

**University of Texas School of Law**  
**Glickman Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship**  
**Spring 2012**

In spring 2012, the Law School will award 1 two-year post-graduate public interest fellowship – the Julius Glickman Fellowship, funded by Julius Glickman, '66.

The Julius Glickman Fellowship funds full-time work with an existing public interest legal organization to provide legal services to underrepresented individuals or groups. The fellow will receive \$45,000 per year. The sponsoring organization must be a non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference will be given to applicants who will undertake projects focused on the provision of civil legal services, but other types of projects will also be considered. The fellow must be supervised by a licensed attorney.

Julius Glickman Fellowship was awarded for the first time in spring 2009. For information about the previous Fellows and their projects, see <http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/centers/publicinterest/justicecorps/>

Students with questions about potential sponsoring organizations or projects are welcome to contact Mary Crouter with the William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law or Nicole Clark with the Career Services Office.

**The Application Process**

The fellowship is available only to UT Law alumni. Only third-year students or recent graduates who will complete a judicial clerkship by the fall of 2012 may apply. Applicants will propose to work on an identified project, which may be a new initiative or an on-going project of the sponsoring organization. Organizations must provide support for the project and appropriate training and supervision for the fellow. Each applicant must identify a potential sponsor and collaborate with the sponsor to develop a description of the proposed work, training and supervision.

The sponsoring organization is expected to supply and fund the benefits that a fellow would ordinarily receive as a new employee. The fellow and sponsoring organization will be required to sign agreements regarding their fellowship obligations.

The fellow will be chosen by a faculty committee based on the applicant's proposed work, commitment to public service, and the demonstrated ability of the applicant and the sponsoring organization to achieve the project's goals. Preference will be given to proposed work with the potential to make a significant impact. Finalists may be interviewed, and sponsoring organizations may be contacted by the selection committee for additional information.

Applications are due by noon Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Applicants are asked to be available for interviews Thursday, April 5, from 3:30 to 6:30. The 2012 Fellow will be announced by Monday, April 16.

### **How to Apply**

Applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, March 28, 2012. To apply, submit the following to Rachel Sidopulos, Administrator, William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law, by hand, regular mail, or email<sup>1</sup> (not by fax):

- (1) Cover page with (a) name and contact information for applicant, sponsoring organization, and representative of organization; (b) 1-3 sentences describing the project; and (c) the name of the fellowship to which the application pertains
- (2) Resume
- (3) Law school transcript
- (4) Personal statement describing commitment to public service and career plans following the fellowship (not longer than two pages, double-spaced)
- (5) Description of the project and its potential impact (not longer than four pages, double-spaced)
- (6) Letter from the sponsoring organization indicating commitment to the project and to providing employee benefits, and describing how training and supervision would be provided to the fellow
- (7) Background materials about the sponsoring organization (which can be a reference to a website), and
- (8) Two letters of recommendation, at least one from an attorney who is familiar with the applicant's public service work

The Justice Corps is administered by the William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law. Questions should be directed to Mary Crouter, Assistant Director of the Justice Center, at [mcrouter@law.utexas.edu](mailto:mcrouter@law.utexas.edu) or (512) 232-7855.

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