



## LAW SCHOOL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

### EXTERNSHIP OVERVIEW & DESCRIPTION

The SIU School of Law and Intercollegiate Athletics at Southern Illinois University have developed a unique opportunity for law students at Southern Illinois University. Saluki Athletics will provide externships each academic year (based on availability) to selected 2L or 3L students, who meet the academic requirements established by the SIU School of Law and have an interest in athletic compliance.

Externs provide assistance to the Saluki Athletic Compliance Office in a number of areas. In particular, externs will be involved in the interpretations of NCAA legislation and legislative research. In addition, they will work with athletic administrators in the investigation and reporting of violations of NCAA legislation as well as other related duties as assigned. In addition, the externs will have the opportunity to work with coaches, students-athletes and our administrative staff as well as a substantial portion of the university community. Externs will meet with the clinic faculty supervisor during the semester and submit reports summarizing their experience in coordination with their externship placement supervisor in Saluki Athletics.

### EXTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**SIU School of Law:** The primary purpose of the externship is to provide students with first-hand experience in athletic administration, specifically, within the Saluki Athletic Compliance Office with the goal of developing their practical lawyering skills in athletic administration. The SIU School of Law requirements for serving as an extern include the completion of 46 hours (per credit hour) of externship experience. Students may apply for the externship if they have completed the equivalent of the first year curriculum before the externship begins and have a minimum GPA of 2.65 (2.45 for students who matriculated at the School of Law prior to 6/9/2008).

**For more information about the externship requirements, please contact John Erbes, Interim Clinic Director, at [erbes@siu.edu](mailto:erbes@siu.edu) or by phone at 618-536-8319.**

**SIU Athletics:** The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Southern Illinois University is an NCAA Division I member institution. SIU sponsors 18 intercollegiate sports and is a member of the highly competitive Missouri Valley Conference as well as the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Our goal in Saluki Athletics is to enhance the regional and national reputation of Southern Illinois University by demonstrating excellence in academics and athletics while operating our program with integrity.

Applicants will interview for the externships with the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance. The selected externs will assist the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance, the Senior Woman Administrator, and/or the Compliance Coordinator as they perform their administrative responsibilities for Southern Illinois University.

**For more information about Saluki Athletics, please contact Dan Rohrer, Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance, at [dprohrer@siu.edu](mailto:dprohrer@siu.edu) or by phone at 618-453-5463.**

### EXTERNSHIP DEADLINES

<u>INFORMATION FOR FALL APPLICANTS</u>
Application Deadline: March 15
Interviews: March 16-31
Externship Start Date: First week of fall semester classes

<u>INFORMATION FOR SPRING APPLICANTS</u>
Application Deadline: October 15
Interviews: October 16-31
Externship Start Date: First week of spring semester classes

<u>INFORMATION FOR SUMMER APPLICANTS</u>
Application Deadline: March 15
Interviews: March 16-31
Externship Start Date: First week of summer term classes