



# MALDEF

## LOS ANGELES OFFICE 2012 LEGAL INTERNSHIP

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Founded in 1968, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) is the nation's leading, nonprofit Latino civil rights organization. MALDEF is dedicated to protecting and promoting the civil rights of the more than 40 million Latinos living across the United States through advocacy, community education, and litigation. MALDEF currently focuses its efforts in the following program areas: education, employment, immigrants' rights, political access, and public resources equity.

**DESCRIPTION:** Legal interns conduct client intake interviews, perform legal research and draft legal memoranda, attend depositions and court hearings, assess legislation and public policy initiatives, and provide litigation support to the Regional Counsel and Staff Attorneys.

**DURATION:** Summer: 10 weeks, 40 hours per week. (Can vary depending on fellowship or work-study guidelines.)

Fall/Winter/Spring: 1 semester/quarter, 15 hours per week.

**COMPENSATION:** Generally not available. Interested applicants should apply for public interest fellowships or work-study funds through law school.

**TO APPLY:** E-mail your resume, cover letter, and 3 to 5 page writing sample to:

**[jobs@maldef.org](mailto:jobs@maldef.org)**

For ease of processing, please include your name - location, and job title in the subject line of your email as follows:

**Your Name - LA (Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter) 2012 Legal Intern**

**DEADLINE:** **Summer internship applications must be received by March 1, 2012.** Applications for internships during the school year are considered on a rolling basis. A limited number of positions are available. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

For more information: [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)