INTRODUCTION

The summer provides an opportunity for Fordham Law students to engage in rewarding and meaningful full-time public service work. In addition to the many outside public service summer fellowships for which Fordham Law students may apply, there are fellowships administered by or through Fordham Law School in furtherance of its mission to educate attorneys to work “in the service of others.” Several of the fellowships provide awards to more than one student. These fellowships (described further below) are as follows:

- Ann Moynihan Fellowship at The Legal Aid Society (Civil Practice or Criminal Defense Practice)—This fellowship has already been granted for Summer 2017
- Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC) Summer Fellowship
- Fordham Student Sponsored Fellowship
- The Honorable Kevin J. Quaranta Fellowship
- John M. Cannella Fellowship
- Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship Foundation
- Leitner Internship Fund
- Michael Saperstein Fellowship at The NYC City Bar Association
- Milton Pollack Fellowship at US District Court, Southern District of NY
- Thomas J. Concannon Memorial Internship Fund at Federal Defenders/EDNY
- Venable Foundation Fellowship

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
You may apply for more than one fellowship.

Please follow the General Application Procedure, with Supplemental Applications for each specific fellowship, for these fellowships:
- Ann Moynihan Fellowship at The Legal Aid Society
- Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC) Summer Fellowship
- John M. Cannella Fellowship
- Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship Foundation
- The Honorable Kevin J. Quaranta Fellowship
- Michael Saperstein Fellowship at The NYC City Bar Association
- Milton Pollack Fellowship at US District Court, Southern District of NY
- Thomas J. Concannon Memorial Internship Fund at Federal Defenders/EDNY
- Venable Foundation Fellowship

For all other fellowships, please follow application instructions listed in the description or on their website.
FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENTS:
These fellowships provide funding for work at a specific organization:
Michael Saperstein Fellowship at The NYC City Bar Association (work at the NYC City Bar, you need not secure a placement there prior to submitting fellowship application)
Milton Pollack Fellowship at US District Court, Southern District of NY (work for Judge Loretta Preska, secure placement prior to application for fellowship funding)
Thomas J. Concannon Memorial Internship Fund at Federal Defenders/EDNY (work at the Federal Defenders of New York, Eastern District)

These fellowships require that you obtain an internship before submitting your application:
Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC) Summer Fellowship
John M. Cannella Fellowship
Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship Foundation
The Honorable Kevin J. Quaranta Fellowship

For these fellowships, you do not have to secure a position with organization before applying:
Ann Moynihan Fellowship at The Legal Aid Society
Michael Saperstein Fellowship at The City Bar
Thomas J. Concannon Memorial Internship Fund at Federal Defenders/EDNY
Venable Foundation Fellowship

Additional (non-Fordham) sources of summer funding for public service work are contained on PSJD @ law.fordham.edu/summerfellowships

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE
For all General Application fellowships, submit your application by email to the Public Interest Resource Center (PIRC) at PIRC@law.fordham.edu (“Subject: Summer 2017 Fellowship Application”). The application consists of the following documents:

- Common Application
- Resume
- Transcript (unofficial); note, if your transcript is not available when you submit your application, submit it as soon as it becomes available
- Supplemental Application for the relevant fellowship(s), attached as part of this packet.

Application deadline is February 24, 2017, and will be decided on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible for all fellowships as decisions may be made before the deadline. The deadline to apply for the Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship is Wednesday, March 30, 2016. The application period for the Cannella Fellowship is February 27 to March 24, 2017.

For all fellowships where you do not have to secure a position with the organization prior to submitting your application: The organization(s), and/or Fordham faculty or staff, will review your fellowship application and may schedule you for an interview before a decision is made.

