

**Internship Opportunity
Summer Associate, Legal & Regulatory Affairs
NY Green Bank
New York, NY**

NY Green Bank (“**NYGB**”) is a globally recognized \$1.0 billion sustainable investment management fund with the mission to accelerate clean energy deployment in New York State (“**NYS**” or the “**State**”) by collaborating with the private sector to transform financing markets. NYGB works to increase the size, volume and breadth of sustainable infrastructure investment activity throughout the State, expand the base of investors focused on NYS clean energy, and increase market participants’ access to capital on commercial terms. To achieve these objectives, NYGB develops transaction structures and methodologies that overcome typical clean energy investment barriers, such as challenges evaluating risk and addressing the needs of distributed energy and efficiency projects where underwriting may be geared more towards larger and/or groups of somewhat homogeneous investment opportunities. With more than \$1.6 billion invested as of September 30, 2021, NYGB has demonstrated that many of the financial market barriers to sustainable infrastructure projects in NYS are surmountable. NYGB is a division of the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (“**NYSERDA**”).

NYGB seeks a highly motivated individual with excellent organizational, critical thinking and legal research, analysis and writing skills to join the NYGB team in the position of Summer Associate, Legal & Regulatory Affairs. The Summer Associate will work closely with NYGB’s Legal & Regulatory Affairs division. The Summer Associate will gain hands-on experience with clean energy transactions and the underlying energy technologies. The Summer Associate will also gain hands on experience with New York State laws, regulations and policies relating to clean energy infrastructure and financing.

This is a paid internship for current, full-time law students. The internship will begin June 1, 2022 and continue through the summer. Interns will work up to 37.5 hours per week.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support the full range of day-to-day activities of NYGB’s Legal and Regulatory Affairs division, including:
 - Providing legal advice and support for NYGB’s sustainable investment activities;
 - Providing legal advice and support on various institutional NYGB initiatives;
 - Conduct legal research on various issues arising under New York State law, regulation or policy; and
- Manage ad hoc and special projects as needed, under supervision of NYGB staff attorneys.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Team-player with demonstrated interest in sustainability / sustainable investments;
- Action/results-oriented: able to execute and get desired results, consistently gets things done in a timely and professional manner, honed attention to detail;
- Able to handle a large volume and variety of projects in parallel: able to prioritize and keep all initiatives moving forward to meet deadlines, flexibility to move between projects, including where priorities and objectives shift;
- Involves the right people at the right time for optimal problem-solving and decision-making;
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills;
- Able to build trust and strong relationships across (and outside) the organization;
- Takes ownership of tasks, projects and relationships and follows through on obligations and promises;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills with the ability to articulate complex concepts;
- Unparalleled work ethic with the ability to perform under pressure and tight deadlines;
- Adaptable, self-starter capable of working under limited supervision as well as taking on new and unfamiliar tasks as needed while working effectively in a dynamic, fluid and fast-paced organization;

- Previous experience with project, structured or leveraged finance is not required but is a plus; and
- Previous experience with sustainable investing, clean energy technologies or climate policy issues is not required but is a plus.

Educational Criteria:

Current full-time student pursuing a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from an American Bar Association-accredited law school.

To Apply:

Please submit one file that includes both your cover letter and resume [online](#) by January 28, 2022. (Applications submitted only through your school's recruiting portal will not be considered.)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) are core values at NYSERDA and in our work for the people of New York State and the clean energy market. We are passionate about building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable working environment and are committed to diversity in all its forms. Because our programs serve all New Yorkers, we are committed to hiring and retaining a diverse and engaged workforce and building a workplace that empowers all NYSERDA employees and interns to achieve their full professional and personal potential.

NYSERDA is committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of race (including traits historically associated with race), ethnicity, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, the status of being transgender, familial status, marital status, age, national origin, disability (including pregnancy related conditions), military or veteran status, genetic information or predisposition, reproductive health decision making (including the decision to use or access a particular drug, device, or medical service), the status of being a victim of domestic violence, known relationship or association with any member of a protected class, or any other basis prohibited by law. We also consider qualified applicants regardless of criminal histories, consistent with legal requirements. If you have a disability or special need that requires accommodation, please let us know by contacting the Designee for Reasonable Accommodations (DRA) and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator which can be found under the Americans with Disabilities Act section of this [page](#) labeled as "Reasonable Accommodation Contact Information."