



## Call for Applications

### *Legal Intern*

LexCollective is seeking the support of a Legal Intern to assist with legal research and drafting across our projects. Through this internship, the candidate will have the opportunity to work with lawyers from around the world and gain experience across legal sectors, ranging from international criminal law and human rights law to anti-money laundering and environmental crimes.

### **About LexCollective**

LexCollective is a US-based 501(c)(3) organization building a global legal community where interdisciplinary legal services are available to all people. Through transnational, hybrid legal teams, and in partnership with impacted communities, we seek to address the most extreme forms of social, racial, economic, and environmental injustice around the world.

LexCollective is an alliance of public interest, social justice, and human rights lawyers, firms, and legal services organizations (“Members”) driving systems change and increasing survivors’ access to impactful accountability avenues. Our Members are deeply connected to the communities we serve – living where we work and advocating for meaningful change as determined by our communities. Our professional, lived experiences provide an irreplaceable source of knowledge, centralizing expertise to tackle injustice that cannot be viewed or understood in isolation.

Our work focuses on: (1) *International network building*: We facilitate collaboration across geographies and sectors and among lawyers, investigators, and human rights defenders to adapt and respond quickly to injustice worldwide; (2) *Knowledge exchange*: We promote knowledge exchange to ensure the most impactful outcomes for survivors of injustice; and (3) *Strategic legal solutions*: We investigate mass crimes and other human rights violations, and using novel multi-pronged approaches, pursue accountability measures alongside impacted communities. Currently, we work with lawyers, civil society organizations, investigators, and human rights defenders in Brazil, Cambodia, Sudan, Uganda, Ukraine, France, the UK, and the US.

### **Description of Position**

The Legal Intern will work closely with the Program Director to support LexCollective’s projects in Cambodia, Ukraine, and Sudan. They will assist with various legal tasks and other activities, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Conducting legal research, *e.g.*, in the areas of international criminal law, human trafficking, financial crimes, universal jurisdiction, and US-civil claims;
- Conducting open-source research and investigation;
- Drafting legal and factual memoranda, *e.g.*, analyzing evidence in our investigations;

- Managing case files;
- Assisting in preparing presentations and trainings; and
- Actively participating in and taking notes during team meetings.

## **Qualifications**

- At least one year of law school completed, with a preference for two years;
- Experience in legal research and drafting;
- Knowledge of international relations and/or international criminal law;
- Passion and commitment to pursuing a career in human rights and/or social justice;
- Self-motivated, self-starter and able to work independently;
- Excellent research, writing, and communication skills; and
- English is required, with a second language desired (especially Ukrainian, Arabic, and/or Khmer).

**Location:** Remote.

**Terms:** Preference for full-time applicants for 3 to 6 months, but we will consider part-time options.

**Compensation:** A stipend is available for interns not receiving course credit or alternative funding.

To apply, please send a cover letter, CV, and writing sample to [info@lexcollective.com](mailto:info@lexcollective.com), with "Legal Intern Position" in the subject line.