

Law and Policy Internship
Poverty & Race Research Action Council, Washington, D.C.

The Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC) is a civil rights policy organization based in Washington, DC, utilizing legal and social science research to inform our analysis of how federal programs impact low income families of color. Founded in 1989 by major national civil rights and poverty law organizations, PRRAC's primary mission is to help connect advocates with social scientists working on race and poverty issues, and to develop innovative approaches to structural inequality issues. Our current work is focused in the areas of housing, education, and environmental health, with a particular emphasis on the causes and consequences of housing and school segregation, and appropriate remedial strategies.

PRRAC works closely with other national civil rights groups including the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the ACLU, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, the National Fair Housing Alliance, and others. We are also actively involved in the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and the National Coalition on School Diversity.

We are seeking a 15 hour/week law student intern (paid hourly by PRRAC) or extern (receiving credit from your school) for the fall semester. The intern or extern will assist with our array of work on housing, education and related issues. You will work closely with the PRRAC staff on projects that could include: legal and policy analysis of federal housing and education programs; drafting PRRAC reports and policy briefs; supporting legislative and regulatory advocacy; tracking new social science research relevant to PRRAC policy goals; and supporting PRRAC coalition work (including the National Coalition on School Diversity, www.school-diversity.org and the NCSD national conference).

For more on our organization, go to our website, at www.prrac.org. To apply, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a writing sample to LaKeeshia Fox, Policy Counsel, at lfox@prrac.org.