



## OSB LABOR & EMPLOYMENT SECTION SUMMER STUDENT STIPEND

The OSB Labor & Employment Section is committed to partnering with law students to encourage the practice of labor and employment law in Oregon, and to eliminating barriers to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession. To further those goals, the Section is making donations to each of Oregon's three law schools, Lewis & Clark Law School, the University of Oregon School of Law, and Willamette University College of Law, to fund stipends to students pursuing labor and employment related work this summer. One student will be selected from each school.

Up to \$6,000 in  
summer funding

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<https://osblabor.osbar.org/>

## Eligibility

The application is available to current students at all three Oregon law schools. To apply for summer funding for Summer 2023, students must be returning to law school for the Fall 2023 semester. Students must be in good standing to apply, although no transcript is required. 1L, 2L, and 3L students are invited to apply.

Students should be pursuing unpaid summer employment (or if in paid employment, demonstrate an unmet financial need) with a connection to labor & employment law at a public or non-profit entity. This can include non-traditional labor & employment work, but students should make the connection to labor and/or employment law clear in the personal statement.

The OSB Labor & Employment Section is committed to promoting diversity within the legal profession. Diverse applicants and applicants from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. All students should address their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in their personal statement.

## Application Process

Students should submit a resume and personal statement as one single PDF document to their law school's designee listed here:

**University of Oregon School of Law:** The designee for University of Oregon School of Law is Jennifer Geller; [jgeller@uoregon.edu](mailto:jgeller@uoregon.edu). Applications must be uploaded to the following link:

[https://uoregon-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jgeller\\_uoregon\\_edu/\\_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?p=26&s=aHR0cHM6Ly91b3JlZ29uLW15LnNoYXJlcG9pbmQuY29tLzpmOi9nL3BlcnNvbml2bnZlZm9yZWdvdj9lZHUvRWwUUTRubDZFdXRpcXVUVjBZMG56XzBCQU55LWI5bWdkV3Z2OVFJZHpaZHdvdmw](https://uoregon-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jgeller_uoregon_edu/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?p=26&s=aHR0cHM6Ly91b3JlZ29uLW15LnNoYXJlcG9pbmQuY29tLzpmOi9nL3BlcnNvbml2bnZlZm9yZWdvdj9lZHUvRWwUUTRubDZFdXRpcXVUVjBZMG56XzBCQU55LWI5bWdkV3Z2OVFJZHpaZHdvdmw) **by April 3, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

**Lewis and Clark Law School:** The designee for Lewis & Clark Law School is Alice E. Emerson. **Applications should be emailed to [aemerson@lclark.edu](mailto:aemerson@lclark.edu) by April 11, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

**Willamette Law School:** The designee for Willamette Law School is Phyllis Myles; [pmyles@willamette.edu](mailto:pmyles@willamette.edu). Applications must be uploaded to **PARTNER** by **April 11, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

The personal statement should be brief (approximately one double-spaced page in length; maximum two pages) and should discuss:

- Your interest in labor & employment law;
- Your commitment to practicing law in the State of Oregon;
- Your summer employment, and its connection to the field of labor & employment law\*;
- Your commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the practice of law.

Your personal statement will be evaluated for clarity, content, and adherence to these guidelines. At the close of the application process, applicants may be invited for virtual interviews with a law school representative and a labor and employment lawyer designated by the Section leadership. The stipends will be awarded and administered by each law school.

\*Students who will be low-paid or have secured other summer funding should specify the pay rate or amount of funds you will receive. If you have not yet secured summer employment, describe the employment you are pursuing. Any stipend award will be subject to confirmation of qualifying employment.

## **Benefits**

The OSB Labor & Employment Section is committed to providing both financial support and mentorship to the selected applicants. These benefits include:

- Up to \$6,000 in summer stipend funding;
- A Section member mentor to assist with career exploration. Mentors will meet with students monthly;
- Complimentary Section membership, CLE programming, and admission to the Section's annual conference;
- Inclusion in Section Executive Committee meetings;
- Special recognition at the Section's annual conference.