

# Summer 2026 Clerkships with the Native American Rights Fund

#### WHAT IS THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND?

Founded in 1970, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) is the oldest and largest non-profit law firm dedicated to asserting and defending the rights of Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals nationwide. NARF's practice is concentrated in five key areas: the preservation of tribal existence; the protection of tribal natural resources; the promotion of Native American human rights; the accountability of governments to Native Americans; and the development of Indian law and educating the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues. Learn more at narf.org.

#### **SUMMER CLERKSHIPS**

NARF is currently seeking candidates for its Summer 2026 Clerkships! Each year, NARF conducts a nation-wide search for law students to participate in its Law Clerk Program. Positions are available in all three of NARF's offices: Anchorage, AK; Boulder, CO; and Washington, D.C. Please indicate your office preference(s) in your cover letter.

#### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **√** COMPLETED 2L YEAR BY SUMMER 2026
- √ NATIVE AMERICAN LAW COURSEWORK

  COMPLETED BY CLERKSHIP START DATE
- √ EXPERIENCE DRAFTING LEGAL
  MEMORANDA
- **√** EXCELLENT RESEARCH ABILITIES
- √ EXCELLENT WRITTEN / ORAL
  COMMUNICATION SKILLS

#### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- √ PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE
- **√** NATURAL RESOURCES COURSE WORK
- √ FAMILIARITY WITH TRIBAL

  COMMUNITIES AND CULTURES

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15, 2025**

#### PLEASE INCLUDE IN THE APPLICATION:

- 1. Cover Letter (Include office preference)
- 2. Resume (include all Indian Law experience)
- 3. Legal writing sample (Non-Collaborative)
- 4. Law school transcript (Official preferred)
- 5. References (3)
- 6. Letter of recommendation (1)

## COMPENSATION: \$27/HOUR

For more infromation visit www.narf.org/clerks

Please direct all questions to Kevin Cheng at kcheng@narf.org.

### TO APPLY, PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET TO:

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(Please submit applications as a single Adobe PDF document, if possible.)