



American Bar Association
Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources

2008 FELLOWSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW **Application for California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA)**

The ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, in conjunction with California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA), will be sponsoring fellowships for eligible law students during the summer of 2008. The *Fellowships 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, those from low income or minority communities.

Fellowship Criteria:

- Interest in environmental and rural issues;
- Commitment to rural and social justice issues;
- Outstanding personal qualities and leadership abilities;

Application Requirements:

- A completed application form;
- A resume;
- 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;
- Two (2) phone references

The Application and Attachments: ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources and CRLA 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, 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 Mike Meuter at mmeuter@crla.org

Deadline: Completed applications and related documents must be postmarked or emailed by **March 14, 2008**.

Please send all applications to: Mike Meuter at mmeuter@crla.org or via mail to, CRLA, Attn: Mike Meuter, 3 Williams Road, Salinas, California 93905.



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Personal Information:

Name _____

School Address _____

Home Address _____

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

Phone References

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____