



Connecticut Fund
for the Environment

Save the Sound®

**ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY POSITION
PETER B. COOPER LEGAL FELLOW
CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND
SAVE THE SOUND**

Connecticut Fund for the Environment (“CFE”) / Save the Sound are seeking applications for an attorney to fill the endowed position of Peter B. Cooper Legal Fellow in the New Haven Office. It is a full-time, two year attorney position with full benefits and begins in June 2020 or as agreed.

CFE is a non-profit environmental organization with over 4,000 members statewide. CFE’s mission is to protect and improve the land, air, and water of Connecticut and Long Island Sound. The Save the Sound Program is dedicated to the protection, preservation, and appreciation of Long Island Sound. We advocate to create policy, pass laws, participate in agency proceedings, and, where necessary, bring cases to protect our land and water and stop climate change. The Legal Fellow will report to the Senior Legal Counsel.

CFE/Save the Sound seeks a hard-working, energetic and creative attorney with outstanding writing skills and a demonstrated commitment to protecting and improving our environment. The job will involve legal writing and advocacy before administrative agencies, state and federal courts, and the legislature. This advocacy may combine litigation with coalition building on a variety of issues, including protecting Long Island Sound, rivers, lakes, and great spaces, as well as work on energy and climate. The position may also involve working with senior counsel to supervise interns and students in the UConn Law School Environmental Law Clinic. The position is ideal for newer attorneys seeking experience in public interest environmental law and advocacy. A Connecticut or New York Bar admission is preferred, but not immediately required.

The candidate should have an outstanding academic record, strong communications skills, and demonstrated writing ability. The position requires a J.D.

Interested candidates should e-mail a resume, cover letter, and list of references to Valerie Wormely-Radford at vwormely-radford@ctenvironment.org with the words Legal Fellow Search in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

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