



Legal and Data Research Internship

Are you a law student seeking an opportunity to apply your legal knowledge to a real-world case? Are you a data science researcher who wants to apply your expertise to support a legal cause? Do you have a research interest in transportation infrastructure? If so, Canyon Guard has an exciting internship opportunity for you!

Job Summary:

Apply your legal knowledge and data analysis skills to help us perform research on transportation infrastructure and funding plans that support an ongoing lawsuit. One paid position is available. Additional unpaid positions are available. It requires approximately 10-20 hours per week.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct in-depth legal research on relevant case law, statutes, and regulations related to traffic problems in Little Cottonwood Canyon.
- Analyze legal documents and prepare summaries of key findings.
- Analyze a large set of data assembled related to transportation funding plans.
- Stay up-to-date on legal developments relevant to the lawsuit.
- Participate in team meetings and discussions.
- Support external communications and presentations.

This internship Offers:

- The opportunity to gain valuable legal experience by working on a current legal case.
- Gain firsthand insight into environmental law and non-profit advocacy.
- Development of research, writing, and analytical skills under the mentorship of experienced legal professionals and data scientists.
- Highly flexible working hours.
- The satisfaction of contributing to a cause that makes a real difference for future generations' enjoyment of Little Cottonwood Canyon's wilderness.

About Us:

Canyon Guard is a coalition that advocates for cost-effective solutions that address traffic congestion without burdening taxpayers, or sacrificing the environment, safeguarding Little Cottonwood Canyon's majestic beauty for generations to come. Our analysis reveals the Gondola project is financially unsustainable, environmentally damaging, and will not solve traffic congestion. Instead, numerous proven, lower-cost solutions exist. In December 2023, our coalition partner Friends of Alta filed a lawsuit challenging the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) decision to install a Gondola system as the final solution to traffic issues in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Learn more about us at www.canyonguard.org.

To Apply: Send your resume to admin@canyonguard.org or apply [online here](#).