The AFSCME Office of the General Counsel seeks part-time law clerks for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Salary:** $20.00 per hour.

3Ls preferred but will consider 2Ls with a demonstrated interest in worker rights.

15-20 Hours/Week Commitment Preferred

Do you want to work for America’s largest, most progressive, public service labor union? Can you handle meaningful, intellectually challenging work and be proud of the work you do on behalf of working Americans? Then consider applying to be a law clerk for AFSCME.

AFSCME is a progressive labor union, with well over a million members, and a leader in the labor movement. AFSCME’s members provide the vital public services that make America happen. We are nurses, childcare providers, school/university support staff, library workers, EMTs, health care providers, sanitation workers and many more public servants. AFSCME advocates for fairness in the workplace, excellence in public services and prosperity for all working families. We not only stand for fairness at the bargaining table — we fight for fairness in our communities and in the halls of government.

AFSCME has affiliates in 46 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The International Union, based in Washington, DC, coordinates the union’s actions on major national issues and provides resources to affiliates for organizing, bargaining, political action, and member education.

The Office of the General Counsel provides in-house legal representation to AFSCME International and its affiliates throughout the country. This includes initiating and defending litigation before state and federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court, and administrative agencies to safeguard the interests of the union, as well as providing non-litigation counsel on diverse matters such as organizing campaigns, legislative and policy advocacy, campaign finance and political law, pensions and employee benefits, and internal union governance. In addition to traditional issues of labor and employment law, the Office confronts numerous questions of constitutional law including matters related to the First Amendment.
A successful candidate should possess good research and writing skills, demonstrated academic excellence, and a serious commitment to work for the labor movement and to protect worker rights.

Interested students should email a cover letter, resume, two writing samples and a transcript to the Hiring Committee at dlee@afscme.org, fcolon@afscme.org and bcontee@afscme.org. Applicants may also send materials to:

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