Penn Center for Innovation:

The spring and fall externships allow 2L and 3L students with a proven interest in intellectual property and technology transfer to work directly with the legal team for Penn's commercialization organization, the Penn Center for Innovation (PCI), two or more days per week during an academic semester. Externs will be matched with projects based on their abilities and availability.

Common tasks for externs include:

Performing patent portfolio analysis and support
Participating in shadow license agreement negotiations
Participating in strategy meetings for potential licensing transactions
Drafting memos on updates to intellectual property laws and novel legal issues
Drafting memos on university licensing legal topics
Populating boilerplate license agreements based on term sheets
Assisting with writing and editing drafting guides for various agreements used at PCI

The work is substantive, and allows the extern to be a true member of the PCI Legal team for the duration of their externship. Externs are also encouraged to attend key meetings and events occurring throughout the University and the community focused on entrepreneurship and innovation.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: Laurie Actman at lactman@upenn.edu

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