Job Descriptions - 2026-27 NCAA Postgraduate Internships

Legal Affairs

General position summary:

The legal affairs intern will assist in providing overall service offerings covering a broad range of subject matters, including contracts, subpoenas, litigation support, discovery, regulatory support, IP enforcement, data privacy and more. This is a truly versatile role and ensures additional bandwidth and increased departmental depth/breadth necessary for gap areas. This role requires flexibility, willingness to learn and lead, and enthusiasm for being a team player.

Desired knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Strong critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- High level of attention to detail throughout all work products.
- High level of astuteness.
- Excellent written and oral communications skills.
- Ability to effectively collaborate with both internal and external stakeholders.
- Ability to understand and use diplomacy.
- Ability to influence, inform and engage to encourage collaboration.
- Strong problem-solving skills.
- Strong emotional intelligence.
- Interest in sports.

Essential duties:

**<u>All legal work assignments will be under the supervision of the general counsel or associate general</u> counsel.

- Assist with providing support for various regulatory matters.
- Assist with various contractual and procurement matters, including contract drafting and review, drafting and responding to subpoenas and other trademark activity.
- Assist with various internal (national office) matters related to policy, human resources and finance, such
 as policy review, data analytics, information gathering and issue spotting from an enterprise risk
 perspective.
- Assist with providing coverage for sport-specific matters and governance groups, including drafting waivers/releases and reviewing/revising sport manuals and operations guides.
- Draft letters, memoranda and other correspondence in response to general inquiries received.
- Research issues of law and prepare memoranda for the office of the general counsel.
- Conduct investigation of intellectual property infringements.
 - o Prepare cease-and-desist correspondence when appropriate.
 - o Organize infringement activity and NCAA response.
 - Conduct follow-up.
- Assist in process planning, development and implementation.
- Conduct special projects, such as:
 - Assisting with the development and implementation of national office legal compliance education programming.
 - Assisting with the development and delivery of the legal education programming for membership at the NCAA Convention.
 - Assisting with the development and execution of the yearly legal summit and/or compliance education programming for outside counsel.
- Other duties as assigned.