



# THE CARIBBEAN BAR ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Application – 2015-2016

Each year, The Caribbean Bar Association (the “CBA”) awards several Judicial and Legal Services Internship opportunities to law students. In the summer of 2016, the CBA plans to award up to two 8-week Judicial Internships with judges in South Florida courts and one 8-week Legal Services Internship with Legal Services of Greater Miami. Each recipient of the Judicial or Legal Services Internship will receive a stipend in the amount of \$3,000.

To be considered, please complete and submit this application by **Friday, January 15, 2016**. We will schedule a brief interview shortly thereafter.

**Academic Achievement:** Each candidate should demonstrate strong academic credentials. Please submit a law school transcript for all law school course work completed (does not need to be an official transcript).

**Community Involvement:** Each candidate also must demonstrate interest in issues affecting the Caribbean-American community.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Year: \_\_\_\_\_1L \_\_\_\_\_2L \_\_\_\_\_3L GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship Preference: Judicial Internship  Legal Services Internship **Both**

Other information that you feel might assist those reviewing this application: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Question:** Please answer – in 1,000 words or less –the following essay question:

Due to the large number of Jamaican citizens serving sentences in prisons in the United Kingdom, British Prime Minister David Cameron has offered to use £25 million to build a 1,500-bed prison in Jamaica in which Jamaican citizens convicted of crimes in the United Kingdom would serve their prison terms. The prisoners could be transferred to Jamaica without their consent. The United Kingdom has entered into similar arrangements with the governments of Albania, Nigeria, Somaliland, Rwanda, and Libya.

Discuss one or more of the possible legal implications of the United States implementing such a system of transferring foreign nationals convicted of crimes in United States to their native country, without consent, to serve their prison terms.

**The application deadline is Friday January 15, 2016. Please submit all applications and direct any questions to Niyala A. Harrison, Esq. at [niyala.harrison@squirepb.com](mailto:niyala.harrison@squirepb.com).**

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## **OVERVIEW OF INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Judicial Internship, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties**

Assist a Judge and judicial staff in managing cases on the court's docket. Depending on the Judge to which the intern is assigned, he or she may be involved in criminal, civil, family or probate proceedings. An intern's duties may include:

- attending and observing judicial proceedings;
- reviewing documents filed by counsel;
- researching legal issues; and
- drafting bench memos and orders for review by the Judge.

### **Legal Services of Greater Miami Law Clerk**

Assist Legal Services of Greater Miami attorneys and clients in state and federal court, in administrative proceedings, and in appellate courts. A law clerk's duties may include any combination of the following:

- interviewing clients in person and by telephone;
- conducting factual investigations including visiting apartments and taking photographs;
- performing legal research;
- writing legal memoranda;
- drafting pleadings and discovery motions;
- reviewing documents;
- preparing for and observing administrative and court hearings;
- participating in after-hours legal clinics; and
- participating in after-hours community education events.

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