

## Section of Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources

### 2009 Fellowships in Environmental Law

#### North Carolina

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The Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA), with a funding match from the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy and Resources and the NCBA Foundation, is excited to once again offer up to two environmental law fellowship positions this summer (pending final approval from the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation) for students taking positions in public or nonprofit sector organizations. The fellowships are designed to encourage disadvantaged or traditionally underrepresented law students to study and pursue careers in environmental law.

The fellowships are open to all first and second year law students from underprivileged and disadvantaged backgrounds, including minorities and students from households with limited resources.

In previous years the following entities stated that they could place a law student intern for the summer, and expressed a desire for a recipient of one of our fellowships: Environmental Division of the N.C. Department of Justice and the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, the Southern Environmental Law Center, The Conservation Fund, the North Carolina office of the national environmental group Environmental Defense, the North Carolina Conservation Council (a coalition of environmental groups), the Land Loss Prevention Project, Legal Aid of North Carolina in Hillsborough (which for some years has provided indigent representation in environmental law), and the Catawba Lands Conservancy in Charlotte. Other placements may be available this year.

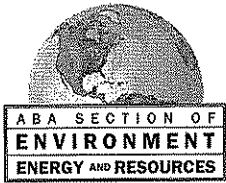
The fellowship salary will be \$5,000.00 for the summer, with a minimum eight week commitment. A committee of the NCBA's Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law Section will select the fellowship recipients. Actual placement of the selected fellows will occur through a process involving the recipients and representatives of the potential placement organizations meeting with each other.

Interested students should send by U.S. mail, fax or e-mail:

- A completed application
- A resume and writing sample
- Undergraduate transcripts and Law School transcripts (2L's only)
- Expression of interest

Applications need to be postmarked by **February 16, 2009**. See below for **Application**.

Please direct questions concerning the Fellowships to Darrell A. Fruth with the law firm of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey and Leonard at (336) 373-8850 or Matthew F. Hanchey with the law firm of Hunton & Williams LLP at (919) 899-3047.



American Bar Association  
Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources

## **2009 FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

### **North Carolina Application**

The ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, in conjunction with participating not-for-profit organizations, state and local bar associations and various grants, will be sponsoring fellowships for eligible law students during the summer of 2009. The *Fellowship in Environmental Law* program is designed to encourage qualified law students to study and pursue careers in environmental law.

#### **The Fellowship:**

- \$5,000 summer stipend (8-10 week internship) for work on legal matters for a government agency or public interest organization working in the fields of environmental, energy or resources law;

#### **Eligibility:**

- First or second year law students (and third year night students).
- Students from underprivileged and disadvantaged backgrounds, including, for example, minorities and students from households with limited resources.

#### **Fellowship Criteria:**

- Interest in environmental issues;
- Academic record (undergraduate and law school);
- Outstanding personal qualities and leadership abilities;

#### **Application Requirements:**

- A completed application form;
- A resume;
- A writing sample;
- An undergraduate transcript;
- A law school transcript (except for first year law students);
- A two-page essay describing applicant's interest in environmental issues and reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship;

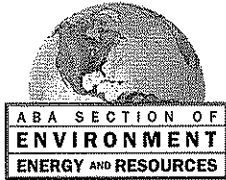
**The Application and Attachments:** Please provide detailed answers to the application questions and required attachments. The ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources will maintain all information received from applicants in confidence but will share the information with the cosponsoring state entity and prospective employers.

**Selection Criteria:** ABA fellowships will be awarded primarily upon the applicant's essay, transcript, resume and application. Members of the selection committee will personally interview the most competitive candidates, to determine who will ultimately be selected to participate in the *Fellowship*.

**Instructions:** Please return completed applications along with the required documents to ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, c/o Julie Connell, Section Assistant, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654. Applications should be either typed or handwritten in block letters. Completed applications and all related documents must be postmarked by or emailed no later than **February 16, 2009**. Successful applicants shall be contacted within several weeks after the application deadline.

**Deadline:** Completed applications and related documents must be postmarked by **February 16, 2009**.

**For More Information Contact:** Julie Connell, ABA Section Environment, Energy, and Resources, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 606154, Phone: (312) 988-5625, Fax: (312) 988-5572, [connellj@staff.abanet.org](mailto:connellj@staff.abanet.org)



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**2009 FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**  
**North Carolina Application**

**Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address (address, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent/Home Address (address, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers:

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: Please mark the appropriate box(es):

- African American   
  Asian Pacific American   
  Hispanic American   
  Native American  
 Caucasian   
  Middle Eastern   
  Unknown   
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:

- Male   
  Female

**Academic Background:**

**Submit The Following Attachments With Your Application:**

- A. Current law school transcript (does not apply to first year students)
- B. Letter from your law school verifying your current academic status
- C. Current resume or curriculum vitae
- D. Two letters of recommendation (please include them when you submit your application)
- E. Undergraduate transcript (include only the transcript of your graduating school if you attended more than one)

**Institutions Attended:**

Law School(s)					
Name of School		G.P.A.		Month/Year Attended	
Undergraduate/Graduate School(s)					
Name of School		G.P.A.		Month/Year Attended	

**Honors and Awards (Undergraduate and Graduate School):**

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**Community Involvement and Community Service Activities:**

Describe in detail. Please use additional pages if necessary.

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**Personal Statement:**

Please provide a typewritten, double-spaced personal statement that does not exceed two pages describing applicant's interest in environmental issues, reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship and how your background would bring diversity to the practice of Environmental Law. (1-inch margins with font size not to exceed 12 point).

Please return by February 16, 2009 to:  
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