

Work for GLA this summer!

The Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment (GLA) is hiring two to three summer clerks. Applications will be open to current law students who have completed at least their 1L year by April 2026 or anyone who has already completed more than 32 credits of course work.

Applicants can be work-study eligible and will be paid through the work-study program. The pay rate is \$18/hour, and clerks are expected to work 40 hours/week for ten weeks. Work scheduled will be flexible, allowing for vacations, long weekends, and sunshine.

The work will be in collaboration with GLA partner organizations and coalitions. Responsibilities include supporting the GLA fellow and Director with ongoing GLA work, as well as working with a specific partner organization. In addition to our ongoing wildlife and environmental work, GLA will be prioritizing three workstreams with partner organizations:

- Working with Mercy For Animals, GLA will continue to work on the role of food systems in mitigating and adapting to climate change. Work will include ongoing support for our Food Systems NDC Scorecard project, as well as additional work focusing on the lead-in to COP31.
- Working with Environmental Investigation Agency-UK, GLA will begin work to address fast fashion waste through the Basel Convention on Hazardous Wastes.
- Working with the UN Office of Drugs and Crime, GLA will continue to support researching and drafting the World Wildlife Crime Report.

While these are GLA's priorities over the summer, other work may arise and summer clerks will jump in as necessary in order to meet client and project needs and deadlines. Students in these clerkship positions will be working directly with our partners and relevant coalitions and calls may take place outside of normal work hours in order to accommodate time-zone differences. Opportunities for student travel may arise. This is a great opportunity to build work experience with mentors and colleagues at Lewis & Clark and at organizations at the cutting edge of international environmental law.

Please apply directly to Professor Erica Lyman at [ejt@lclark.edu](mailto:ejt@lclark.edu). Each application should include a cover letter, a current resume, a transcript (unofficial is fine), and a writing sample of no more than 10 pages. These materials must be submitted as a single PDF file.

Applications must be received on or before March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.