

Gonzaga Law in Action 2022 -- National Disaster Legal Aid

The Center for Civil and Human Rights is excited to offer a Spring Break opportunity, Gonzaga Law in Action, with Pro Bono Net and Lone Star Legal Aid for one Gonzaga law student committed to public service and social justice.

Description

Pro Bono Net and Lone Star Legal Aid seek a law student to support recovery efforts for communities affected by recent major disasters. Pro Bono Net is a national nonprofit organization using innovative technology to increase legal assistance for underserved communities. Lone Star Legal Aid is the third largest service provider of free legal aid in the United States.

The law student will primarily assist with content development on the National Disaster Legal Aid Resource Center (DisasterLegalAid.org), a joint effort of Lone Star Legal Aid, Pro Bono Net, and other organizations. This initiative builds on Pro Bono Net and Lone Star Legal Aid's involvement in legal response efforts for communities affected by major climate disasters.

Responsibilities

- Assist Pro Bono Net and Lone Star Legal Aid staff with content management and development for DisasterLegalAid.org
- Support tasks related to Disaster Resilience Awareness Month, an effort to share information and resources for disaster survivors and lawyers who are supporting communities affected by hurricanes, flooding, and wildfires
- Attend key webinars and trainings by allied groups working on disaster response efforts; capture notes and key take-aways to share with Pro Bono Net and Lone Star Legal Aid staff
- Assist with analyzing and reporting on usage trends of key online resources
- Provide support with other content management tasks, as needed

Passion into Practice.

Qualifications

- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal), including the ability to track and synthesize information in a clear and accessible manner
- Detail oriented and highly organized, with ability to multitask
- Demonstrated commitment to public interest law and/or social justice

Location and Benefits

- This is an unpaid part-time position and the law student will work remotely. Hours worked will qualify for public service or pro bono hours at Gonzaga Law School.
- This spring break opportunity will take place from March 7-11, 2022.

Applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to the Center for Civil & Human Rights by email to civilrightscenter@gonzaga.edu no later than **Friday, February 11, 2022, at 5:00 pm**. Students must be in Academic Good Standing (GPA of 2.2 or higher) in order to be chosen for this opportunity. Selected students will be notified by February 16, 2022.