

**SAVE - YOU WILL NEED THIS TO COMPLETE REPORTS THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER**

**OBJECTIVES AND METHODS**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LEGAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

OBJECTIVE I Educate students in the substantive areas of the law resulting to the economic regulation of investor-owned utilities.

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1. Review statutes, rules, and applicable cases.
  2. Observe and participate in prehearing conferences and hearings conducted by the Commission.

OBJECTIVE II Educate students about the role of advisory staff attorneys.

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1. Participate in development of an issue in a pending case.
  2. Participate in the drafting of a staff recommendation.

OBJECTIVE III Educate students about the application of administrative law and civil procedure in Commission proceedings.

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1. Participate in the discovery process.
  2. Review motions/responses and draft Recommendation/Order to Prehearing Officer or Commission.
  3. Research legal issues arising in case.
  4. Analyze prefiled testimony of parties.
  5. Assist in preparation of draft Prehearing Order.
  6. Participate in the drafting of cross-examination questions, based on prefiled testimony.
  7. Compile exhibits for use in cross-examination in hearing.
  8. Observe and participate in agenda conferences.
  9. Assist in drafting of Orders subject to FPSC attorney's review.

OBJECTIVE IV      Maintain awareness of progress in the externship program.

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1.      Make daily entries in learning journals.
  2.      Send journals to faculty supervisor every week.
  3.      Write final report combining substantive knowledge learned during the externship with reflection and analysis of personal progress made during the externship.