Summer 2015 Internships with the Veterans Law Clinic

The Veterans Law Clinic is accepting applications for summer intern positions. The Clinic represents disabled veterans with appeals of compensation claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs (including Regional Offices, the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.) Positions are open to any student who has completed at least one year of law school.

Students will be assigned to several cases and will be involved in research and writing of briefs and memos, attending client meetings and administrative hearings (if available), drafting client letters and investigation of claims. Client contact will be expected.

Students must be available to work 30 hours per week. Positions are unpaid, but students who are offered a position are encouraged to apply for the stipends listed below. Pro bono distinction hours may also be available. Please submit a resume and cover letter to *Jen Morrell/Staff Attorney at* <u>irmorrell@widener.edu</u>. Applications will be accepted and positions filled on a rolling basis.

Stipends:

1) Equal Justice Works Summer Corps stipends. **The deadline is April 15**th (<u>http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/americorpsjd</u>). There are also a limited number of positions available as EJW Ambassadors to assist in organizing regional social and networking events (additional 5-10 hours per week and additional stipend). *Deadline for applying as Ambassador is March 20*th.

2) Widener PILA stipends. The deadline will be determined, but will follow the PILA Auction, scheduled for April 2nd. Applications will be mailed to students or available from Vanessa Gosa (Room 254, Clinic Wing). Students who anticipate applying for PILA stipends are encouraged to lend assistance with the auction.

Contact jrmorrell@widener.edu with any questions.