



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 abusive wildlife killing practices, and the position 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: Litigation Fellows 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. This particular Fellowship will allow the successful candidate to serve as lead and co-counsel on cases combating the most egregious hunting practices and other wildlife abuses, including canned hunts, contest kills, baiting, poaching, and other related activities.

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 environmental 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 Rebecca Judd, Senior Attorney, Wildlife, Hunting, and Fur, Animal Protection Litigation Section, The HSUS, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. **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.