**Legislation Intern**

The Government Accountability Project is the nation’s leading whistleblower protection and advocacy organization. The Government Accountability Project’s mission is to promote corporate and government accountability by protecting whistleblowers, advancing occupational free speech, and empowering citizen activists. Located in Washington, D.C., the Government Accountability Project is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization and public interest law firm.

The Government Accountability Project is a consistent high-profile newsmaker, with its recent and former clients including:

- Robert MacLean, a former DHS Air Marshal who was fired for revealing a plan to remove Marshals from international flights during a time of heightened security concerns.
- NSA contractor Edward Snowden, who disclosed illegal domestic surveillance programs that were implemented under the guise of national security.
- Dr. Dean Wyatt, a USDA veterinarian who exposed the horrific mistreatment of animals in two slaughterhouses, indicating a systemic problem in the national food safety system.
- Several anonymous World Bank whistleblowers, whose disclosures (among others) GAP released, eventually leading to the resignation of Bank President Paul Wolfowitz.

Experience and/or education in law and/or legislation preferred with strong writing skills. A desire to learn about whistleblower rights and the tenacity to follow through with advocacy work and creativity to overcome obstacles is required.

The legislation intern will have the opportunity to learn:

- Federal whistleblower laws
- How to conduct legislative advocacy including outreach to Congress
- How to prepare Congressional briefing packets
- How to conduct outreach to media and NGO stakeholders
- Preparing email outreach and sign-on letter campaigns
- Tracking new bills
- Analyzing international whistleblower laws and conduct comparative analysis
- Preparing Congressional witnesses
- Attending Hill and Congressional meetings
- Managing strategy documents and other materials

Applicants should have strong quantitative research and analysis skills, experience with managing stakeholders, and strong written communication skills. Applicants should also be able to prosper in an independent work environment and require minimal supervision.

A cover letter and resume should be sent to [internships@whistleblower.org](mailto:internships@whistleblower.org) to apply. Our priority deadline is February 2nd, 2024. Materials may be submitted after this date, until June 14th, 2024. Please focus on expressing your interest and knowledge of the whistleblower legal landscape in your letter.