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THE TONY PATIÑO FELLOWSHIP

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Columbia Law School is proud to announce the Tony Patiño Fellowship
in memory of Antenor Patiño, Jr., who died December 26, 1973.

This Fellowship was established by Francesca Turner, his mother, in accordance with Tony's philosophy
and often-expressed wish and intention to help his fellow students.

PLEASE NOTE: This application will be eligible for consideration for a Fellowship award if and only if all of the information requested by the Fellowship's official application form is completed by the applicant. *Please do not alter the form or content of this application form, except to add additional space for your responses.*

Before completing this application, please read the qualifications on Page Five (5) and review the materials you received regarding the Tony Patiño Fellowship. The information requested in this form is pertinent to our selection process and will be treated as confidential. Indicate "not applicable" (n.a.) only where a question does not apply to you. Attach additional sheets if it is necessary to supplement your answers.

Applicant	_____				Cell Phone	_____	
	Last Name	First / M.I.			Telephone:	_____	
Current Address:	_____				Email:	_____	
	Street	City	State	Zip		_____	
Summer Address:	_____				Telephone	_____	
	Street	City	State	Zip	Email	_____	
Permanent Address:	_____				Telephone	_____	
	Street	City	State	Zip	Email	_____	
Place of Birth	_____	Date of Birth	_____	Age	_____	Citizenship	_____
Social Security Number:	_____			Marital Status	_____		

Education - College/Graduate

Name of School	Dates Attended	Major	Grade Average	Advisor (if any)	Degree Received
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Please list here, describe in autobiographical sketch, if appropriate, and fill in the supplemental information requested about each activity on the attached sheets). **YOU MUST SUBMIT SUPPORTIVE DATA ON YOUR LEADERSHIP ROLES AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES. DATA INCLUDES LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATIONS OF YOUR ROLES AND ACTIVITIES.**

< Enter Leadership Information Here >

EMPLOYMENT

1. _____
Organization Location Period of Employment Salary

Nature of Work Supervisor Reason for Leaving

Name of Person Who Can Verify Employment Address Telephone Number

2. _____
Organization Location Period of Employment Salary

Nature of Work Supervisor Reason for Leaving

Name of Person Who Can Verify Employment Address Telephone Number

3. _____
Organization Location Period of Employment Salary

Nature of Work Supervisor Reason for Leaving

Name of Person Who Can Verify Employment Address Telephone Number

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Spouse _____ Birthplace _____
Date of Marriage _____ Number of Children _____ Ages _____
Name of Father _____ Name of Mother _____
Occupation of Father * _____ Occupation of Mother* _____
* If parent is retired or deceased, give former occupation
Address(es) of Parents _____
Names and Ages of Siblings _____

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service _____ Dates _____ Locations _____
Type of Discharge _____ Final Rank _____ Decorations _____
Duties & Specialties _____

REFERENCES AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please give us as references the names of four persons (not relatives) who have known you in varied capacities (e.g., project or activity advisors, employers, neighbors), who may be personally contacted and who are qualified to give an evaluation of your character, abilities and accomplishments. You agree that we may contact these persons and your college/graduate school advisors to obtain information about you from them. In addition, *please submit not less than four (4) letters of recommendation* to support your application, two (2) of which must support your leadership activities, ability or potential. At least two of the references you supply below should be different than the four persons who provide you with letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation submitted with your law school application are not a substitute for letters supporting your application for the Fellowship.

Name _____ Occupation & Title _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
How & When Known to you _____

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1. Are you transferring from another law school? Yes _____ No _____
If so, give reason why.

Enter reason here

2. Do you have a graduate degree from another university? Yes _____ No _____
If so, name the degree and explain how you intend to use this degree in conjunction with a Juris Doctor degree.

Enter explanation here

3. Have you begun a joint degree program at another university? Yes _____ No _____
If so, name the degree and university and indicate whether you will continue the joint degree program.

Enter explanation here

4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a traffic infraction)? Yes _____ No _____
If so, explain

Enter explanation here

5. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or otherwise disciplined by a school or a university? Yes _____ No _____
If so, give reason why.

Enter reason here

6. At this time, what field(s) of law do you intend to practice?

Enter reason here

7. Do you intend to use your legal training for purposes other than the practice of law? Yes _____ No _____
Explain.

Enter reason here

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR LEADERSHIP ROLES AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

(If additional space is needed, please duplicate this page.)

