Public Justice seeks a communications intern for spring 2020 to assist our team with significant communications and messaging projects related to our cutting-edge legal advocacy work. This is a paid internship, which pays $15/hr. The intern will work from our national headquarters in Washington, DC. Public Justice pursues high impact lawsuits to combat social and economic injustice, protect the Earth’s sustainability, and challenge predatory corporate conduct and government abuses.

Our Communications team is small, which means our interns have an opportunity to do substantial and interesting work while developing important skills in messaging, writing and digital communications.

The intern will work 15 hours a week (distribution of hours within a week is flexible) for a minimum of eight and a maximum of ten weeks. The intern will start no later than the beginning of March, and start and end dates are otherwise flexible.

Your portfolio of work will include:

- Creating and editing website content on our Wordpress site, including writing news stories about our legal advocacy, and ensuring case information is updated
- Assisting in the development of strategic messaging for our diverse constituencies and working with communications staff to calendar and distribute content to various audiences
- Helping monitor and create analytics reports on Public Justice website and social media content
- Contributing to Public Justice’s social media platforms
- Processing nominations for our Trial Lawyer of the Year Award

This is an ideal internship for a college junior or senior strongly considering a career in nonprofit advocacy or political communications; recent graduates and others welcome to apply. Candidates should have strong writing and editing skills, a passion for public interest work, and be willing to bring an enthusiasm to representing our organization. Experience with HTML, Wordpress, Excel, and Constant Contact preferred.

Public Justice is an equal opportunity employer and values a diverse and progressive workplace. Women, people of color, LGBTQ applicants, people with disabilities and veterans are all strongly encouraged to apply.

How to apply: Please submit a résumé, cover letter, and at least one writing sample to aoshea@publicjustice.net with the subject line “Communications Intern”. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.