

INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
Law Student Intern
Summer 2008

Position Description: InMotion seeks law student interns for the summer. This position requires a commitment of 35 hours per week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Internships are unpaid, however interns may apply work-study, public interest law fellowship or clinical credit through their law schools to their internship. Positions are available in both our Manhattan and Bronx offices.

Organization Description: InMotion is a non-profit agency providing free legal services, primarily in the areas of matrimonial, family and immigration law, and intensive social work support to low-income women throughout New York City. The majority of the women inMotion serves are survivors of domestic violence. InMotion recruits, trains and mentors volunteer lawyers, legal assistants and law students to provide legal assistance. InMotion also trains and mentors women so they may advocate for themselves when self-representation is likely to result in a favorable legal outcome. Informed by this work, inMotion promotes policies that make our society more responsive to the legal issues confronting women.

Position Responsibilities: Interns work under the direction of inMotion's staff attorneys and legal services director. Interns' responsibilities will vary depending on their interests and inMotion's program needs. Assignments include substantial opportunities to work directly with clients. Interns conduct intake and assist in case assessment. They also draft responsive pleadings and motions, providing brief services to women proceeding pro se, and assist clients with securing uncontested divorces or immigration status through VAWA self-petitions and battered spouse waivers. In addition, interns play an active role in supporting inMotion's Summer Associate Program at major law firms, helping to staff inMotion's CLE trainings at the beginning of the summer and assisting with updating program materials and manuals. Some interns may help to organize and conduct information sessions and outreach programs for community-based organizations on topics of interest to these groups. Others may work on on-going New York State legislative policy initiatives.

Qualifications:

- Law Students who have completed their first or second year at law school.
- Good interpersonal and organizational skills, self-starter, and highly motivated
- Knowledge of family, matrimonial and/or immigration law or domestic violence helpful but not required
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently
- Bilingual English/Spanish a plus

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