Partnering with Law Schools Webinar

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Webinar Goal

• To illustrate and explore the various ways that legal service providers engage in meaningful partnerships with law schools to both:
  – Increase legal capacity
  – Train the next generation of public interest minded advocates.

Webinar Objectives

• Provide concrete examples of various partnership models

• Demonstrate how these models can both enhance a professional and strong immigration program and improve the quality of law students’ legal education

• Identify common themes, challenges and solutions

Webinar Format

• Facilitated Discussion w/ moderation from Martin Gauto
• Q&A session
Webinar Agenda

• Establishing the relationship
• Summer internships
• Externships for academic credit
• Law school clinics
• Working with public interest student groups
• Post-graduate fellowships

Questions?

• Please post your questions and we will address them at the conclusion of the webinar.

Establishing the Relationship

• Engaging law school administration
• Recruiting students
• Interviewing students
Summer Internships
- Setting expectations
- Training
- Types of assignments
- Supervision

Externships for Academic Credit
- What is an externship?
- Assignments
- Pros and cons

Law School Clinics
- Referring cases
  - Types of cases
  - Pros and cons
- Classroom component
  - CCNY’s partnership with St. John’s University School of Law
Working with Public Interest Student Groups

• Public Interest Law Foundations (PILF)
• Workshops/clinics
• Alternative breaks
• Other?

Post-Graduate Fellowships

• National fellowships
• Law school specific fellowships

Questions?

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