

## **2009 PATTON BOGGS PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP**

### **What is the Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellowship?**

Using the attorney's fees earned from a successful pro bono case won by John Oberdorfer, Patton Boggs, LLP established the Patton Boggs Foundation to commemorate the retirement of founding partner James R. Patton, Jr. The Foundation annually grants several Public Policy Fellowships to exceptional law students who spend their summers working on public policy matters for a non-profit institution or a government agency.

The CUA student selected for the 2009 Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellowship will be awarded \$5,000 for unpaid work in the summer of 2009.

### **Am I eligible?**

Students currently enrolled in the Columbus School of Law and not graduating this spring or summer are eligible. The student must have been offered a position or be under serious consideration for a summer position doing policy work at a non-profit institution or a government agency. The summer position need not be in the Washington, D.C. area or in the United States.

### **How do I apply?**

Applicants must submit the attached application along with a copy of their résumé to Courtney Dimling, Acting Pro Bono Coordinator, in Room 163, Office of Career and Professional Development, **by 5pm on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. A selection committee will review the applications and select the recipient.

An applicant will be evaluated on his/her demonstrated commitment to public policy, the legal experience to be gained from the position, and his/her personal statement.

### **What if I have applied for a SPIL or other stipend?**

Should you be selected for a SPIL or other stipend, you must forfeit those awards in order to be the recipient of the Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellowship.

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APPLICATION**

**Student's Name and Year of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Permanent Address and Phone Number

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Summer Address and Phone Number

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Placement:**

Name/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone Number

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Beginning and Ending Dates of Employment

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**Please complete the following four questions; attach additional pages as needed.**

- 1. Describe the nature of the public policy work performed by your proposed placement.**
- 2. Describe the duties you will perform at your proposed placement throughout the summer.**
- 3. Explain how your proposed placement supports your career goal of working in the public policy arena.**
- 4. Explain why you think you should be chosen to receive the 2009 Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellowship.**