



## U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission *The Investor's Advocate*

### Law Student Observer Program

The Securities and Exchange Commission's Law Student Observer Program provides exposure to the workings of the Commission and to the regulation of securities and securities markets. This is a one-semester, volunteer (unpaid) program. Participants are assigned to one of the Divisions or Offices of the SEC at its headquarters in Washington D.C., or on of its Regional or District Offices nationwide. Local students work 15-20 hours per week and out-of-state students commit up to 40 hours per week in addition to attending the seminars described below.

#### Highlights of the program include:

- Seminars and workshops on federal securities laws. Past presentations have included: Securities Fraud on the Internet; Detection and Prosecution of Insider Trading; and An Overview of Federal Securities Laws.
- Educational seminars led by key individuals and institutions in the securities industry and legal profession.
- Interns will have the opportunity to work in conjunction with attorneys and carry out individual and team projects determined by their area of interest and current issues faced by their assigned Division or Office.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement (2L applicants must have a B average or higher to apply)
- Previous relevant employment
- Writing, research, and analytical abilities demonstrated through law review or other publication
- Extracurricular activities such as: moot court competition, legal aid and clinical experience

*Non-U.S. citizens who are interested in the program must be citizen of an allied country. Please refer to our website [www.sec.gov/jobs.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/jobs.shtml) for further information.*

Application Process: For positions in Washington, DC, students should send a cover letter, resume, undergraduate, graduate (if applicable), and law school transcripts, list of current courses and a 5 to 10 page legal writing sample to:

**U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Washington D.C. 20549-0801  
Fax: 202-942-9637**

Deadline for Spring 2004 semester is November 10, 2003.

Deadline for Fall 2004 semester is April 9, 2004.

For positions in the regional and district offices, send applications directly to the offices in which you are interested. Please contact them directly for program specific information.  
<http://www.sec.gov/contact/addresses.htm>

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**For more information, visit our website: [www.sec.gov/jobs.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/jobs.shtml)  
Questions? Contact Jodi Wells at 202.942.7320 or [WellsJ@sec.gov](mailto:WellsJ@sec.gov)**