CUA Law Student Pro Bono Advisory Board

In 2016, CUA Law will form its inaugural Student Pro Bono Advisory Board. The Board will have seven members, one member from each year and division. In its first year (the academic year of 2016-2017), 2L’s and 3’Ls will apply in fall 2016 and 1L’s will apply in spring 2017.

The 1L student who participates in spring 2017, will have the option to stay on for the following academic year. Going forward for all classes, the application process will be open each spring for the following academic year (students will sit on the board for two consecutive academic semesters).

The Role of Student Pro Bono Advisory Board Member

- Recruit students from their respective classes to take part in pro bono projects.
- Maintain contact with their classmates, keeping them up to date with new pro bono opportunities.
- Assist fellow students with pro bono program issues, such as registration and timesheet submission.
- Meet with the CUA Pro Bono Coordinator to discuss trending student interests and needs to ensure the program supports the student body. With this in mind, Members work to identify, develop, and carry out new pro bono projects under the direction of the Pro Bono Coordinator.
- Assist with annual on-campus events, such as Pro Bono Week, and on-campus training by legal service providers. Members help with on-campus panel discussion program set up and clean up.
- Publicize pro bono opportunities and develop content for the Annual Pro Bono Highlight. In addition, Members will inform the Pro Bono Coordinator of student achievements in pro bono participation.
- Liaise with on-campus student organizations, keeping them informed of the pro bono program’s agenda and events. They will also seek the participation of these societies in pro bono projects.
- Members are expected to meet with the Pro Bono Coordinator once a month.

If you are interested in participating as a Member, please contact CUA Law Pro Bono Coordinator, Aoife Delargy delargy@law.edu.