Seeking 2020 Spring & Summer Externs

The Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center (CREEC) a Denver-based nonprofit law office is looking for externs in our Immigration Detention Accountability Project (IDAP).

About IDAP
Established in 2018, IDAP litigates conditions of confinement for people held in ICE’s jails and prisons, particularly focusing on medical, mental health, and disability issues. We are currently litigating systemwide deficiencies in those areas in ICE’s prisons in Fraihat v. ICE, pending in the Central District of California. We center and lift up the stories of directly impacted people, their families, and their communities while seeking systemic legal change.

About CREEC
Founded in 2013 by two experienced attorneys known for their successful high-impact civil rights litigation work, CREEC was established to broaden and deepen reach and to increase education and partnership opportunities in the civil rights arena. As a nonprofit membership organization, CREEC’s goal is to ensure that everyone can fully and independently participate in our nation’s civic life without discrimination based on race, gender, disability, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity. CREEC has been a proud host of law student externs for many years.

Spring & Summer Opportunity Details
Legal externs will have extensive client contact, including in-person at the detention center in Aurora, CO; will develop legal and factual research; and will support fast-moving and innovative systems-change litigation. CREEC offers first-hand experience in civil rights litigation, research and advocacy to area law students through our extern program. We highly value the talents and contributions of law student externs and seek to be diverse and inclusive. Spanish preferred but not required.

If you're interested in learning more, or to submit a resume and cover letter, please contact Liz Jordan, IDAP director, at ejordan@creeclaw.org.