

HIPLA Fellowship

Grant applications for Federal Court and USPTO Interns Now Being Accepted

What is the Grant?

Grants up to \$3,000 are available for a limited number of law students to serve as interns for at least six weeks in the Houston offices of a U.S. District Court Judge or a U.S. Magistrate Judge at the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, or at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Who is Eligible?

Full-time students at the University of Houston Law Center, the Thurgood Marshall School of Law or the South Texas College of Law, who:

- Are not receiving law school credit for their internship. (Exception: For interns at the Federal Circuit or USPTO, the student can receive credit if the grant is in the form of reimbursement for expenses in accordance with ABA rules.)
- Intend to practice intellectual property law;
- Are U.S. citizens;
- Have completed at least 30 hours of course work at the time the internship begins; and
- Have, at the time of application, a grade point average that ranks in the top half of the applicant's law school class.

How to Apply?

Send a resume, a letter describing your interest in intellectual property law, a letter from the court or USPTO stating that the recipient has been accepted for an internship and a description of any special circumstances you would like considered to:

*Houston Intellectual Property Law Association
c/o Steven Spears
Howrey, LLP
1111 Louisiana, Suite 2500
Houston, TX 77002*

When to Apply?

Applications can be made at any time after a student has obtained an internship and before it is completed.

Additional Notes:

The receipt of this Grant is dependent upon the completion of the terms and conditions of the internship. The recipient will also be required to write a short letter to HIPLA at the end of the internship reviewing the internship experience.