

THE SAMUEL J. HEYMAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

REWARDING COMMITMENT TO FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Samuel J. Heyman

The Samuel J. Heyman Fellowship Program at Seton Hall University School of Law is funded by a generous gift from Mr. Samuel J. Heyman. After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1963, Mr. Heyman served as an Assistant Attorney General under Robert Kennedy and later as Chief Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut. Mr. Heyman found his time in public service to be a rewarding and enriching experience. He went on to become a successful businessman and a noted philanthropist. One of his most cherished goals is encouraging gifted young lawyers to bring their talents to federal public service. Seton Hall Law School is proud to join with Mr. Heyman in this noble cause.

What is the Heyman Fellowship Program?

The Samuel J. Heyman Fellowship Program focuses on encouraging federal public service by offering students and recent graduates support and mentorship.

The Samuel J. Heyman Fellowship Program offers opportunities for recent graduates and current students from Seton Hall Law School. Heyman Fellows are expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to federal public service and encourage others to join this career path.

HEYMAN FELLOWSHIPS

Post-Graduate Fellowship for Recent Graduates:

Heyman Post-Graduate Fellowships are intended for Seton Hall Law School graduates who plan to work in federal service. The Fellowship includes a \$10,000 one-time grant and up to \$30,000 over three years in loan repayment assistance. The Fellow cannot be a current employee of the federal government. Judicial Clerkships are not eligible for Heyman Post-Graduate Fellowships.

In 2009, the Heyman Fellowship Program will award two Post-Graduate Fellowships. Graduates from the 1999 through the 2009 classes are eligible. Each Post-Graduate Fellow qualifies for loan repayment assistance.

Summer Fellowship for Current Students:

Each year, the Heyman Fellowship Program will also provide six students with a \$4,500 summer stipend each for unpaid internships in the federal government which are full-time. The Fellow cannot be a current employee of the federal government. To be eligible, a student must be entering his or her second, third, or, in the case of part-time day or evening students, fourth year at Seton Hall University School of Law. Judicial placements are not eligible for Heyman Summer Fellowships.

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Complete information on the structure and implementation of the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) available through the Samuel J. Heyman Fellowship Program is available from the Seton Hall University School of Law Office of Financial Management. However, the relevant highlights are below:

1. The applicant's salary cap to qualify for the LRAP will be \$80,000 for Year 1.* For the 2009 application year, awards will be a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$10,000 per applicant. In brief, the formula for calculating the amount of the award is as follows: The applicant's countable income is determined by first averaging the applicant and the applicant's spouse's projected income for 2008, with a reduction of \$4,000 for each dependent claimed for federal income tax purposes, and a reduction for the amount of non-reimbursable medical expenses. If the countable income is less than or equal to \$60,000, the award amount would equal the amount of annual loan repayments, up to \$10,000. If the countable income is between \$60,000 and \$80,000, the award is reduced by 20% of the amount over \$60,000 (that is, the award would be reduced by an amount equal to countable income - \$60,000 x 2). The total amount of loan repayment assistance in any year may not exceed \$10,000. If the countable income is greater than \$80,000, for Year 1, \$85,000 for Year 2 and \$90,000, for Year 3, no award will be made.
2. Applicants are eligible to receive LRAP funds for up to three years.
3. A Fellow must disclose whether he/she has applied for or intends to apply for forgiveness of educational loans through any other program. This may affect the Heyman LRAP award.

*The maximum salary caps to qualify for LRAP in succeeding Years 2 and 3 will be \$85,000 and \$90,000 respectively.

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2009 Application for the Post-Graduate Fellowship

To be considered for a **Heyman Post-Graduate Fellowship**, the following materials must be received in hard copy ONLY.

1. Personal Statement: One-paged typed statement of interest, including qualifications and achievements (double spaced);
2. Resume;
3. Unofficial Law School Transcript
4. Two Letters of Recommendation
5. Completed Application Form

Please submit all required materials to:

JAMES G. ANDREWS, ESQ.
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYMENT & PUBLIC SERVICE – Office of Career Services

BY FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009 BY 5:00 P.M.

Applicants will be notified of award by May 27, 2009

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2009 Application Post-Graduate Fellowship

Please complete and submit this application form along with all required materials to:

James G. Andrews, Esq., Associate Director for Government Employment & Public Service
in the Office of Career Services by **FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009 BY 5:00 P.M.**

General Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Graduation Date: _____

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I _____, hereby certify the following statements:

I have read the entire Heyman Fellowship Application and agree to the terms as provided in the same.

I consent to the release of my financial aid information.

The information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

THE SAMUEL J. HEYMAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

2009 Application for the Summer Fellowship

To be considered for a **Heyman Summer Fellowship**, the following materials must be received in hard copy ONLY.

1. Personal Statement: One-paged typed statement of interest, including qualifications and achievements (double spaced);
2. Resume;
3. Unofficial Law School Transcript
4. One Letter of Recommendation (application will be accepted without a recommendation letter; however, the recommendation letter must be received no later than May 1, 2009).
5. Completed Application Form

Please submit all required materials to:

**JAMES G. ANDREWS, ESQ.
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYMENT & PUBLIC SERVICE – Office of Career Services**

BY FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009 BY 5:00 P.M.

Applicants will be notified of award by May 11, 2009

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2009 Application
Summer Fellowship

Please complete and submit this application form along with all required materials to:

James G. Andrews, Esq., Associate Director for Government Employment & Public Service in the
Office of Career Services by FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009 BY 5:00 P.M.

General Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Seton Hall Law E-mail: _____

Alternate E-Mail: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I _____, hereby certify the following statements:

I have read the entire Heyman Fellowship Application and agree to the terms as provided in the same.

I consent to the release of my financial aid information.

I understand that the Heyman Summer Fellowship may affect my 2009-2010 financial aid package and I have met with a Financial Aid Administrator regarding any effects on my financial aid package.

The information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____