



American Bar Association  
Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources

## **2008 FELLOWSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW** **New Mexico 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 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 issues;
- Academic record (undergraduate and law school);
- Outstanding personal qualities and leadership abilities;

### **Application Requirements:**

- A completed application form;
- A resume;
- 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;
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

**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 Anna Demkovic, Section Assistant, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60610. 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 15, 2008. Successful applicants shall be contacted within several weeks after the application deadline.

**Deadline:** Completed applications and related documents must be postmarked by **February 15, 2008**.

**For More Information Contact:** Anna Demkovic, ABA Section Environment, Energy, and Resources, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60610, Phone: (312) 988-5625, Fax: (312) 988-5572, [demkovia@staff.abanet.org](mailto:demkovia@staff.abanet.org) or Professor Eileen Gauna, University of New Mexico School of Law, 1117 Stanford Dr. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87131-1431 [gauna@law.unm.edu](mailto:gauna@law.unm.edu) .



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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:**

<b>Law School(s)</b>					
Name of School		G.P.A.		Month/Year Attended	
<b>Undergraduate/Graduate School(s)</b>					
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 15, 2008 to:**  
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University of New Mexico School of Law  
1117 Stanford Dr. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87131-1431  
[gauna@law.unm.edu](mailto:gauna@law.unm.edu)