

Legal Development Internships

Program Description:

“Partners for Justice” is a network of Christian attorneys working together for the advancement of justice and legal development in Nicaragua. The program facilitates the sharing of practical resources, legal expertise, and Christian fellowship among North American and Nicaraguan attorneys. “Partners for Justice” is a program of the Grand Rapids-based organization Partners Worldwide. (Program website currently under construction)

Partners Worldwide is an international movement of business and professional people following Christ by walking alongside the poor. The organization seeks to create and sustain jobs in developing countries by using members’ business and professional knowledge and resources to mentor, encourage and equip professionals in these countries. For more information: www.partnersworldwide.org.

Internship Description:

We are seeking 1 or 2 students to provide administrative and logistical support to the main North American Affiliate, Atty. Sharon Brinks. The position is unpaid but is being created as a valuable networking opportunity for students, especially those pursuing a career in law. Time commitment is flexible and will be adjusted to student(s)’s schedule.

Desired:

- Experience with administrative, organizational work
- Self-initiative, ability to work independently
- Genuine interest in integrating Christian faith with legal profession
- Flexibility and creativity
- Strong written and/or oral communication skills

Main responsibilities:

- Organizing meetings for N. American partners
- Updating program website
- Producing quarterly newsletter (managing contents and mailing lists)
- Assisting with prep work for trips to Nicaragua
- Participating in monthly conference calls with main contacts in Nicaragua

Interested students should contact Professor Joel Westra by November 21st with name, grade, and current major. An informational meeting with Atty. Sharon Brinks will then be arranged on campus for students who have responded.