Description of Externship

The Divisional General Counsel for GKN Aerospace & GKN Land Systems-Americas recruits law students to work at its offices in Woodridge, Illinois during the summer, fall and spring academic semesters. Externships are unpaid by GKN. Participants should receive course credit for their work in accordance with the requirements of their academic program.

As an extern for the GKN Legal department students can expect to be exposed to a range of legal issues including contracts including those related to customers, suppliers, and real property, as well as direct client interaction and international trade issues.

About GKN

GKN is a global engineering group- we design, manufacture and service systems and components for the world’s manufacturers. Every day, we drive the wheels of hundreds of millions of cars, we help thousands of aircraft to fly, we deliver the power to move earth and harvest crops and we make millions of essential components or industries that touch lives across the globe.

GKN people are making a difference all over the work. Approximately 49,700 people work in GKN companies and joint ventures in more than 26 countries. Our strong global presence creates a platform from which we can access fast-growing markets, positioning us well to serve our customers.

GKN operates through four divisions: GKN Aerospace, GKN Land Systems, GKN Driveline, and GKN Powder Metallurgy. Each division is a market leader, each outperforming its market, giving unrivalled expertise and experience in delivering cutting-edge technology and engineering to our global customers.

GKN Aerospace

GKN Aerospace has grown to a $3.5 billion global Aerospace company, with 32 sites in 9 countries, employing 11,700 people. GKN Aerospace is a market leader in airframe structures, engine components and transparencies

GKN Aerospace is continuing to grow its investment in leading edge technologies, bringing their Customers high technology solutions through effective deployment of innovative solutions

GKN Aerospace is continuing to develop its global manufacturing presence, with a growing low-cost footprint a key part of the drive towards increased cost competitiveness

Application Process: To apply, candidates should submit a résumé and cover letter to John O’Donnell at John.ODonnell@gkn.com or via US mail GKN North America Services, Inc., 2715 Davey Road, Suite 300, Woodridge, IL 60517.

Deadline:
Fall Externship: Apply by June 1
Spring Externship: Apply by November 30