For all fellowships where you must secure your internship prior to submitting your application, please do that and indicate such on the application.
DESCRIPTIONS: SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

- **The Ann Moynihan Fellowship at The Legal Aid Society, Civil Practice or Criminal Defense Practice** ($5,000 for 1Ls, $6,000 for others, for 10 weeks of full-time work) commemorates the life and work of Ann Moynihan, a life-long advocate for the poor, trial and appellate attorney in both the Civil and Criminal Defense Practices of The Legal Aid Society, Associate Clinical Professor and Associate Dean for Administration at Fordham Law School, and co-founder of Fordham’s Interdisciplinary Center for Family & Child Advocacy. The Fellow will assist lawyers in their representation of low-income people in either civil areas such as government benefits and housing or in criminal defense. *A Supplemental Application is required and is a part of this packet.*

- **The Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC) Summer Fellowship** ($4,000 for 1Ls, $5,000 for others) is awarded to Fordham Law students who secure summer placements for at least ten weeks in organizations or agencies dedicated to protecting the rights of survivors of domestic violence. Students are selected based on demonstrated interest in domestic violence advocacy and representation. *A Supplemental Application is required and is a part of this packet.*

- **The Fordham Student Sponsored (Up to $4,000 for 1Ls, up to $5,000 for others)** FSSF is the largest source of funding for Fordham Law students doing unpaid public interest work in the summer. To volunteer for FSSF, students must help in fundraising for its Annual Auction which will be held on March 27, 2017. To be eligible for summer funding, students obtain their own unpaid public service internships with non-profit organizations and government agencies (judicial internships and work with private law firms are not eligible). Typically, around 20 to 40 fellowships are awarded yearly. In the past several years, almost every student who secured a public service internship, was actively involved with FSSF, and applied for funding has received a fellowship stipend. For more information, visit FSSF’s website at [www.fssf.org](http://www.fssf.org), or contact FSSF at [fssf@fordham.edu](mailto:fssf@fordham.edu). FSSF’s office is within the PIRC Student Group Suite in LL Room 101 in the Law School. *A Fellowship Application is required and will be provided via email to FSSF members following the Auction.*

- **John M. Cannella Fellowship** The John M. Cannella Fellowship ($5,000) commemorates the life of Judge Cannella, who devoted his career to public service, including 31 years of service on the bench of the United State District Court for the Southern District of New York. The fellowship is awarded to a student who devotes his or her summer to full time civil public service work. Placements may include government agencies and non-profit organizations but not judicial chambers. Applicants must secure a placement before submitting the fellowship application. *A Supplemental Application is required and is a part of this packet.*

- **Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship Foundation** provides two Fellows with $5,000 each in funding for legal work with either a non-profit or a governmental agency within the United States or internationally. Stevens Fellowships shall not be awarded to judicial externs, and the fellowship may not be combined with any other source of funding (including Fordham Law School, payment from an employer, or payment from any other funder or organization). Applicants are expected to secure a placement before submitting the fellowship application. *A Supplemental Application is required and is a part of this packet.*
The Honorable Kevin J. Quaranta Fellowship ($5,000 for rising 2Ls and rising 3Ls) commemorates the life of Justice Quaranta who distinguished himself in public service through the Army Judge Advocate General Corps, the Bronx District Attorney’s Office, and as a town justice. Judge Quaranta was a strong supporter of social justice, which he learned from his mother, Dr. Mary Ann Quaranta, who was dean of the Fordham Graduate School of Social service and was a founding board member of the Law School’s Feerick Center for Social Justice. The fellowship will be awarded to a student who plans to devote his or her summer to full time civil public service work with a nonprofit organization. Funded by the family of Justice Quaranta in honor of his life and work, the Fellow will work on a substantive project focused on a social justice issue within the scope of the Feerick Center. Potential areas include access to justice, economic justice, domestic violence, and unaccompanied immigrant children and immigrant families. Applicants are expected to have secured a placement before submitting the fellowship application. A Supplemental Application is required and is part of this packet.

