

**DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
ROXANA C. ARSHT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

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The purpose of the Roxana C. Arsht Fellowship is to encourage law students, recent law school graduates and attorneys newly admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Delaware to pursue careers in non-profit sectors in Delaware. In an effort to encourage attorneys to work in public interest positions, the Fellowship offers financial assistance for three years to each recipient selected.

Applicants must apply for the Fellowship within three years of law school graduation, and must secure a position with a non-profit organization that provides legal services that benefit the Delaware community, underrepresented groups, or indigent persons in Delaware. An applicant's annual salary may not exceed \$42,000 to be eligible for the Fellowship.

For the year 2002, the Fellowship Committee will accept applications from April 1 through May 1. A decision will be announced by June 15, 2002 with one award being approved. The amount of the award will vary each year as it is based on the annual interest earned by the Fellowship Fund. Recipients will have two opportunities to pass the Delaware Bar exam, and if necessary, they must sit for the exam in consecutive years to continue their eligibility.

Amounts received from the Arsht Fellowship generally constitute gross income to the recipient. You should consult your tax advisor for individual tax advice. The Delaware State Bar Association will issue a Form 1099 to you and the Internal Revenue Service if the amount you receive from the Fellowship Fund is greater than \$600 during any year.

Please enclose your resume and supplemental statements with the application. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Bartley Schwartz at (302) 761-8306.

Previous Employment (List in reverse chronological order):

1. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Positions: _____ Dates: _____
2. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Positions: _____ Dates: _____
3. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Positions: _____ Dates: _____

Names of Two References:

Note: Please enclose a letter of reference from each person listed below.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Activities:

Employment Information:

Name of Current/Proposed Employer: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Job Title: _____

Name of Current/Proposed Supervisor: _____

Qualifications of Employer as Non- Profit Organization:

Describe Job Responsibilities:

Date of Employment: _____ to _____

Financial Information:

Annual Salary: _____

Date for next Salary Review: _____

Note: Please enclose signed photocopy of most recent calendar year federal tax return.

Indebtedness for Educational Loans and/or other financial obligations such as childcare, elderly care, healthcare, etc. will be considered. *Please enclose complete information concerning amount of financial obligations. Include your schedule for repayment, names and addresses of lenders. For educational indebtedness include Law School and undergraduate/graduate packages. Attach documents to this form as necessary.*

Personal Statement:

For the following two sections, please type your responses on separate pages and attach them to the application.

1. Write a brief essay (250-500 words) describing your commitment to public interest service.
2. Provide a brief statement (250-500 words) describing the mission and short and long term goals of the current/proposed place of employment and the relevance of this public interest work to contemporary society.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application form and on any materials attached hereto or otherwise submitted by me in connection with the Fellowship is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date