

Job Title: Law Clerk
Department: Advocacy
Location: Remote
Type of Position: Internship
Reports to: Legislative and Policy Counsel
Internship Dates: January - June 2026

About TAC:

Treatment Advocacy Center (TAC) is a national nonprofit organization based in Alexandria, Virginia. Our mission is to eliminate barriers to the timely and effective treatment of severe mental illnesses, especially those involving psychosis.

Position Overview:

Join TAC and take a hands-on role in creating resources for advocates and stakeholders for improved understanding of treatment laws and access to court ordered, medically necessary care. As a legal intern, you will have the opportunity to contribute to meaningful work that shapes public policy and advocates for better mental health care. You will engage in statute analysis, draft essential resources, and conduct research that empowers individuals to advocate for medically necessary treatment. This internship is a part-time, 20 hours per week, and a remote position for up to 6 months. Individuals may work from anywhere in the US.

Responsibilities

- Analyze state statutes for court ordered treatment;
- Research and draft materials for public education; and
- Compile legal information and referral resources;
- Other duties, as assigned, to support the Advocacy Department.

Qualifications

- Enrolled in graduate level law program;
- Strong interest in mental health law and decriminalization of mental illness;
- Demonstrated strong research, writing, analytical, and communication skills;
- Well-organized, self-directed, and able to complete multiple tasks in a timely and efficient manner;
- Experience with Canva or similar design program is helpful;
- Ability to work independently with little supervision;
- Will require own computer.

Compensation

TAC will offer a stipend of \$20 per hour, 20 hours per week. Internship is available for up to 6 months. Start and end date negotiable. TAC is willing to work with law school for credit in place of stipend.

To Apply

To be considered for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume via Idealist platform at: <https://ideali.st/3VMZL2>. Only those applicants selected for further discussions will be contacted. No phone calls. Interviews will be scheduled by appointment only. You may reach out to jobs@tac.org for more information.

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