

INTERTRIBAL COURT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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**TEMPORARY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
SUMMER LAW CLERK**

Summary

The Intertribal Court of Southern California invites applications from qualified individuals interested in a temporary summer law clerk position. Under the supervision of the court solicitor, this position has responsibility for the provision of legal research and writing in support of the operation of the Court.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Research issues of federal Indian and tribal law raised in pleadings
- Assist in drafting bench memoranda and judicial opinions as requested
- Analyze member tribal ordinances, policies, and procedures
- Assist in developing court forms and bench guides as requested
- Perform other duties as assigned to facilitate Court operations

Knowledge and Abilities

- Skill in conducting legal research and executing legal writing
- Ability to work independently and manage a high-volume workload
- Professional manner appropriate for a court setting
- Ability to maintain the confidential nature of Court records
- Skill in oral and written communication

Education and Experience

Completion of at least one year of juris doctorate coursework at an institution accredited by the American Bar Association or the State Bar of California. Demonstrated interest in federal Indian and tribal law preferred.

Additional Information

- Term: Early June through early August 2026
- Compensation: \$26.00 per hour
- Hours: 40 hours per week
- Location: In person
- Indian preference: Native American preference will apply
- Vaccination: Must comply with Court's COVID-19 vaccination policy

Applications

To apply, submit a cover letter, résumé, legal writing sample, and law school transcript to Court Solicitor Courtney Cole at ccole@intertribalcourt.org. This position is open until filled. Apply by January 5, 2026 for priority consideration.