1. Organization: _____
2. Nature of its Work _____
3. Dates Involved _____
4. Description of Your Work
Enter Description here
5. Hours Per Week Worked: _____
6. Name, Address & Telephone Number of Person Who Can Verify Your Participation: _____
7. Amount of Compensation or Academic Credit Earned: _____

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Please write a brief autobiographical sketch describing the factors and events which you feel have shaped your present outlook, personality and goals. The purpose of this essay is to indicate how you evaluate your own strengths and weaknesses, and to provide an insight into the person that you are as well as some commentary on the basic information supplied by this application form. In a separate short paragraph at the end of this sketch, please summarize the ways in which you expect, at this time, to put your legal training to use. Please submit this essay, the completed application form, and all supportive data by the deadline you receive from Columbia Law School. Failure to provide any information required by this application form may serve as a basis for denying your application. There is no acceptable substitute for this essay. You may include a copy of your personal statement to the law school, but it is not a substitute for the autobiographical sketch.

FELLOWSHIP PURPOSE: "We are trying to identify leaders, people of character and capability." Prof. Jerome Hall.

The Tony Patiño Fellowship is a merit award created to award and support those law students who have demonstrated leadership ability and whose outstanding academic and personal histories show good moral character, ethical conduct, good citizenship, motivation and initiative. One of the factors in evaluating character is past participation in public service activities. For this purpose, public service is broadly construed to include any activity, the primary object of which is to benefit others or the community as a whole. The Fellowship does not require a commitment to any specific field of law. Each Fellow-Elect is free to choose whatever field of law he or she wishes to pursue.

The Fellowship will be awarded to one or more qualified entering law students who have exemplified the above qualities. The Fellowship is awarded based solely on merit.

Specifically, a candidate's personal and academic histories must show: (1) leadership; (2) academic achievement; (3) ethical and honorable conduct; (4) good moral character; (5) dedication to humane values; (6) past participation in public service activities; (7) well-adjusted personality; and (8) sound judgment.

Supportive data is required to verify: (1) leadership; (2) past involvement in public service activities; (3) dedication to humane values; and (4) scholastic achievement.

The Fellowship will provide a merit award of not less than \$8,500 per year. The award is for one academic year only. The Fellowship is renewable for two subsequent consecutive academic years based upon, among other factors, the Fellow-Elect's personal and academic performance and his or her participation in the legal profession (e.g., an externship with a judge or a clerkship with a law firm) or a public service legal position during his or her summer breaks. Upon receiving the two renewals of the Fellowship, the final approval of the Renewal Committee, and a Juris Doctor degree, the Fellow-Elect will be known as a "TONY PATIÑO FELLOW."

Applicant acknowledges and agrees that there is no guarantee that he or she will be selected as a Tony Patiño Fellow-Elect as a result of this application and that the selection process is inherently a subjective one, in which the members of the Screening and Selection Committees may take such factors (among others) as personal background and life experiences, as well as academic achievement and public service, into account in making selections among competing candidates. In view of the foregoing, and in consideration for the review and processing of this application for the Fellowship, Applicant does hereby irrevocably and absolutely release and discharge the Tony Patiño Fellowship, The Friends of the Tony Patiño Fellowship, Inc., Columbia Law School and all of their past and present directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, committee members, attorneys, shareholders, representatives, successors and assigns, and any related corporations or entities, from any and all complaints, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs and suits of any type and of whatever kind, character or nature whatsoever that may arise out of, related to or be connected in any way with the consideration and/or rejection of this application or applicant as a Fellow-Elect or Fellow.

Date _____ Signature _____

Please send this application, together with the autobiographical sketch and supportive data, to the Tony Patiño Fellowship, Office of the Academic Dean, Columbia Law School, 200 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

If you wish to authorize the Tony Patiño Fellowship Committees to have access to your law school application, please sign and date the authorization below. Access to your law school application will not be considered a substitute for any of the information required to be submitted with this application.

I hereby authorize representatives of the Tony Patiño Fellowship Screening and Selection Committees to have access to my application for admission to Columbia Law School and all related documents submitted by me and on my behalf.

Date _____ Signature _____

For any further information, contact or write:

Tony Patiño Fellowship
Columbia Law School
Jerome L. Greene Hall
435 West 116th Street, Box A-2, New York, NY 10027 – (212) 854-1379

CHECKLIST

1. Completed Tony Patiño Fellowship application form
2. Tony Patiño Fellowship essay
3. Paragraph regarding how you currently expect to use your law training
4. Leadership roles and public service activities sheets
 - a) Organization
 - b) Nature of work
 - c) Work description
 - d) Dates involved
 - e) Hours worked
 - f) Compensation
 - g) Contact information
5. Four (4) letters of recommendation
6. Employment history, beginning with work performed during college, including:
 - a) Organization
 - b) Location
 - c) Place of employment
 - d) Nature of work
 - e) Salary
 - f) Supervisor
 - g) Contact information
 - h) Reason for leaving