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## Pro Bono Awards

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The University of San Francisco School of Law and OneJustice invite students to apply for two different pro bono awards recognizing students for their exemplary service to the public interest community. On April 19, 2016, at 5:30 pm, all recipients will be honored at the Public Interest Celebration Ceremony in the Terrace Room at USF School of Law. You may be eligible for two different awards, but only graduating students can receive both awards. These awards are granted jointly by USF School of Law and OneJustice.

### **Pro Bono Publico Award – For Commitment to Pro Bono During the Current Academic Year**

You are eligible to receive a Pro Bono Publico Award if you have completed at least 25 hours of pro bono service during the 2015-16 academic year. There are three levels of recognition:

- Bronze: for those who completed 25 to 49 hours of pro bono work;
- Silver: for those who have completed 50 to 74 hours of pro bono work; or
- Gold: for those who have completed 75 or more hours of pro bono work.

### **Pro Bono Excellence Award – For Sustained Commitment to Pro Bono During Your Law School Career**

You are eligible to receive a Pro Bono Excellence Award if:

- you graduated in December 2015 or you will be graduating in May 2016; and
- you received a Pro Bono Publico Award (at any level) each year you were a registered student at USF Law School and can provide proof of at least 25 hours of pro bono work from any year spent at another law school.

“Pro bono work” is defined as providing or enabling the delivery of legal services: (1) directly to low-income clients; (2) to a non-profit; or (3) to a government agency whose primary mission is benefiting or serving an under-represented section of the public or protecting natural resources. Engaging in policy work, legislative advocacy, and participating in activities that improve the law, the legal system, or the legal profession through local, state, or national bar associations qualify.

Pro bono work does not include any work in which you received academic credit, a salary, or a grant, and you may not have rendered the services as part of a full-time internship or externship.

The deadline for your application is at **noon on Friday, April 8, 2016**. You may mail, fax, or email your application to [JusticeBus@one-justice.org](mailto:JusticeBus@one-justice.org) or submit it to the Office of Career Planning at USF.



## Pro Bono Award Application

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Name (as you want it to appear on Award)

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Email Address

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Class Year

To apply for the **Pro Bono Publico Award**, please enter information about your pro bono work over the course of the 2015-16 academic year. Use additional sheets if necessary.

| Dates<br>(Month/Year) | Organization, Contact<br>Person & Phone Number | Brief Description of<br>Work Done | Hours<br>Completed By<br>April 8, 2016 | Through<br>OneJustice?<br>(Y/N) |
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| <b>Total:</b>         |  |                                   |  |                                 |

If you believe you qualify for the **Pro Bono Excellence Award**, initial the following acknowledgement:

\_\_\_\_\_ I graduated from USF School of Law in December 2015 or expect to graduate in May 2016. I believe I am eligible to receive a Pro Bono Publico Award this academic year. For all of the other years that I have attended USF School of Law, I believe I was awarded a Pro Bono Publico Award. If I attended another law school for one or more years, I am attaching proof that I completed at least 25 hours of pro bono work for each of those years.

By submitting this log sheet, I certify that I have completed the stated pro bono work. I understand that any intentional misrepresentation on this sheet constitutes academic dishonesty and may result in appropriate sanctions by the University of San Francisco School of Law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail, fax, or email this form and any other supporting documents to [JusticeBus@one-justice.org](mailto:JusticeBus@one-justice.org) or submit it to the Office of Career Planning by **noon on Friday, April 8, 2016**.