

PATTON BOGGS FOUNDATION

ASSOCIATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The The PB Foundation created two in-house advisory committees, one of which is the Associate Advisory Committee. This group of members helped establish and continues to execute the "Issues of Our Time" lecture series and is also charged with the task of maintaining relationships with PB Foundation alumni.



Walter Dellinger and Alan Gura,
panelists at the 2008
"Issues of Our Time" event

STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Coupled with funding from pro bono wins and contributions by Patton Boggs attorneys, the PB Foundation also receives support from the firm's staff. The PB Foundation's guiding principles of corporate social responsibility are held in common by all members of the firm.

The firm's staff, through its support of the PB Foundation's objectives and its own fund raising initiatives, helps foster a sense of community within the firm and demonstrates its dedication to the spirit of public service.

On March 17, 2009, the Staff Advisory Committee held a firm-wide "Wear Jeans to Work" fundraiser. With more than 600 persons contributing, Patton Boggs raised approximately \$4,000 from all nine offices to help fund a public policy fellowship for law students who are either staff members or the children of staff members.

PB FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

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Current initiatives of the Associate and Staff Advisory Committees include:

- Working with participating law schools to identify armed services veterans currently enrolled, or planning to enroll, in their programs for inclusion in the PB Foundation's Public Policy Fellowship Program.
- Raising money for a PB Foundation fellowship for nonattorney staff member or children of a nonattorney firm staff member pursuing a law degree.
- Creating a social network for current and former PB Foundation fellows to connect with one another and build new paths based on their shared interests and experiences as PB Foundation fellows.
- Continuing to plan and host successful lecture series and panel discussions on current international and domestic public policy issues.



Patton Boggs LLP is widely known, both nationally and internationally, as the preeminent firm in public policy. So in 2000, it was only natural to commemorate the retirement of founding partner James R. Patton, Jr. by establishing the Patton Boggs (PB) Foundation. Initially endowed using attorney's fees from a pro bono win by John Oberdorfer, the PB Foundation has awarded grants to law students working for various nonprofit and government groups focused on public policy. Today, the PB Foundation is funded through additional firm contributions from a second pro bono win, individual partners, friends of the firm, and several other initiatives.

The Foundation's main focus continues to be creating new and valuable opportunities for exceptional law students interested in the field of public policy. The reach of the PB Foundation is continually expanding, with several new initiatives focused on attracting and finding candidates for the organization's fellowship program, as well as generating funds to support them. Over the last year, the PB Foundation has hosted several events in its lecture series, "Issues of Our Time." Special guest speakers at these events have included Walter Dellinger and Alan Gura, the lead attorneys for the Supreme Court case on the District of Columbia's gun restrictions; Harold Koh, Dean of Yale Law School; and Ambassador Frank G. Wisner, now an international affairs adviser in the firm's New York office.

The PB Foundation is an integral part of the firm's greater pledge to uphold the principles of corporate social responsibility. This includes adhering to a common set of rules on ethical, social, and environmental issues, and recognizing that organizations have a social responsibility and are accountable to those affected by their operations, including the communities in which they operate.

MISSION STATEMENT

The PB Foundation's mission is to create new and valuable opportunities in the public policy field for tomorrow's attorneys.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

"I am extremely grateful for the opportunity this fellowship gave me. My work was rewarding and extremely educational. The experience I gained this summer will be invaluable to my future career in international human rights protection and I am confident it will open many doors."

Meaghan Fitzgerald

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
Worked at the Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe
Washington, DC

"Through my experience working with underserved populations, I discovered the important role public policy plays in the legal issues that face this population ... Most importantly, working closely with Socorro's managing attorney provided me with a unique and invaluable mentoring relationship that I know will last a lifetime."

Lucia William

University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Worked at "Socorro": Legal Services for Immigrant Women and Children
Thornton, CO

"As a result of the firm's generosity, our students have been able to have meaningful summer experiences with governmental agencies and, we hope, they have been able to have a substantial effect on the work and focus of these agencies."

Susan L. Karamanian

Associate Deal for International and Comparative Legal Studies
George Washington University Law School
Washington, DC

"The Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellowship, which provides financial assistance for students working in a public policy position during the summer, makes a real impact on the lives of Yale Law School students."

Mark LaFontaine

Associate Dean for Development
Yale Law School
New Haven, CT



PB Fellows - Class of 2008

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Over the last three years, more than 50 students have been chosen as fellows through the PB Foundation. The number of law students the foundation is able to help work in public policy positions continues to grow as additional law schools are added to the program's roster.

The program began with fellows from just four law schools close to the firm's offices in Washington, D.C. and Dallas. Today, fellows are selected from eleven law schools:

- The Catholic University of America
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Gonzaga University (Spokane)
- Howard University
- Southern Methodist University
- University of Colorado
- University of Denver
- University of Texas
- University of Virginia
- Yale Law School

PB FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The corner stone of the PB Foundation is its Public Policy Fellowship Program, which was launched in 2005. The program serves as a way for the firm to grant annual fellowships to exceptional law students who want to spend their summers working on public policy related matters for either a nonprofit institution or government agency. Students are nominated by their respective law schools. Patton Boggs then confirms these nominations after verifying that each student's self-selected job provides meaningful public policy experience and is compatible with the Foundation's mission.

The PB Foundation has also established a fellowship for curators at the Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina, inspired by James and Mary Patton's exemplary patronage of the arts.

A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXPERIENCE

For those that have participated, the most rewarding part of being a PB Foundation fellow is the chance to work with and for a diverse cross-section of government and nonprofit organizations in the realm of public policy. Over the past few summers, PB Foundation Fellows have worked all over the world. The host of international entities fellows have worked for include:

- Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration
- Department of Agriculture and Environment under the Office of Legislative Affairs of the Chinese State Council in Beijing
- Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in Monrovia, Liberia, Deputy Minister's Office
- Timap for Justice (providing basic services in Sierra Leone)
- U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights in Bangkok

PB Foundation Fellows also provide invaluable assistance to federal, state, and municipal government bodies, including:

- U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Justice Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Law and Policy Section
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. National Labor Relations Board
- U.S. Senate (through clerkships)
- U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
- U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
- U.S. State Department
- Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC
- Office of General Counsel, U.S. African Development Foundation
- Texas Supreme Court (through judicial clerkship)
- Dallas Regional Office of the Texas Attorney General
- Denver Immigration Court
- City of New York, Office of Federal Affairs

They have also joined forces with a variety of public interest organizations, including:

- Blue Ridge Legal Services in Harrisonburg, Virginia
- Campaign Legal Center
- Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Washington, DC
- Community Legal Services (CLS) of Philadelphia
- Legal Aid Society (Washington, DC; New York's Health Law Unit)
- Native American Rights Fund (NARF) in Anchorage, Alaska
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Public Knowledge
- "Socorro": Legal Services for Immigrant Women and Children
- Texas Public Policy Foundation in Austin



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