

## Corporate Counsel Externship Placement Sites

### **AM General**

AM General designs, engineers, manufactures, supplies and supports specialized vehicles for military and commercial customers worldwide. The AM General Law Department is heavily involved in government contracting, intellectual property, and employment law. Past externs have provided research, analysis, and work product in support of all these practice areas and enjoyed opportunities to observe or participate in various meetings with the client and with outside counsel.

### **NIBCO**

NIBCO (originally Northern Indiana Brass Foundry Company) is a world-leader in the design and manufacture of fluid valves, fittings and flow control products. It operates manufacturing plants throughout the U.S., Mexico and Poland. NIBCO's Legal Department handles a variety of contract, employment, litigation, and IP issues. Student externs typically provide research and drafting support for each of these practice areas.

### **St. Joseph Health System**

General Counsel, the only in-house attorney for SJHS, is responsible for all legal affairs of the hospital and its associated physician practices. This is an ever-changing array of regulatory matters, litigation, labor & employment, policy issues, liability concerns, antitrust, and contracting. Externs assist in all these areas.

### **Teachers Credit Union**

More than 80 years ago, a small group of teachers pooled their savings to lend to others in need of credit. From these humble beginnings, TCU has grown to become Indiana's largest Credit Union with more than \$3 billion in assets with branches throughout the state of Indiana and Southwest Michigan. Applicants need to be interested in, and have had some exposure to banking law. Externs will assist with regulatory, contract, employment, and other legal matters that arise in a banking context.

### **Thor Industries, Inc.**

Thor, through operating subsidiaries (Airstream, Dutchmen, Keystone, Heartland, etc.) is the world's largest manufacturer of recreational vehicles. It is publicly traded (NYSE:THO) and based in Elkhart, IN. Its large legal department handles a wide array of matters, and externs may be asked to assist with litigation, corporate, real estate, employment, and/or intellectual property matters.

### **University of Notre Dame General Counsel's Office**

The University's Office of General Counsel includes 7 attorneys, who manage all of the University's legal needs including contracts, employment, intellectual property, and a variety of other areas. Externs typically provide research support, policy review, and assistance with business meetings.

### **Whirlpool Corp.**

Whirlpool is the #1 major appliance manufacturer in the world, with \$20 billion in annual sales, 100,000 employees and 70 manufacturing and technology research centers. It is publicly traded (NYSE:WHR), and its world headquarters are in Benton Harbor, MI. Subject-matter specific externships are available in its labor and employment group, litigation group, mergers & acquisitions group, and intellectual property group. Please specify your division of interest when you submit your application materials.

**Other Sites:** The Law School is constantly looking for new sites. Students are also free to explore and arrange placements at other corporate counsel sites, but these need to be approved in advance by the instructor before they are finalized. Placements must involve substantial legal work under the careful supervision of an attorney.