

NAACP LAW FELLOW PROGRAM 2010

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. The principal object of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of all minority group citizens. As part of its mission, the NAACP seeks to enforce federal, state, and local laws securing civil rights and to educate persons about their constitutional rights.

Throughout its history, the NAACP has provided attorneys the opportunity to make significant, historic contributions to the field of civil rights law. Past NAACP attorneys include, Charles Hamilton Houston, Thurgood Marshall, Constance Baker Motely, Robert Carter and Nathaniel Jones. The NAACP hopes to inspire attorneys to enter the field of civil rights law and to provide broad exposure to various strategies utilized by grass roots civil rights organizations.

The NAACP Law Fellow Program is designed to give students who have completed at least one year of law school the opportunity to work for the summer at NAACP Headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. The NAACP Law Fellow Program is made possible through the generous support of the Kellogg's Corporate Citizenship Fund, which has funded the program since its 2003 inception.

Those selected for the program will:

- Work with civil rights attorneys on relevant issues concerning criminal justice, education, housing, voting rights and environmental justice;
- Read and prepare a research paper regarding strategies to advance the civil rights struggle;
- Attend the NAACP National Convention and Continuing Legal Education Seminar in Kansas City, Missouri;
- Examine and evaluate citizen complaints of civil rights violations;
- Increase opportunities for minority lawyers to obtain judicial clerkships;
- Interact with civil rights leaders and attorney advocates;
- Review and obtain approval for direct action.

Law Fellows will be selected based on a number of factors, including: recommendations; interest in civil rights law and academic performance. Selected participants will be awarded a stipend of \$5,000 to offset living and travel expenses while participating in the program. Fellows will be responsible for securing their own housing and transportation for the duration of the program. Fellows may also seek funding from outside sources to supplement the stipend.

Questions concerning the program should be directed to Sandra M. Grice at (410) 580-5798, sgrice@naacpnet.org.


**WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR
NAACP LAW FELLOW PROGRAM 2010**

- Completed Application
- Law School Transcript
- Letter(s) of Recommendation (from at least one; preferably two professors)
- 50-100 word essay describing your interest (see no. 10 on application)

Please forward completed application packet **no later than March 8, 2010** to:

Angela Ciccolo
Interim General Counsel
NAACP
4805 Mount Hope Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

(410) 580-5792
(410) 358-9350 (fax)



9th Year 1998 Race Winner: 100 Zips, 100 Zips, 100 Zips

1. NAME			9. Please list the name, address, and phone number of three references.		
ADDRESS			NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
			1.		
CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE			
			2.		
Phone #'s ()					
			3.		
E-Mail Address			10. On a separate piece of paper, please provide 50-100 word essay describing yourself and your interest in civil rights litigation.		
City/State of Birth					
2. Name of Law School			11. Will you apply for academic credit from your law school if selected as an NAACP Law Fellow? Please check below. Yes No		
3. Expected Graduation Date			12. List the name and phone number of your faculty advisor. NAME PHONE NUMBER		
4. Name of Undergraduate School			13. Are you able and willing to work in Baltimore, Maryland between June 1 and August, 6, 2010? Yes No		
5. Name of High School			14. Please list extracurricular activities, community/civil interests, groups in which you are a member and offices held.		
6. Please list courses you have taken related to civil rights or social justice.					
7. What area(s) of civil rights law are you interested in?			15. What is your favorite Supreme Court case, and why?		
8. What is your current G.P.A.?			Signature: Date:		



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Legal Division

January 7, 2010

The Legal Division of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is recruiting students to participate in its 2010 **Summer** Legal Intern Program at our office in Braintree, Massachusetts. The Summer Legal Intern Program at FDIC is an excellent opportunity for students and offers a competitive compensation plan. Legal interns are hired to assist staff attorneys in all aspects of legal work, as well as research projects. Accordingly, applicants must demonstrate legal research and writing skills, and the ability to use Westlaw. Interns work 40 hours per week; appointments may run from May through September; and the possibility exists that a flexible part time schedule may be an option once school resumes. Interns must have completed at least one year of law school, and must be U.S. citizens.

The FDIC is an independent agency that was created in 1933 to insure deposits and protect the public confidence in the banking system of the United States. Not only does the FDIC insure deposits in commercial banks, mutual savings banks and industrial banks, it is also the primary federal supervisory authority for insured state-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System.

To receive consideration under FDIC's Summer Legal Intern Program, the following documents must be completed and submitted:

- Application for Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP)
- Personal resume, or SF-171 Form, or Optional Form 612
- Writing sample (of reasonable length and not professionally edited)
- Law school transcript (most recent transcript available)
- Declaration for Federal Employment
- Applicant Certification Statement
- Proof of school enrollment for the **spring 2010** semester (**prior to start date**)

Applications for the Summer Legal Intern Program should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than January 22, 2010 (postmarked). The STEP application form, along with the all of the documentation listed above should be mailed directly to the following address:

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Braintree, MA 02184

To obtain additional information regarding the application process or the Summer Legal Intern Program, please contact me at 781-794-5516 (typically Wednesdays through Fridays), or my job-share partner, Maryanne Schofield (Mondays and Tuesdays) at 781-794-5624.

Sincerely,

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