



Gismondi Summer Fellowship Program

Created by Pitt Law alumnus John P. Gismondi, the **Gismondi Certified Law Student Summer Fellowship Program** will sponsor four Summer Fellowship positions to students who have completed their second year of law school at the University of Pittsburgh and are certified to represent clients in accordance with the court rules of Allegheny County. The Gismondi Fellows will have the opportunity to earn real world experience handling legal matters - including client contact - at public service organizations. In the past, Fellows have worked at Neighborhood Legal Services, KidsVoice and the offices of the county District Attorney and Public Defender.

For ten weeks over the summer, Gismondi Fellows work at public interest organizations representing clients in a variety of legal proceedings.

“My goal in setting up this program was to help law students develop clinic skills and at the same time provide free legal service to folks in need. I am pleased that we are accomplishing both of those goals and that the students seem to like it.”

- John P. Gismondi, Esq.

For more information, and to apply, visit acbf.org



AM I ELIGIBLE?

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Completed second year of law school at University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- Eligible to be certified to appear in court pursuant to PA Bar Admission Rule 321



HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications will be available through PittLawWorks <https://law-pitt.12twenty.com>



WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In addition to invaluable work experience, Gismondi Fellows are provided with the following:

- Lunch and Learn presentations
- Networking and mentorship opportunities
- Professional development



WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL I BE DOING?

Gismondi Fellows will work alongside public interest attorneys where they will assist low-income clients facing critical legal issues affecting their daily lives, including landlord/tenant, domestic violence, bankruptcy and more.

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