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**HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**  
**LEGAL INTERNSHIP & CLERKSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Drivers License State & Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester:**    **Fall 20**\_\_\_\_                    **Spring 20**\_\_\_\_                    **Summer 20**\_\_\_\_

**Proposed hours per week** (Minimum 20 hours per week): \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate any expected compensation, program participation, etc:**

Intern for Credit (You arrange credit through your school)

Intern or Clerk as part of a grant or fellowship. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Law School:** \_\_\_\_\_

1L    2L    3L    **Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_                    **GPA/Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate School(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree(s):** \_\_\_\_\_                    **GPA/Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Languages** in which you are fluent (Other than English): \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank your interests** (1 is most interested and 8 is least interested):

\_\_\_\_ Appellate    \_\_\_\_ Bail (in the jail)    \_\_\_\_ Felony Trial                    \_\_\_\_ Immigration

\_\_\_\_ Juvenile    \_\_\_\_ Mental Health    \_\_\_\_ Misdemeanor Trial    \_\_\_\_ Wrongful Convictions

**Why are you applying to the HCPDO?**

**Why would our clients benefit from having you with our office?**

**What is a criminal justice issue you feel strongly about?**

**What would you like to do after law school?**

**Attachments to Include with this Application Form:**

1. Resume
2. Law School Transcript (Unofficial or Official)
3. Writing Sample or Personal Statement (Max 4 pages)
4. List of References- Name, Email, and Cell
  - a. Include 2 legal and/or work references and 1 non-legal, personal reference
5. Photo of yourself (to help us better remember you and to use in our directory if selected)

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the Internship Program information in its entirety. I certify that the information I have given in this application and attachments is my own, and is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or e-signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Send your completed application, which includes: the Application Form, Resume, Law School Transcript, Writing Sample, and List of References to:**

**[Intern.Applications@pdo.hctx.net](mailto:Intern.Applications@pdo.hctx.net)**