



## THE CARIBBEAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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2021-2022

### SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

The Caribbean Bar Association (the “CBA”) will award up to three (3) Judicial and Legal Services summer internship placements. Each award recipient will participate in either: (1) an 8-week Judicial Internship with a judge presiding in a South Florida court with a \$3,000.00 stipend or (2) an 8-week Legal Services Internship with Legal Services of Greater Miami with a \$3,000.00 stipend.

#### Requirements

**Application:** Please submit **(1) this completed application, (2) cover letter, (3) resume, (4) law school transcript for all law school coursework completed (does not need to be an official transcript), and (5) essay response**, by email to [caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com](mailto:caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com) on or before **FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022**. The CBA Scholarship Committee will select a pool of candidates for a round of brief interviews and will notify the award recipients shortly thereafter. **No applications will be accepted after the deadline.**

Each candidate must demonstrate strong academic credentials, legal research and writing skills, and an interest in issues affecting the Caribbean-American or South Florida community.

#### Overview of Internship Opportunities

Students awarded a CBA scholarship will receive an internship placement at the sites listed below only; **the scholarship award may not be applied to a different internship:**

- Judicial Internship, Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.** Assist a Judge and judicial staff in managing cases on the court’s docket. Depending on each Judge’s assigned court division, the Judge may preside over criminal, civil, family or probate proceedings. An intern’s duties may include:
  - attending and observing judicial proceedings;
  - reviewing documents filed by counsel;
  - researching legal issues; and
  - drafting bench memos and orders for review by the Judge.
- Legal Services of Greater Miami Law Clerk.** Assist Legal Services of Greater Miami attorneys and clients in state and federal court, in administrative proceedings, and in appellate courts. A law clerk’s duties may include any combination of the following:
  - interviewing clients in person and by telephone;
  - conducting factual investigations including visiting apartments and taking photographs;
  - performing legal research and writing legal memoranda;
  - drafting pleadings and discovery motions;
  - reviewing documents;
  - preparing for and observing administrative and court hearings;
  - participating in after-hours legal clinics; and
  - participating in after-hours community education events.



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### APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_1L \_\_\_\_\_2L GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship Preference: \_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship \_\_\_\_ Legal Services Internship

Other information that you feel might assist those reviewing this application:

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**Essay Question:** Please answer – in 1,000 words or less – the following essay question:

On January 13, 2022, the Supreme Court struck down an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) vaccine mandate that ordered large businesses to require their employees to either be vaccinated or tested once a week for the coronavirus. Congress enacted the OSHA Act in 1970. Administrative agencies like OSHA are creatures of statute, and only possess the authority that Congress provides. As its name suggests, OSHA is tasked with ensuring occupational safety— that is, “safe and healthful working conditions.” §651(b).

Cite to relevant authority, including but not limited to the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment, in describing the constitutionality of the OSHA vaccine mandate. Include in your analysis constitutional considerations regarding the balance of power between the executive, legislative and judicial branches as well as the balance of power between the state and the federal government to regulate public health. Specifically, address whether vaccine mandates, like the OSHA vaccine mandate, should be regulated at the federal level or the state level.