HLS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA
2017 Summer Public Service Fellowships

Summary of the Fellowship Program

The Harvard Law School Association of Greater Philadelphia (the “Association”) is sponsoring one or more Harvard Law School students to work in public interest internships during the summer of 2017!

Since 2013, the Association has sponsored students in summer internships at the Education Law Center, the Juvenile Law Center, the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia and the Defender Association of Philadelphia. In previous years, the Association has sponsored students working in organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, the Capital Habeas Unit of the Federal Defenders Office, the Women’s Law Project and the Nationalities Services Center.

Eligibility

Who is Eligible to Apply?

All current HLS 1Ls and 2Ls are eligible to apply for a fellowship. Applicants must work-full time for at least eight weeks at one or more eligible placements.

What Placements Are Eligible?

Eligible placements include placements at direct legal services/non-profit organizations. The Association does not ordinarily grant fellowships to students working in government placements. Judicial internships, research assistantships for professors and political campaign work are not eligible placements. Only placements in the greater Philadelphia area are eligible placements.

[For application instructions, see the next page.]
**Application Instructions**

**Required Materials:**

1. a cover letter that addresses the type of public interest work you wish to pursue this summer and why you want to do this work in the Philadelphia area

2. a resume

3. a project proposal that (a) lists the organizations in the Philadelphia area to which you have applied and (b) describes the type and subject area of the work you seek to perform at these organizations

To apply, please send the above-listed materials to the following recipients by **April 7, 2017**:

1. Lindsay Breedlove, President of the Association, at breedlovel@pepperlaw.com; and

2. Ross MacConnell, Summer Committee Chair, at ross.macconnell@dechert.com.

**Other:**

You do not need to have an internship lined up in order to apply for the fellowship. However, you must indicate organizations at which you are actively seeking a placement. A fellowship offer will be contingent on your accepting an internship offer from one of the organizations that you have listed on your application or another eligible placement.

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