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2017- 2018 JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICES SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

The Caribbean Bar Association (the “CBA”) will award up to three (3) Judicial and Legal Services summer internship placements to first and second year law students during the summer of 2018. Each award recipient will receive a stipend in the amount of \$3,000.00 and will participate in either an 8-week Judicial Internship with a judge presiding in a South Florida court or an 8-week Legal Services Internship with Legal Services of Greater Miami.

Requirements

Application: Please complete and submit this application by email to caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com on or before **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018**. The CBA Scholarship Committee will select a pool of candidates for a round of brief interviews and will notify the award recipients shortly thereafter. **No applications will be accepted after the deadline.**

Academic Achievement: Each candidate must demonstrate strong academic credentials. Please submit a law school transcript for all law school course work completed (does not need to be an official transcript).

Community Involvement: Each candidate must also demonstrate interest in issues affecting the Caribbean-American or South Florida community.

Overview of Internship Opportunities

- Judicial Internship, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.** Assist a Judge and judicial staff in managing cases on the court’s docket. Depending on each Judge’s assigned court division, the Judge may preside over criminal, civil, family or probate proceedings. An intern’s duties may include:
 - attending and observing judicial proceedings;
 - reviewing documents filed by counsel;
 - researching legal issues; and
 - drafting bench memos and orders for review by the Judge.
- Legal Services of Greater Miami Law Clerk.** Assist Legal Services of Greater Miami attorneys and clients in state and federal court, in administrative proceedings, and in appellate courts. A law clerk’s duties may include any combination of the following:
 - interviewing clients in person and by telephone;
 - conducting factual investigations including visiting apartments and taking photographs;
 - performing legal research and writing legal memoranda;
 - drafting pleadings and discovery motions;
 - reviewing documents;
 - preparing for and observing administrative and court hearings;
 - participating in after-hours legal clinics; and
 - participating in after-hours community education events.



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APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Law School: _____

Year: _____1L _____2L GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____

Undergraduate School: _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____

Internship Preference: _____ Judicial Internship _____ Legal Services Internship _____ No preference

Other information that you feel might assist those reviewing this application:

Essay Question: Please answer – in 1,000 words or less – the following essay question:

Please identify the distinct policy goals of the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) programs, explain the U.S. Supreme Court rulings on the constitutionality of both programs and discuss how such rulings shape and define the constitutional limits of presidential executive orders.