

**ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW
JOHN JAY LEGAL SERVICES**

Pro Bono Scholars Application

Spring 2027

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to applicationsJJLS@law.pace.edu by April 3 at 12:00 p.m.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name					
U Number					
E-mail address					
Phone	Home	Cell	Work		
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip Code	

Summer contact information if different from current address and telephone:

Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone	Home	Cell	Work		

Degree (JD, JD/MBA)		Date of graduation	
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SECTION 2: SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION MATERIALS:

Please include the following; incomplete application packages will not be considered. These documents will be shared with host organizations.

1. **Statement of interest:** Please attach a statement that, in 250 words or less, describes your interest in the Pro Bono Scholars Program and how participation aligns with your long-term career goals. This may be shared with potential placements.
2. **Resume:** Please attach a resume that captures the relevant co-curricular and professional work you have done to date.
3. **Transcript**
4. **A brief (5 pages) writing sample**

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SECTION 3: REFERENCES:

Please list the name and information of **two (2)** references who can speak to your character, work ethic, and academic/personal/career achievements and goals. References may include a former employer, a faculty member, a staff/administrator, or a community member. Letters are not required, although your references may be contacted.

Reference 1

Name	
Title	
Organization	
Relationship to you	
Phone number	
E-mail address	

Reference 2

Name	
Title	
Organization	
Relationship to you	
Phone number	
E-mail address	

SECTION 4: PLACEMENT PREFERENCES:

Type of Placement (please indicate by order of preference)

Criminal Justice Clinic (Please submit an application for the clinic also)

Food and Farm Business Law Clinic (Please submit an application for the clinic also)

Immigration Justice Clinic (Please submit an application for this clinic also)

Legal Services Organization

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Children

Domestic Violence/Family

Housing

Immigration

Other (please specify)

SECTION 5: WORK PREFERENCES:

1. What specific lawyering work would you most like to learn about and practice during the Pro Bono Scholars Program? (e.g., litigation, transactional lawyering, interacting with clients; drafting motions and other legal documents; fact investigation, and witness preparation; etc.) Why?

2. For conflict of interest reasons, it is important that you identify all legal employers, securities brokers or investment firms that you have worked for during the past two years. Please list employers and dates below (include both volunteer and compensated employment, full-time and part-time):

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If accepted as a Pro Bono Scholar, which courses do you plan to take in the Fall 2026 semester?

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(Pro Bono Scholars Spring 2027 in the subject
line) All documents should be submitted in ONE
PDF file**

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