



THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) seeks a recent law graduate for a one-year **Litigation Fellowship** within the Animal Protection Litigation Section in our Washington, DC office. The fellowship will focus on designing and implementing litigation to combat puppy mills and organized animal fighting, and may be extended up to three years for successful candidates.

The Animal Protection Litigation section at The HSUS conducts precedent-setting legal campaigns on behalf of animals in state and federal courts around the country, and also serves as the primary line of defense against legal attacks on legislative measures designed to protect animals from cruelty and abuse. With a staff of 13 lawyers located in Washington D.C., New York, San Francisco and Seattle, a network of over 1,000 pro bono attorneys, and dozens of active cases, The HSUS has the largest Animal Protection Litigation program in the country. More information is available at www.humanesociety.org/litigation.

General description: The Litigation Fellow will work with some of the nation's leading public interest and private lawyers to find new and creative ways to ensure that all animals receive the legal protections they deserve. The Fellow will serve as lead and co-counsel on a wide variety of animal protection cases in state and federal courts throughout the country, including actions concerning puppy mills and illegal animal fighting ventures.

Qualifications: J.D. and 0-3 years of legal experience. Candidates must have excellent legal writing and research skills. While some background in animal protection and/or criminal law is desired, we are primarily interested in hiring someone who is resourceful, innovative, productive, and who will be a strong advocate for animals.

Compensation: A competitive annual stipend and an award-winning benefits package.

Contact: Please submit your resume, cover letter, writing sample, and references to Ethan Eddy, Esq., Senior Attorney, Animal Fighting and Cruelty, Animal Protection Litigation Section, The HSUS, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The cover letter should explain the applicant's experience with and interest in companion animal and/or animal cruelty matters. **The position will be open until filled, and is available immediately.**

The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest animal protection organization – backed by 10.5 million Americans, or one of every 30. For more than a half-century, The HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education, and hands-on programs. Celebrating animals and confronting cruelty -- On the web at humanesociety.org.