

# PATTON BOGGS FOUNDATION

## 2010 Newsletter

*Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

### **Former President of World Bank to Speak at Patton Boggs Foundation**

On June 8, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Patton Boggs Foundation will host a lecture titled "A Global Vision through 2050: The Important Role of the World Bank and Other International Financial Institutions." Guest lecturer, Mr. James Wolfensohn, former President of the World Bank, will address the importance of the World Bank in stabilizing the global economy and providing a global perspective on the world over the next 40 years.

Mr. Wolfensohn will also address a recent report from Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which questions the need for the World Bank and related institutions, and their effectiveness in providing global social and economic opportunities.

Mr. Wolfensohn served as the ninth president of the World Bank from June 1, 1995 to May 31, 2005. During his presidency, Mr. Wolfensohn made sustainable poverty reduction the World Bank's overarching mission and traveled to more than 120 countries to visit development projects.

*This event is part of the PB Foundation's lecture series titled "Issues of Our Time," which started in 2008. If you have ideas about topics for upcoming lectures, please contact John Oberdorfer.*

### **Patton Boggs Foundation Celebrates the Awarding of its 75<sup>th</sup> Fellowship in 2010**



Members of the Patton Boggs Foundation meet with David Getches, Dean, University of Colorado Law School, during his visit to Washington, D.C. to thank the Foundation for its contributions. The Law School is a partner in the Foundation's Fellowship Program. Neil Potts, Mary Kimber, Rodney Slater, David Getches, (Dean, University of Colorado), John Oberdorfer, and John Pepperdine, (Senior Director of Development for the University of Colorado Foundation)

This year, the Patton Boggs Foundation awarded its 75<sup>th</sup> Public Policy Fellowship. The Fellowship 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. Currently, the program involves 11 law schools from across the country, and students are nominated by their respective law schools. Since the program's launch in 2005, program recipients have worked in a wide range of U.S. and international organizations and institutions, including the Defenders of Wildlife, National Research Center for Women and Families, the World Bank, and First Alaskans – Alaska Native Policy Center.

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## A SNAPSHOT OF A DECADE

### *Patton Boggs Foundation Celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Over the past decade, the Patton Boggs Foundation has grown exponentially in realizing its commitment to uphold the principles of corporate social responsibility. Below are some highlights of the Foundation's growth.

**2000** :: Firm establishes Foundation to commemorate the retirement of founding partner James Patton.

**2004** :: Inaugural Public Policy Fellowships offered to law students at George Washington University and Georgetown University Law Schools.

**2005** :: Foundation forms Associate Committee

**2006** :: Foundation forms Staff Committee.

**2007** :: Fellowship programs expand to eleven law schools across the nation.

**2008** :: PB Foundation hosts its inaugural event for the "Issues of Our Time" lecture series. The panel discusses the Supreme Court case on the District of Columbia's gun restrictions and features Walter Dellinger and Alan Gura, the lead attorneys.

**2009** :: PB Foundation publishes its first newsletter. 2008 Fellow returns to Patton Boggs as a summer associate. PB Foundation makes an appearance on Facebook.

**2010** :: PB Foundation awards its 75<sup>th</sup> Law School Fellowship and its first Staff Fellowship. PB Foundation hosts its 5<sup>th</sup> lecture featuring former President of the World Bank. Foundation forms Partner Committee.

## PATTON BOGGS FOUNDATION AWARDS FIRST STAFF FELLOWSHIP



PB Foundation's Staff Committee pictured with Fellowship recipient, Michael Fricker. Michael Fricker, Sandra Fricker, Ruth Oyen, Margaret Games, Linda Gray, Dana Clabbers, and John Oberdorfer.

This year, the PB Foundation's Staff Committee awarded its first Staff Fellowship to recipient Michael Fricker. The purpose of the fellowship is to provide an opportunity for a PB staff member or an offspring of a PB staff member to engage in public service work over the summer.

Since 2006, the Staff Fellowship has been an on-going effort of the Committee. Over the past four years, the Committee worked behind the scenes to establish the Staff Fellowship and a fundraising action plan, which resulted in raising over \$10,000 through Jeans Day events in 2009 and 2010 and a donation from the Ritz Carlton through their Meaningful Meetings Program. In expressing her gratitude for the support of this effort, Margaret Games, a member of the Staff Committee, said, "When we collected money for Jeans Day, I loved the fact that every office contributed. In fact, the Doha office had a 100% participation rate. It was the generosity of everyone that was overwhelming. We did not expect such an outpouring of support."

