



Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship Program

I am pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the eighth annual Moyer Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association, with the support of the Ohio State Bar Foundation. The Moyer Fellowship Program was established in 2012 to honor the late Chief Justice and sustain his dedication to the administration of justice and public understanding of the law, including tenets such as legal and civic education, dispute resolution, ethics, civility, judicial independence, and the rule of law.

The 2019 Moyer Fellowship will be awarded to two first- or second-year law students enrolled in an Ohio law school. The Committee especially encourages applications that involve original research projects.

Since the inception of the Moyer Fellowship, the Legacy Committee has increased its share of the Fellowship award to \$4,000. The Committee asks the law schools of the successful applicants to contribute \$1,000 in funds for a total award of \$5,000. To participate in the program, the law schools of the successful applicants must make a commitment to supplement the grant with a \$1,000 contribution.

The forms and a program description page are included with this mailing, and an electronic version will also be sent to you. Please distribute this information to your students.

Applications must be submitted not later than **Monday, March 18, 2019** to Jennifer Harrell at jharrell@ohiobar.org or Simon'e Lightfoot at slightfoot@ohiobar.org. Questions should be directed to Moyer Legacy Committee Member, Rick Dove, at rick.dove@sc.ohio.gov.

Thank you for your support in sustaining the legacy of Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer to improve the practice of law and the administration of justice.

Very truly yours,

Stephan W. Stover

Stephan W. Stover, Chair
OSBA Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee



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Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship Program Description and Conditions for Participation

Dear Fellowship Applicant:

The Ohio State Bar Association Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee, with the support of the Ohio State Bar Foundation, has created an annual fellowship to be awarded to two exceptional first- or second-year students enrolled in an Ohio law school. The fellowship is funded by the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Fund at the Ohio State Bar Foundation (OSBF), honoring his commitment to the legal profession and his special interest in Ohio's law students.

The fellowship award will be for \$5,000 (\$4,000 from the Moyer Legacy Fund of the OSBF and we have requested \$1,000 in matching funds from your law school) to fund a summer opportunity advancing one of Chief Justice Moyer's primary initiatives. These include:

- *providing citizens with improved access to the courts, alternative dispute resolution, and advanced technology;*
- *advancing the tenets for which he stood: civility, ethics, judicial independence and the rule of law;*
- *working with national and international organizations to promote the principles of judicial independence and the rule of law within the United States and throughout the world; and*
- *promoting or sustaining civic education.*

The award requires that the student devote a minimum of 320 hours over the course of the summer to employment or supervised independent research. In evaluating Moyer Fellowship applications, the selection committee will give priority to projects and activities that involve original research and scholarship, consistent with the stated purpose of the Fellowship Program and legacy of Chief Justice Moyer.

The fellowship grant process is competitive and law students must submit a:

- *Law Student Application, including a comprehensive description of the proposed summer employment or independent as outlined in the attached application materials,*
- *Current Resume, and*
- *Supervisor Agreement.*

Please review the instructions carefully before beginning the application and allow yourself, and your supervisor, ample time to complete the required information.

The deadline for submitting a completed application is March 18, 2019. Applications should be submitted by e-mail to Simon'e Lightfoot at slightfoot@ohioabar.org. Questions should be directed to Moyer Legacy Committee Member, Rick Dove, at rick.dove@bpc.ohio.gov.

**Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship
Grant Law Student Application**

Name

Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

Employment Information:

Employing Organization/Institution/Law School

Address

Supervisor Name

Title

Supervisor Email

Supervisor Telephone Number

If applicable, number of weeks applicant plans to work: _____

Hours/week applicant plans to work: _____

Applications are due by **Monday, March 18, 2019**

To: slightfoot@ohiobar.org

Subject Line: Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship Application

Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship Grant Law Student Application

Please return this form with:

A statement not to exceed 3 pages addressing the following:

1. How your proposed project will promote one of the Chief Justice Moyer's initiatives:
 - (a) to provide citizens with improved access to the courts, alternative dispute resolution and advanced technology;
 - (b) advancing the tenets for which he stood: civility, ethics, judicial independence and the rule of law;
 - (c) working with national and international organizations to promote the principles of judicial independence and the rule of law within the United States and throughout the world; and/or
 - (d) promoting or sustaining legal and civic education.
2. The manner in which you will work with stakeholders and/or interested parties on your project and how the project will be of benefit to or have an impact in Ohio;
3. Your proposed supervisor's organization and the type of work it performs;
4. If your proposed project entails employment, why you want to work for this organization;
5. If your proposed project entails employment, your responsibilities, including your expected assignments and duties, and how you will utilize your legal skills;
6. Any prior experience in public interest law or other service-oriented involvement;
7. How your proposed project impacts your future goals; and
8. Additional information that you feel strengthens your application.

Current Resume

Supervisor Agreement Form

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this application and the attached documents is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Moyer Fellowship Grant Program Description and Conditions for Participation and that the Ohio State Bar Association and the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee reserve the right to publish, distribute, and use any materials developed as a result of my participation in the Moyer Fellowship Grant Program.

Signed

Date

**Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship
Grant Supervisor Agreement**

Employment Information:

Employing Organization/Institution/Law School

Name of Supervisor

Title

Street

Suite

Telephone Number

City

State

Zip

Email

I will supervise _____ in work or independent research that is
(name of law student)
legal in nature during the estimated time period of _____.

By my signature below, I verify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Fellowship Grant is awarded on the understanding that the student will work or engage in independent research for a minimum of 320 hours over the course of the summer of 2018. The student will also receive adequate supervision. I agree to complete a final verification report for the student to submit to the OSBA Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee at 1700 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204 on or before December 31, 2018. I agree to notify the OSBA Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Committee of any significant changes in the information set forth above, including the student's employment or independent research. I understand that the Ohio State Bar Association reserves the right to publish, distribute, and use any materials developed by Moyer Fellows as a result of participation in the Moyer Fellowship Grant Program.

(Please Print) Supervisor Name

Supervisor Signature

Date