The Bruce B. & Ginny Conlan Whitman Fellowship - 2018

Through the generous support of Bruce B. & Ginny Conlan Whitman, the College of Law is pleased to announce the third year of the Whitman Fellowship. The Whitman Fellowship provides a Cincinnati Law student with the funds to work for an employer that specializes in representing individuals and their families in personal rights litigation, such as those injured by the negligence or malpractice of another, wrongful termination from employment, and falsely arrested.

Overview
The Whitman Fellowship recipient will work on substantive legal assignments under attorney supervision, supporting the employer’s work. Examples of assignments include legal research, drafting memorandum, drafting pre-trial litigation documents, filing, and observing meetings/hearings. The goal of the Whitman Fellowship is to provide unprecedented experience and exposure to personal rights litigation, and simultaneously provide support to a local practice. The recipient will be paid $7000 and will be required to work at least 300 hours over the course of the summer, typically from late May until the beginning of August.

Whitman Fellowship Employer Host
The Whitman Fellowship is looking to partner with an attorney or law firm that specializes in representing individuals and their families in personal rights litigation, and that has a need for a law clerk this summer. As previously mentioned, the law clerk would be paid via the Whitman Fellowship. The attorney or law firm is expected to provide the recipient with adequate work space, supervision, and mentoring over the fellowship term.

Law Student Application Process
Law student applications, which include resume and statement of interest, will be reviewed by a selection committee in early spring. Students must have completed two years of law school to be eligible to apply, with preference for students who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in personal rights litigation. The committee will select three semi-finalists, with the employer ultimately choosing the recipient.

If interested in hosting the Whitman Fellowship recipient for summer 2018, please complete the attached application and submit it to Paula Lampley by Monday, January 8, 2018.

For questions or more information:
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The goal of the Whitman Fellowship is to provide unprecedented experience and exposure to personal rights litigation, and simultaneously provide support to a local practice. The Whitman Fellowship is looking to partner with an attorney or law firm that:

1. specializes in personal rights litigation;
2. is a member of Cincinnati Employment Lawyers Association and/or Southwest Ohio Trial Lawyers Association; and
3. has substantive work for a law clerk this summer.

Please submit completed application to Paula Lampley by Monday, January 8, 2018.
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University of Cincinnati College of Law paula.lampley@uc.edu |
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*A selection committee will review employer applications, and will announce the selected employer in early February.

Employer Information

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________ City/State/Zip: ______________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Description of Organization: __________________________________________________________

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Professional Memberships: ____________________________________________________________

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Point of Contact Information

Name: ___________________________ Title: ____________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________
Supplemental Questions

Why does your organization want to host the Whitman Fellow?

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How would a law student benefit from working in your office?

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Describe the work the Whitman Fellow would be assigned if at your office this summer.

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