

May 28, 2007

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Re: Spring 2007 Fellowship

Dear Mr. Ruben:

Thank you again for the opportunity to work in the legal aid arena this past spring. It was a very rewarding experience. In many ways it also prepared me to take the bar exam. I was able to help a lot of people and participate in the legal world in ways that would not have been possible had it not been for the fellowship. I was able to learn about and “practice” in every area of that that my legal aid clinic participated. Additionally, while I was working at Counsel and Advocacy Law Line this past spring, myself and another law student were able to help implement a Call in service to assist more than 10,000 residents that otherwise may have been left out of the legal system. I feel very lucky that I was able to participate in this program and view first hand the barriers to the legal system that most people in poverty face.

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