Michael Fricker will use his \$5,000 fellowship award to support his work at the House of Ruth in Baltimore City. Michael is the son of Sandra Fricker, a staff member at the Washington, D.C. office, and a law student at the University of Baltimore School of Law. The House of Ruth is a non-profit organization that serves women, children and families who are striving to overcome domestic violence, homelessness, mental health disorders and substance abuse.

*If you are interested in helping with the 2011 Staff Fellowship efforts, please contact Marianne Murphy.*

# 2010 STUDENT FELLOWS

## **This summer, the Patton Boggs Student Fellows will make contributions to a wide range of U.S. and international organizations and institutions:**

**Jessica Anderson**, University of Colorado Law School, will be working at the Center for International Environmental Law in Geneva, Switzerland. The Center is dedicated to advocacy in international law and institutions to protect the environment, promote human health, and ensure a just and sustainable society.

**Brian Bombassarro**, Yale Law School, will be working at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in Geneva. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative studies and resolves international trade issues, including dispute settlement and negotiations.

**Jordan Dansby**, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, will be working at the Carter Center, Americas Program. The Program emphasizes policy-related work on the Andean countries.

**Sarah French**, University of Colorado Law School, will be working at the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN). The RMIAN ensures justice for low income men, women, and children in the immigration detention center in the area.

**Amanda Hackett**, Howard University School of Law, will be working at the Rights Working Group. The Rights Working Group is dedicated to protecting civil liberties and human rights in the United States.

**Michelle Harrison**, University of Virginia School of Law, will be working at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Office of the Prosecutor. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda investigates and prosecutes individuals for serious violations of humanitarian law committed in Rwanda.

**Gary Lakowski**, University of Virginia School of Law, will be working at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of the General Counsel. The DHS is in charge of immigration, intelligence, national protection, and customs and borders protection.

**Abdullah Masud**, George Washington University Law School, U.S. Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program ("CLDP"). CLDP provides technical assistance on commercial law to various nations around the world, mainly in the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa and Magreg, and Eastern Europe.

**Emily Mathews**, University of Virginia School of Law, will be working at the Office of the San Francisco Public Defender. The San Francisco Public Defender investigates and prepares cases on diverse issues, including treatment for nonviolent drug offenders, where Ms. Mathews will focus most of her work this summer.

**Maya Isabella Quevedo**, SMU Dedman School of Law, will be working at the Office of Chief Counsel for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Washington, DC. The DEA addresses narcotics problems in the border of the U.S. and Mexico and investigates illicit drug trafficking matters at the border.

**S. Zunaid Sheikh**, SMU Dedman School of Law, will be working at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Texas. The U.S. Attorney's Office investigates and prosecutes individuals and organizations who violate federal criminal laws. The Civil Division is responsible for pursuing civil remedies and penalties for fraud against the government.

**Kelsey Snapp**, University of Texas School of Law, will be working at Appleseed. Appleseed is a network of 16 public interest centers located in fifteen states and Mexico City. The center that Ms. Snapp will be working with focuses on financial access and asset building for immigrants.

**Rolin Wood**, Gonzaga University, will be working at the First Alaskans Institute. The First Alaskans Institute collaborates with Native American governments and indigenous people in Alaska.

***SAVE THE DATE:** On July 12, 2010, the Fellows will visit the Firm to meet with the Foundation and attend the 2010 Pro Bono Partner Associate Luncheon. An "Issues of Our Time" event is planned for the morning.*

## PB FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

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## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Using the attorney's fees earned from a successful pro bono case won by John Oberdorfer, the firm established the Patton Boggs Foundation in 2000 to commemorate the retirement of founding partner James R. Patton, Jr. The Foundation annually grants Public Policy Fellowships to exceptional law students who spend their summers working on public policy matters for either a non-profit institution or a government agency.

By making this Fellowship available, the Foundation embodies the firm's commitment to creating new and valuable opportunities in the public policy field for tomorrow's attorneys. The Foundation is endowed through additional contributions from a second pro bono win by Rick Talisman, and contributions by individual partners and friends of the firm. Its main focus continues to be the Fellowship program through which it creates new and valuable opportunities for law students interested in the field of public policy. The Foundation also conducts the "Issues of Our Times" lecture series.

## GET INVOLVED

If you would like to help organize or support the Foundation's initiatives, please contact John Oberdorfer, Travis Seegmiller, or Marianne Murphy.

## VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

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