

**ABA SECTION OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW
DEVELOPMENT FUND FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

The purpose of the Section Development Fund is to increase membership in the Section by encouraging participation in the Section's Annual CLE Conference and Section Committee Midwinter Meetings, by providing fellowships of up to three years in duration to individuals who would otherwise be financially unable to participate in such activities. Applications must be received in the Section office on or before **June 30, 2009** in order to be considered for the activities during the next ABA fiscal year, which commences September 1. (In FY2009-2010, the Section CLE Conference occurs November 4-7, 2009 in Washington, D.C., and Section Committee Midwinter Meetings occur during January-May, 2010.)

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name, business address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address:

2. Professional affiliation (law firm, agency, educational institution, labor organization, business or corporation, non-profit organization, etc.), memberships in state and local bars, with dates of admission.

B. MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ITS SECTIONS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

State whether you are a member of the American Bar Association presently, and if so, the date you became a member. Identify any sections, committees or other subordinate organizations within the American Bar Association in which you presently hold membership, or have held membership in the past, providing the dates of that membership next to the name of the section, committee, or other entity, and the type or level of activity. [Applicant should realize that if not already a member of the ABA, membership in the ABA and the Section of LEL will be required, at Applicant's expense, before first Fellowship year begins and as a condition of receipt of financial assistance during the term of the Fellowship.]

C. PRACTICE CONSTITUENCY

Describe the constituency within the field of labor and employment law with whom your practice is most closely identified (e.g., employer/management, union, employee/plaintiff, government, neutral or academic).

D. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Applicants for financial support from the Section Development Fund certify (by their signature below) that they intend to attend the Section's Annual CLE Conference and the Midwinter Meeting of one of the Section's Standing Committees and that, absent financial assistance from this program, they would be unable to attend the meetings (taking into account their individual financial circumstances and that their organization is unable or unwilling to support the candidate by paying some or all of their expenses).

1. Explain the extent to which you expect to receive financial support from your law firm, organization, academic institution, or government agency.

2. State how much financial support from the Section you will need to participate (e.g.: 50%, 75%, etc).

E. MISCELLANEOUS

Provide any other information which you believe would be helpful in the process of determining appropriate recipients for financial assistance.

F. CERTIFICATION

Applicants should be aware that this program is a reimbursement program for travel, lodging and registration fees:

1. Not to exceed the expenses actually incurred, documented and supplied to the Section office; and
2. Not to exceed the total amount authorized by the Section leadership.

It is understood that your signature on this application represents an acceptance of these conditions, as well as all of the other terms of this program set forth in the attached description of the Section of Labor and Employment Law Development Fund.

Attendance is required at the Annual CLE Conference and/or one committee midwinter meeting each year for three years, with the proviso that at least one year includes attendance at the Annual CLE Conference.

Should you change your employment to another practice constituency (e.g., employer/management, union, employee/plaintiff, government, neutral or academic) during the term of your Fellowship, your Fellowship will be terminated as of the close of the ABA fiscal year (August 31) in which you changed your practice constituency. You are welcome to reapply in your new practice constituency, but there is no guarantee of an award due to factors such as different levels of applications in each practice constituency in any given year.

Signature of applicant

Date

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