and 3L students. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Brian Lewis, Legislative Counsel, at [blewis@uniformlaws.org](mailto:blewis@uniformlaws.org), and include "ULC Extern" in the subject line.

Externships are unpaid by the ULC. Externs should receive course credit in accordance with the requirements of their academic program.