



# PRO BONO & PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL

## INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM

Please complete the following information to participate in the program, and submit it to Stephen Rispoli, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and *Pro Bono* Programs.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **initial** the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must get approval prior to performing any service before it will qualify for credit under the *Pro Bono* & Public Service Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that for purposes of the *Pro Bono* & Public Service Program, “public interest work” includes government, prosecution, public defenders, direct services (to underprivileged clients), law reform, public interest law firms, and judicial internships.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that work performed for academic credit, pay (other than a living stipend), or for disciplinary purposes does not count toward the *Pro Bono* & Public Service Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the definitions below and that the majority of the hours performed must be in law-related or pro-bono work in order to qualify for credit under the *Pro Bono* & Public Service Program. I understand that a maximum of 25 hours may be completed through any volunteer service.

**Community service:** Work for the general good of the public that does not involve any law-related work (i.e. Habitat for Humanity, Mission Waco, etc.)

**Law-related:** Non-legal work such as filing or web development with a person or organization doing public interest work

**Pro Bono:** Legal work performed under the supervision of an attorney for a public interest organization or individual attorney doing pro bono work

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a maximum of 25 hours must be performed while enrolled in at least 5 credit hours in order to qualify for credit under the *Pro Bono* & Public Service Program.

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Student Signature

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Date