Leitner Summer Fellows Program provides students with up to $5,000 in funding to participate in an international human rights-related internship during the summer. Fellows work full-time for at least ten weeks at a non-governmental organization, U.N. agency, or other organization working on international human rights issues. There are two deadlines for Leitner Summer Fellows internship funding in 2017. The early decision deadline is January 31, 2017 and the general decision deadline is March 24, 2017. For information and application, please see http://www.leitnercenter.org/summer-internships/.

Michael Saperstein Fellowship at the NYC Bar Association ($5,000 for 1Ls, $6,000 for others), funded through an endowment established by Michael Saperstein (FLS ’65), and provides summer funding for one Fellow to coordinate the placement of several dozen high school students to work in a legal setting for the summer. The Saperstein Fellow works at the New York City Bar Association and is supervised by the chair of the Thurgood Marshall Summer Internship Program Committee, which selects the fellow. Supplemental Application is required and is part of this packet. For more information, contact Assistant Dean Tom Schoenherr in PIRC at 212-636-6952 or tschoenherr@law.fordham.edu.

Milton Pollack Fellowship at US District Court, Southern District of NY: $4,000 is awarded to a student selected to work full-time for Judge Loretta Preska, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on a project relating to the court as an institution. Apply directly to Judge Preska for internship. Upon acceptance of an offer from Judge Preska, submit the General Application to PIRC.

Thomas J. Concannon Memorial Internship Fund ($4,000) was established through The New York Community Trust/Community Funds, Inc. to support summer internships at Federal Defenders of New York, Eastern District in memory of Tom Concannon (FLS ’69), Attorney-in-Charge of that office from 1980 to 2005, who inspired many with his dedication to representation, caring and respect for his indigent clients. This fellowship was created to promote the continuation of his valiant efforts. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in defending the indigent or providing similar public service. One intern will be nominated for each summer’s fellowship by an advisory committee chaired by the Director of Clinical Legal Education of Fordham Law, subject to the approval of the Federal Defenders of New York, Eastern District. Supplemental application is required and is a part of this packet. Early applications are encouraged.
**Venable Foundation Fellowship for 1st Year Students** ($5000) was created by the partners of the law firm of Venable LLP and provides a stipend to a Fordham Law School 1L student intending to serve in a legal capacity during the summer after first year at a non-profit or federal, state, or local government agency located in one of the cities where Venable LLP maintains an office (Washington, DC; Baltimore, MD; Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA; Wilmington, DE; New York City; Rockville, MD, Towson, MD; and Tysons Corner, VA). This fellowship is designed to further the Venable Foundation’s various goals, including providing support to the needy and underprivileged in our communities, bettering the lives of diverse groups and individuals in society, promoting the legal profession, and fostering the arts and culture. The recipient will be chosen by a selection committee at Venable LLP, in cooperation with PIRC, on the basis of the recipient’s academic performance, demonstrated qualities of leadership and commitment to the use of the law to further the public good. The recipient of the Venable Foundation Fellowship will be invited to visit the Venable office during the summer, and at the end of the summer will be expected to submit a short essay about his or her experience with the Fellowship. *The application for the Venable Fellowship is a part of this packet.*
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS SUMMER 2017

Common Application

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Year/Division _________

Email: ____________________________________________

1. I am applying for the following Summer Fellowships with this Common Application and corresponding Supplemental Applications (please X all that apply—you may apply for more than one):

   _____ Ann Moynihan Fellowship at The Legal Aid Society (Civil Practice or Criminal Defense Practice)
   _____ Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC) Summer Fellowship
   _____ John M. Cannella Fellowship
   _____ Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship Foundation
   _____ The Honorable Kevin J. Quaranta Fellowship
   _____ Michael Saperstein Fellowship at the City Bar Association
   _____ Milton Pollack Fellowship at US District Court, Southern District of NY
   _____ Venable Foundation Fellowship

