

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



## LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION

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TO: Texas Legal Aid Clinics, Pro Bono Providers, and Other Non-Profit Legal Services Organizations

FROM: Genice A.G. Rabe, Chair, Pro Bono Committee  
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RE: Summer Law Student Internships in Labor and Employment Law

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The Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar of Texas is seeking applications for its Law Student Internship Program. This program provides for the payment of a stipend or funding for a Texas law student to work as an intern at a legal aid, pro bono or other non-profit legal services organization. The internship should be structured such that the student will be working on projects geared to address the employment law needs of the client base served by the host organization.

Attached you will find program guidelines and an application form for your organization to apply to host this internship for the summer of 2007. If your organization is selected, it will recruit the student intern. Please submit your application no later than November 15, 2006. Host organizations will be selected by December 1, 2006, so that the organization will have sufficient recruiting time prior to the summer. All funding provided by the Section to the organizations awarded the internships must be used either to compensate or pay a stipend to the student intern selected.

We encourage your organization to consider the employment law needs of your client base and to develop a plan to serve those needs with the assistance of a student intern. The Section's Executive Council hopes that through this internship program it can help your organization to address those needs, while also providing an opportunity for a law student to gain valuable experience and to serve others. If you have any questions regarding our program please feel free to contact me.