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

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: _____

Degree(s): _____

Languages in which you are fluent (Other than English): _____

Rank your interests (1 is most interested and 9 is least interested):

____ Appellate ____ Bail (in the jail) ____ Felony Trial ____ Holistics- Civil (Asset Forfeiture, Record Sealing, and applicant choice of Parole, Protective Orders, ALRs, or CPS Parent Defense)

____ 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, List of References, and Photo to:

Intern.Applications@pdo.hctx.net