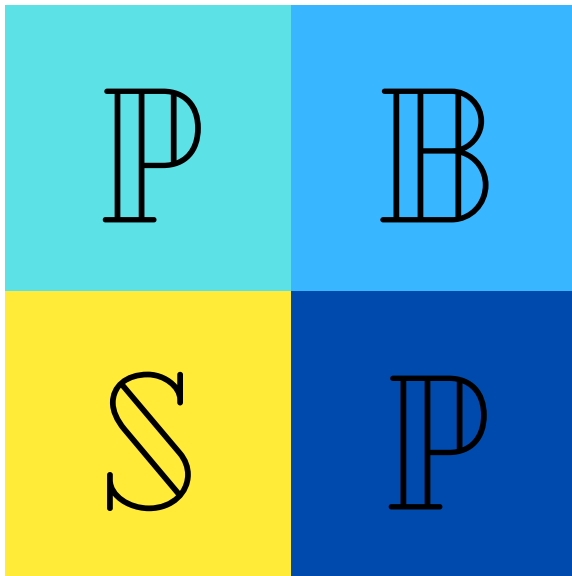


# Pro Bono Summer Program



The University of Memphis  
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A summer of service led by U of M Law.

## TENNESSEE INNOCENCE PROJECT

Led by Danielle Dudding Irvine, Bass, Berry & Sims Pro Bono Fellow, three students will work with TIP as the University's inaugural Pro Bono Summer Program Fellows:

Renee Graves

Sara James

Matthew Cutlip Moore

## MEMPHIS AREA LEGAL SERVICES

*Application Opens Tuesday 5/19/2020*

Working under the supervision of volunteer attorneys, students selected as MALS Summer Fellows will work remotely to interview and prepare advice letters for low-income individuals in need of civil legal assistance.. The application for the MALS Pathway follows on page 5.



# MALS SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

*Application Opens Tuesday 5/19/2020*

## What will I be expected to do?

MALS Summer Fellows will participate in training, client interviewing, legal research and writing, and professional development activities in connection with MALS virtual clinics in June, July, and August.

## Can I receive pro bono credit?

Yes! It is anticipated that MALS Summer Fellows will be able to earn a minimum of forty (40) pro bono hours.

## How do I apply?

Complete the following application on page 5 and submit the same, along with your resume and cover letter, to Danielle Woods (dwoods@malsi.org), Managing Attorney for Pro Bono Programs, and Josie Holland (jshlland@memphis.edu), Public Interest Counselor. The application deadline is May 29, 2020. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

## Can I work or participate in another program or take classes in addition to being a MALS Summer Fellow?

Probably. In the application, please detail your summer plans in the places provided. MALS Summer Fellows will be expected to successfully balance client and program obligations with any other scheduled commitments.



## Application for Pro Bono Summer Program: MALS Summer Fellowship

**Instructions:** A complete application has three component parts: (1) A cover letter (1-2 pages) that describes your interest in the program and explains why you want to participate; (2) Your most current resume; and (3) A copy of the following form filled with the requested information.

### Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Email:

Telephone Number: (cell)  (alternate)

Expected Graduation Date:

### Other Summer Commitments

In the following boxes, please describe any summer commitments that will affect your participation in this program. This will help us in evaluating applications and working to ensure maximum participation.

Summer Courses (please include days and times)

Work/Externship/Internship/Other Pro Bono Project

Other (e.g. planned vacations or other social obligations)

### Completed Coursework

Please describe all completed coursework in law school:

Please describe any other experiences that might be relevant to the program:

### Areas of Interest

In the next three blanks, describe your areas of interest in the law:

1.
2.
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