

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

David and Carl Janavitz Fellowship in First Amendment Law

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Award: There will be one Fellow awarded \$10,000 for the academic year in two equal installments of \$5000.
Incoming 1L: First installment (\$5000) in August; Second installment after completion of responsibilities (\$5000)-no later than August of the following year.
Rising 2L/3L: First installment (\$5000) in May; Second installment after completion of responsibilities (\$5000)-no later than May of the following year.

Purpose: The purpose of the Fellowship is to provide funding for one J.D. student with a special interest in and demonstrated talent for analysis of legal and public policy issues concerning First Amendment Law.

Criteria for Selection: Through their coursework, job or other experience, applicants should demonstrate both a substantial interest in and understanding of the basic legal and public policy issues involving First Amendment Law. Applications should include:

1. Professional resume
2. Essay indicating their commitment to and interest in First Amendment Law
3. Proposal for research or work experience responsibilities for the Fellowship

Eligibility: This award is restricted to J.D. candidates in the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Length of Appointment: The Fellow will be appointed for the length of one academic year as follows:
Incoming 1L: August through August of the following year.
Rising 2L/3L: May through May of the following year.

Each appointment is not automatically renewable; however, a Fellow is not precluded from reapplying in subsequent years.

Responsibilities of the Fellow: The Fellow will have two options for fulfilling his/her Fellowship responsibilities:

1. Complete paid/unpaid work experience and provide a sample of the work product to the Faculty Advisor for approval
2. Complete a publishable scholarly article or research under the close supervision of a Faculty Advisor

Work experience or work product may include, for example:

- An amicus brief written during the course of work
- A statement that might be filed with a legislative body
- Educational materials
- A complete description of the work experience, including what was learned and how that can be applied to future experience
- A publishable article
- A complete written description of the research undertaken and results of that research

Topics related to First Amendment Law may include (but are not limited to):

- Separation of church and state
- Intellectual property issues
- Free speech in the age of terrorism/free speech implications in national security
- Free speech in the electronic age
- Free speech as it relates to international law

Deadline: All applications and supporting materials must be returned to the Law School Financial Aid Office, 203 Barco Law Building, 3900 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260 no later than **March 1st**. Questions can be referred to lawfa@pitt.edu or 412-648-1415.