

**Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law & Equality<sup>1</sup>**  
**Seattle University School of Law**

The Korematsu Center offers an active and exciting summer internship program for law students from schools throughout the nation. The program accepts both first-year and second-year law students. Students will work on researching, drafting, and filing briefs in federal and state appellate courts, on matters related to civil rights. In addition to the legal research and writing, students will also participate in conference calls, strategy sessions, and edit meetings related to active civil rights litigation. Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the legal community by attending community meetings, question and answer sessions with local, state, and federal prosecutors and public defenders, as well as private law firm attorneys. In addition, meetings and lunches will be set up with local and federal law enforcement officials, and state and federal judges.

Interns are required to commit to working a minimum of ten weeks at the Korematsu Center, beginning in May or June. In limited instances, law students may be permitted, upon request, to split their summer between the Korematsu Center and another employer. In those instances, an eight-week minimum stay at the Korematsu Center will be required.

All interns are paired with a director or fellow of the Korematsu Center, who will be responsible for their work assignments.

**Funding Your Internship.** The Korematsu Center does not itself fund any summer internships. However, privately funded stipends or public service fellowships may be available through individual law schools. The Korematsu Center is happy to cooperate with school programs that provide academic credit for the internships. We are not able, however, to provide matching funds for work-study programs.

**Application Process.** Regrettably, due to the high volume of interest and the limited number of internships we have available, we are not able to offer unpaid internships to all those who apply. If you are a 1st or 2nd year law student and are interested in applying for a summer 2012 internship you must provide

1. Cover letter

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<sup>1</sup> The Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality (“Korematsu Center”) is a non-profit organization based at Seattle University School of Law that works to advance justice through research, advocacy, and education. The Korematsu Center is dedicated to advancing the legacy of Fred Korematsu, who defied the military orders during World War II that ultimately led to the incarceration of 110,000 Japanese Americans. He took his challenge to the United States Supreme Court, which upheld his conviction in 1944 on the ground that the removal of Japanese Americans was justified by “military necessity.” Fred Korematsu went on to successfully vacate his conviction and to champion the cause of civil liberties and civil rights for all people. The Korematsu Center, inspired by his example, works to advance his legacy by promoting social justice for all.

2. Resume
3. Transcripts
4. Writing Sample (no more than ten pages' length)
5. References

Application packages must be complete and contain all of the above items when submitted and will only be accepted during the dates provided below:

**Summer 2012 Internship – Applications accepted through February 15.**

Please email your complete application package to:

[perezd@seattleu.edu](mailto:perezd@seattleu.edu)

Note: Resumes and attachments must be submitted in Word or PDF. **No ZIP Files will be accepted.**

If you do not have email access, you may submit your application within the same time frame to:

Director, Korematsu Center  
Attn: Summer Internship Program  
Fred T. Korematsu Center  
PO Box 222000  
Seattle, WA 98122