

Legal Fellowship Opportunity

September 2013 – September 2015

University of Tulsa College of Law Legal Clinic

Tulsa Immigrant Resource Network (TIRN), a legal services program operated through the TU College of Law Legal Clinic and funded by the George Kaiser Family Foundation, was launched in 2008 to address the shortage of attorneys working on behalf of traditionally underserved populations in our community. TIRN is a service oriented program, designed to reach broadly to many members of the non-citizen community in the Kendall-Whittier neighborhood, and beyond. TIRN complements the work of students and faculty of the Immigrant Rights Project, a clinical legal education program of the College of Law.

TIRN has three primary goals: 1) Create and train a network of local attorneys to provide pro bono representation to vulnerable immigrants; 2) educate the community, especially the immigrant community, on legal rights and immigration remedies; and 3) offer direct representation to immigrants, including to those in removal proceedings, in the Kendall-Whittier and surrounding neighborhoods.

The TIRN Fellowship at the Boesche Legal Clinic provides the opportunity for a recent University of Tulsa College of Law graduate to positively impact vulnerable immigrants in Tulsa.

Benefits: The TIRN Fellowship begins in September 2013 and is a full-time, paid, two-year attorney position, which serves as a bridge from academic studies to the practice of law by providing training and mentoring to a new attorney in a firm setting.

Eligibility: Recent TU Law graduates and May 2013 graduates who have completed at least one semester as a Student Legal Intern in the Immigrant Rights Project of the Clinic are eligible to apply.

Deadline: All application materials are due together in one application packet to the Boesche Legal Clinic by **April 1, 2013**. Interviews with outstanding candidates will be scheduled in April.

Applicants are required to submit the following documents:

- ♦ **Cover letter** - A cover letter discussing: how and why you are suited to the fellowship, how the fellowship fits with your future career goals, and why you feel you are a strong candidate.
- ♦ **Résumé (curriculum vitae)** - A résumé or curriculum vitae that includes your contact information, previous work experience, education, and special skills you have that pertain to the position.
- ♦ **Three letters of recommendation** - A letter of recommendation is a letter written by someone who knows you in a professional or academic capacity testifying to your suitability for a fellowship position. At least one letter must come from a current or former employer or internship supervisor. Letters should be sent to you and then included in your application.
- ♦ **An unedited, unpublished writing sample** - The writing sample can be any document, provided it has been edited only by you. (Thus, you should not submit final, published versions of materials that have been edited by others.) Writing samples should not be longer than 10 pages. Excerpts are perfectly acceptable. The writing sample may treat any subject, but ideally should reflect your interest in or experience in the field of immigration law, as well as your writing abilities.
- ♦ **Official law school transcript** - Your transcript should reflect final grades through Fall 2012 and enrollment for Spring 2013.

Complete application packets should be submitted to:

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