



Fellowship Application: 2015-16 School Year

Materials Due:* April 7th

**** Please note this application is only for students who will have completed at least two semesters of law school by June 2015****

Application Materials

Your application must include each of the following items:

- ✓ **Resume** – with current mailing address, email address, and phone number
- ✓ **Transcript**
- ✓ **Written Fellowship Proposal** - Your proposal should be no more than three pages long (typed, double spaced), and should address the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in working in the adoption, child welfare, or juvenile law field and why should you be awarded a Fellowship?
Be sure to include any relevant past (work or volunteer) experience or qualifications that may benefit you if selected as a Fellow.
 - What amount of funding are you requesting and how do you plan to use the funds?
You may select from the attached list of proposed benefits, or propose something entirely different. We encourage you to think creatively about the types of opportunities the program can support.
 - What is the reciprocal commitment you are willing to make if selected?
Each Fellow will be required to make a reciprocal commitment that is proportionate to the amount of funding you receive. You may select from the attached list of proposed commitments, or propose something entirely different. We encourage you to think creatively about the type of commitment you can make and to propose something tailored to your interests.

- * **Please return your Application to Fawn Gadel, Fellowship Coordinator, via email at fgadel@law.capital.edu**
- * **Fellowship benefits will be capped at \$1000 per recipient.**

Examples of Proposed Benefits:

- Conference stipend to attend the annual NCJFCJ conference
- Independent study project stipend
- Work stipend for unpaid position (either during summer or academic year; full-time or part-time)
- Tuition for a specified class that is related to adoption, child welfare or juvenile justice.

Examples of Proposed Commitments:

- Fulfill upper class writing requirement with a paper, note, or project concerning a topic on adoption, child welfare, or juvenile law
- Serve as student host for FYLaw Adoption Academy program at Nationwide Children's hospital (this is a 2 hour commitment on Monday evenings for 12 weeks)
- Facilitate Fellows brown bag lunch meetings (this is a monthly discussion of a hot topic or current case of interest)
- Assist FYLaw with coordination of fundraisers or other major Center events
- Assist FYLaw with administration of National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law – this could include research for the competition problem and/or logistical preparations for the event
- Assist FYLaw with administration of the Wells Conference on Adoption