*For the above fellowships, application deadline is February 24, 2017 and will be decided on a rolling basis. The application period for the Cannella Fellowship is February 27 to March 24, 2017. The deadline for the Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship Foundation is Thursday, March 30, 2017. For the above fellowships, submit the Common Application, Resume, Transcript and Supplemental Application(s) electronically to the Public Interest Resource Center at PIRC@law.fordham.edu*

2. Attached are:_____ Resume _____ Transcript _____ Supplemental Application(s) ____________________________________________

3. I am also applying for the following Summer Fellowships (application submitted separately, not with Common Application):

   _____ Fordham Student Sponsored Fellowship
   _____ Leitner Internship Fund
   _____ Other:________________________________________________________

4. I am eligible for a stipend through the Stein Scholars Program.
   _____ Yes _____ No
Supplemental Application

Ann Moynihan Fellowship at The Legal Aid Society
(Civil Practice or Criminal Defense Practice)
John M. Cannella Fellowship*
Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship Foundation!
Michael Saperstein Fellowship at the City Bar Association

Name: ________________________________________________________________

For each of the above-listed Fellowships for which you are applying, submit a one-page statement of interest.

* For the John M. Canella Fellowship submit a letter of commitment from a civil public service program (government or non-profit). Note: Submission deadline is March 24, 2017.

! For the Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship, submit a letter of commitment from a government agency or non–profit organization. Note: Submission deadline is March 30, 2017
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER FELLOWSHIP
SUMMER 2017

Name: ______________________________________

A. DVAC Participation
Please detail your involvement with the Domestic Violence Action Center
(i.e. participation in CAP, Uncontested Divorce, Awareness Committee,
Adopt-a-Family, DV Conference, bake sales, etc.).

B. Public Service and Community Service Experience
Please describe your public service or community service experience, especially in the
area of domestic violence advocacy. You may also include any additional volunteer or
extra-curricular activities that you have participated in.

C. Expected Position for Summer 2017
Please indicate the organization or government agency you intend to work for this
summer. If you have not yet received an offer, please list all positions you have applied
for and for which you are being considered.

D. Financial Information
Please indicate if you will be receiving any funding from the employer you intend to
intern with. DVAC will provide partial fellowships.

E. Personal Essay
Please attach a one page statement detailing your desire to work in the area of domestic
violence advocacy and why you should be granted a Fellowship.

Thank you for your application.
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
THE HONORABLE KEVIN J. QUARANTA FELLOWSHIP
SUMMER 2017

Name: ________________________________

1. Public Interest Experience
   Please submit a 300-word statement describing your interest and experience in public interest work, community service, and social justice.

2. Expected Position / Project for Summer 2017
   Please submit a 300-word statement describing the position or project you intend to work in the summer of 2017. Please also submit a letter of commitment from the nonprofit organization. If you have not yet received an offer, please list all of the positions you have applied for and for which you are being considered.

3. Essay
   Please submit a 300-word statement describing why you are interested in applying for the Honorable Kevin J. Quaranta Fellowship.
NAME:  ________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER:  ______________________________________________________

EMAIL:  ________________________________________________________________

Date:  ______________________

The Application consists of the following:

1. This cover sheet.

2. Your resume and short written summary (maximum 500 words) of personal information which describes your academic performance, demonstrated qualities of leadership, and your perspective on how the law should be used to advance the public good.

3. A short statement discussing your past involvement with public and/or government service and how you would use the Venable Foundation Fellowship were you to be the recipient (maximum 500 words).

You should provide the following to PIRC when they become available:

A. Transcript of first semester

B. Information regarding the public service position you have accepted

**Instructions:** Submit the Common Application, with this Supplemental Application (consisting of Items 1-3 above) to the Public Interest Resource Center (PIRC) no later than 5 p.m. on February 24, 2017 by dropping it off at PIRC (LL Room 100) or emailing it as an attachment in PDF or word format to: PIRC@law.fordham.edu. The additional materials, consisting of Items A and B above should be provided to PIRC in the same manner, as soon as they become available.