2013 Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law

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The Fellowship

- $6,000 stipend to spend the summer of 2013 (10 weeks minimum) working on legal matters for a government environmental agency or public interest environmental organization in New York State.
- Invitation to the annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section
- Assignment of a mentor from the environmental bar

Eligibility

First-year, second-year, and third-year (night students only) minority group members who are: 1) enrolled in a law school in New York State; or 2) permanent New York State residents, and enrolled in a law school in the United States. Minority group members are persons who are: African American, Latino, Native American, Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander.

Fellowship Criteria

Interest in environmental issues; academic record (undergraduate and/or law school); outstanding personal qualities; leadership abilities; financial need. (A law school course in environmental law is not a prerequisite.)

Application Requirements

Applications must contain a completed application form; a resume; an undergraduate transcript; a law school transcript (except for first-year law students); a two-page essay describing applicant's interest in environmental issues and reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship; and two letters of recommendation. Finalists will be interviewed in New York City.

Application Deadline

All applications must be received by November 16, 2012. Completed applications should be mailed to: New York State Bar Association, Environmental Law Section, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207.

For Further Information

Detailed information, and application forms, may be obtained from: Fellowship in Environmental Law, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207, or e-mail: kplog@nysba.org.