

***HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF D.C. FOUNDATION***  
***NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA-PATTON BOGGS LLP***

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**PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUMMER 2008**

**OVERVIEW**

The Hispanic Bar Association of DC Foundation (“HBA-DC Foundation”), the National Council of La Raza, and Patton Boggs LLP (“NCLR-Patton Boggs”) are pleased to announce fellowship opportunities to support public interest legal work during the Summer of 2008.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

NCLR and Patton Boggs will award one fellowship in the amount of \$10,000. This fellowship is intended to provide funding for a law student working for the summer in a public interest legal position that is otherwise not compensated by the sponsoring entity. To be eligible, an applicant must be: (1) a first-year Latino/a law student; (2) actively enrolled in, and attending, any accredited law school in the United States or Puerto Rico; and (3) accepted to work for a minimum of eight weeks with the sponsoring entity. The sponsoring entity may be a not-for-profit organization or a governmental agency, and must be located in any of the following cities in the United States: the Washington DC metropolitan area; Denver, CO; Newark, NJ; New York, NY; Dallas, TX; or Anchorage, AK. Preference will be given to students working with entities whose client base includes the Hispanic/Latino community.

The HBA-DC Foundation will award one or more fellowship(s) of \$5,000 each. This fellowship is intended to support a law student for work with a public interest organization in the DC-metropolitan area in a position that is otherwise not compensated by the sponsoring entity. To be eligible, an applicant must be: (1) a first-year or second-year law student; (2) actively enrolled in, and attending, an accredited law school in the District of Columbia or its suburbs; and (3) with an arrangement to work full-time for a minimum of eight weeks. The sponsoring organization must be: (1) a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization; (2) located in the metropolitan Washington area (DC or suburbs of MD or VA); (3) providing direct legal services; and (4) at low cost or no cost to the clients. Preference will be given to students working with organizations serving the DC Latino community among the client base.

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***P.O. Box 1011, Washington, D.C. 20013-1011***

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP - SUMMER 2008**

(Application may be typed or handwritten in ink.)

NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SUMMER 2008 FUNDING CYCLE.

Mail completed application to:

Public Interest Fellowship Program  
Hispanic Bar Association of DC Foundation  
P.O. Box 1011  
Washington, DC 20013-1011

A completed application must include an original and three (3) copies of the following:

- (1) This application form, including a personal statement of no more than 300 words, which indicates your reasons for seeking a summer position with the sponsoring organization referenced in your application. NOTE: For NCLR-Patton Boggs applicants only, please state how your Latino heritage is important to that choice;
- (2) A letter from your sponsoring organization indicating its willingness to host you as a law student intern in the summer of 2008, including a description of the matters and clients that likely will be the focus of your internship (for conflict-checking purposes);
- (3) One letter of reference (if sealed, you do not need to provide copies);
- (4) Your resume;
- (5) One financial status document (see Section IV below); and
- (6) NOTE: For the NCLR-Patton Boggs fellowship only, please include a law school transcript and an undergraduate transcript (unofficial copies acceptable).

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application, and in the accompanying materials, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please review the accompanying eligibility criteria and indicate whether you are eligible for only one or both fellowships:

\_\_\_\_\_ NCLR-Patton Boggs Fellowship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic Bar Association of DC Foundation Fellowship

**I PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. Nos. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Law School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**II SPONSORING ENTITY**

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. Nos. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Legal Service(s) the Organization Provides: \_\_\_\_\_

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III REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

NOTE: This information is for follow-up purposes and does not substitute for letter of reference.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title, Position, Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. Nos. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel. Nos. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

IV FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We will consider a student’s financial need as one factor in evaluating a student’s application. Please submit a copy of one of the following:

- (1) Your Student Aid Report (SAR) (available from your school’s financial aid officer);  
OR
- (2) Letter from law school offering you financial aid.

If neither of the above items is available, please submit:

- (1) Your parents’ most recent tax return(s), if you are classified as a dependent; OR
- (2) Your own most recent tax return, if you are not classified as a dependent.

If you have particular financial circumstances which you would like us to consider, please provide that information here (you may attach a statement if you need additional space):

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V PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please state briefly (300 words maximum) your reasons for seeking a position with the sponsoring organization you have chosen to work with this summer, and, for NCLR-Patton Boggs applicants, how your Latino heritage is important to that choice (attach statement):



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