

KLEIMAN PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP SUMMER 2009

DESCRIPTION

The Kleiman Public Interest Fellowship was established in 2008 David Kleiman (NUSL '82) in honor of his father, Bernard Kleiman (NUSL '54). Bernard Kleiman was a prominent labor lawyer and served as the general counsel to the United Steelworkers of America for many years. The fellowships are for work in a non-profit agency or general counsel's office of a union, with a priority given to those working for a union or on labor-related issues.

The Kleiman Fellowship provides financial assistance to a student who has secured a volunteer public interest summer job. One fellowship will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000.

WHO MAY APPLY

First and second year students who have secured a full-time (40 hours per week for ten weeks) volunteer summer law position with a non-profit organization or union may apply. Students working in government agencies or judicial externships are not eligible. Applicants will be asked to submit a letter or e-mail from their employer confirming their summer position.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Strong interest in a career in public interest work.
2. A preference will be given to students who have secured a summer job with the general counsel's office of a labor union.
3. A preference will be given to second year students over first year students.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following materials to the Career Services Office by Monday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m.

1. Resume
2. Employer letter or e-mail confirming full-time summer employment offer.

3. Personal statement: Explain the type of work you will do and why you selected this organization. Describe the relevance of this position to your career goals. Also explain your commitment to a career in public interest work.