The Sierra Club is the nation's leader in grassroots environmental litigation. We enforce the environmental laws and target the most pressing environmental issues of our generation through strategic legal advocacy at the federal, state and local level nationwide. For more information, visit us at http://www.sierraclub.org/environmentallaw

Associate Attorney
Sierra Club Environmental Law Program

The Sierra Club Environmental Law Program is seeking an Associate Attorney to begin work starting in fall 2016. As part of the national Sierra Club’s legal team, the Associate Attorney helps coordinate all aspects of the Club’s legal work, including evaluating proposed legal actions, administering ongoing litigation and participating in select litigation matters as counsel.

Under the supervision of senior and staff attorneys, the Associate Attorney evaluates proposed Sierra Club environmental litigation; serves as a legal resource for chapters and groups; helps strategize and implement programmatic legal campaigns; and participates in prosecuting litigation aimed at advancing the national Club’s top priority campaigns.

Duration: 2-year position, beginning fall 2016

Location: Sierra Club National Headquarters, which will be relocating to Oakland, CA, in May 2016.

Job Activities:

— Evaluates proposed environmental litigation so that national volunteer and staff leadership can decide whether the Sierra Club should participate in a lawsuit.
— Oversees and administers ongoing Club litigation so that Club can maintain overview of its litigation docket; helps resolve problems that arise in individual lawsuits.
— Serves as a legal resource for local chapters and other volunteer entities.
— Helps senior legal staff implement programmatic litigation campaigns.
— Limited prosecution of key Club lawsuits under the supervision of senior and staff attorneys.
— Performs miscellaneous duties as required.

Knowledge and Skills:

— J.D. degree and license to practice law.
— 0–3 years of post-law school graduation experience. Some experience preferred.
— Solid writing and analytical skills.
— Strong interpersonal and consensus-building skills.
— Knowledge of environmental law.

To Apply: Please visit http://www.sierraclub.org/careers to apply for this position. Please attach your cover letter, resume, references, writing sample, and law school transcript to the completed online application.

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