



# The Section of Antitrust Law Fellowship Award Summer 2008

Section of Antitrust Law, American Bar Association  
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## Fellowship Guidelines and Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Section of Antitrust Law Fellowship Award. The purpose of the Fellowship Award is to defray the housing and living expenses of distinguished law students pursuing unpaid summer employment opportunities within approved government agencies (federal, state, or international) dedicated to the enforcement of antitrust laws, or other institutions whose primary mission is to advance the study of antitrust and competition law. There are a myriad of employers who are devoted to these concerns. Fellowship recipients must commit to working a minimum of eight weeks at the qualifying employer. Employment with any of the following institutions is automatically deemed qualifying for purposes of applying for this Fellowship Award.

- United States Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Chairman, Office of a Commissioner, Bureau of Competition (Any Section)
- United States House Committee on the Judiciary, Antitrust Task Force
- European Commission, Directorate General for Competition (Any Section)
- Work within the Inter-American Development Bank, focusing on competition policy and/or development of competition laws
- United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division (Any Section)
- United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights
- Work within Foreign Competition Law Agencies (Any Section)
- United Nations Committee on Trade And Development, focusing on competition policy and/or development of competition laws
- American Antitrust Institute, Brookings Institution, Heritage Foundation, CATO Institute, focusing on competition policy and/or development of competition laws
- Any States Attorneys General Antitrust Bureau, Division, Group, or Entity
- United States Sectoral Regulators with Oversight Responsibility for Antitrust (e.g. entities within the FCC, DoD, and FERC who have responsibility for antitrust review)
- Work within the World Bank, focusing on competition policy and/or development of competition laws
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Competition Committee

The list above is not intended to be exhaustive. Your work at another institution whose mission is consistent with the purposes of the Fellowship Award may also qualify. If your employer is not noted on the above list, please be sure to provide a "Description of Qualifying Position," as explained in the Required Application Materials section below.

## Fellowship Award

Each Fellow will receive a gross award of \$5,000 and is responsible for all taxes and other required deductions. Reimbursement for certain travel expenses will be awarded on a case-by-case basis up to \$2,000. In addition, each Fellow will be assigned a Section of Antitrust Law Mentor who will monitor the Fellow's progress and meet with each Fellow several times throughout the summer months and be available to offer any assistance. Finally, each Fellow may be required to present a written summary of their experience to the Section of Antitrust Law upon completion of their employment.

## Application Criteria and Deadlines

In order to be eligible for the Fellowship, the following criteria **must** be satisfied:

- The applicant must be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school;
- The applicant must be: (1) a first or second year student in the Juris Doctor program or (2) enrolled in the Master of Laws (LLM) Program or (3) a third year law student without a paying post-graduation offer of employment;
- The applicant must demonstrate proof of an offer and acceptance of employment at a qualifying institution, including proof that the position is unpaid;
- The applicant must commit to working a minimum of eight weeks with the qualifying institution; and,
- The applicant must submit all required application materials (see description below).

A completed Application Form and all accompanying material must be **received** by March 28, 2008. Applications will be accepted by mail or fax at the Section of Antitrust Law, attention Ms. Deborah Douglas (address listed above), or by email at [douglasd@staff.abanet.org](mailto:douglasd@staff.abanet.org). An application that is incomplete or received after this date will not be considered. There is no application fee.

Questions about the Fellowship can be directed to the Section's Office at 312-988-5606. Additional information about the Fellowship is available online at [www.abanet.org/antitrust](http://www.abanet.org/antitrust).

Applicants will be notified of a decision by May 5, 2008.



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## Required Application Materials

- Completed Application Form** (below)
- Statement of Interest**  
Please state in two pages or less why you have chosen to pursue a summer position in the field of antitrust or competition law, and describe any other qualifications that you would like the selection committee to consider. If you are seeking reimbursement for travel expenses, please also describe the nature of your request here.
- Proof of Summer 2008 Employment**  
Please provide proof of an offer and your acceptance of unpaid employment for the Summer of 2008 (*e.g.*, offer letter and your signed acceptance).
- Description of Qualifying Position**  
Please state in one page or less why you believe the work of your employer advances either the enforcement of the antitrust or competition laws, or assists in the advancement of the study of the antitrust and competition laws. Please also describe the nature of the project(s) you anticipate completing during your employment. If your employer is among the pre-qualified institutions listed above, you do not need to respond to this question.
- Writing Sample**  
Writing sample should include the title, date completed and the class or audience for which it was written. Please limit your writing sample to 5 double-spaced pages.
- Current Resume**
- Law School Transcript**  
An official copy is not necessary.

