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Pro Bono Honors Program
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PRO BONO HONORS PROGRAM (OPTIONAL) STUDENT INITIATED PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Student Name _____	Anticipated Graduation Date _____	
Address _____		
(Street)		
_____	_____	_____
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Telephone Number _____	E-mail Address _____	
Date _____		

Caution Students: *Do not begin working at this placement until (1) it has been approved by the Director, (2) an Agreement to Supervise has been returned to the law school, and (3) you have been notified by the Pro Bono Program Director that you may begin.*

1. Sponsoring Organization or Individual Firm _____
2. Type of Organization (Please Circle)
Bar Association Government Mediation Other _____
Firm (Pro Bono work) Legal Services Corp Non Profit
3. Supervising Attorney/Contract Person: _____
Title: _____
4. Address: _____
5. City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
E-mail _____ Fax Number _____

DESCRIPTION OF PLACEMENT

6. Briefly describe sponsoring organizations (and attach a brochure, if available) _____

7. Briefly describe the placement (include substantive area and lawyering skills tasks - - attach additional sheet if necessary) _____

8. Subject Area (Please Circle All That Apply)

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bankruptcy | Education | Labor Law |
| Children’s Rights/Juvenile Law | Employment Law | Legislative Analysis |
| Citizen Rights/Human Rights | Entertainment Law | Minorities |
| Civil Rights/Human Rights | Environmental Law | Non-Profit |
| Constitutional Law | Family Law | Poverty Law/Public Benefits |
| Consumer Protection | General Pro Bono Practice | Prisoner Cases |
| Contracts | Health | Prosecution |
| Criminal Law | Housing | Tax |
| Decedents Estates/Probate | Immigration | Women’s Rights |
| Disability | Indian Law | Other: _____ |
| Economic Community Dev. | International Law | |

9. Type of Work (Please Circle All That Apply)

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Administrative Hearing | Investigating | Teaching |
| Arbitration | Legislative Reform | Training |
| Case Management | Mediation/Dispute Resolution | Trial Preparation |
| Discovery | Negotiation | Writing |
| Interviewing | Research | Other: _____ |

10. Type of Client (Please Circle All That Apply)

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| American Indian | Government, County | Individuals with a Terminal Illness |
| Artists | Government, State | Institutional Reseidents |
| Children | Government, Federal | Legislator |
| Criminal Defendants | HIV - Positive Individuals | Non Profit Organizations |
| Custody Cases | Homeless Individuals | Prisoners |
| Elderly | Homeowners | Victims of Domestic Violence |
| Employees | Indigent Clients | Women |
| Government, City | Individuals with Disabilities | Other: _____ |

11. Will the student be employed by the Sponsoring Organization or Individual Firm during the period of the proposed placement? Yes _____ No _____

12. Are there any law school courses or training prerequisites required? Yes _____ No _____

_____ If so, please list _____

13. Are there any law school courses or training prerequisites recommended? Yes ___ No ___

_____ If so, please list _____

14. What, if any, training will be provided by the sponsor? _____

15. Comments: _____
