

**IOWA LAWYER IOWA LAW SCHOOL FOUNDATION LOAN FORGIVENESS  
PILOT PROGRAM**

**REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF FORGIVENESS FOR PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES**

**Eligibility**

All University of Iowa College of Law 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 JD graduates who have unpaid Iowa Law School Foundation Loans, whose loans have not been placed for collection, and who qualify under the program criteria may apply for the Pilot Program. To qualify for the Pilot Program, the **applicant must be employed in qualifying employment and must perform qualifying pro bono legal services.** The Pilot Program Committee will select three recipients each year to receive loan forgiveness.

**“Qualifying employment” is defined as:**

- The employment shall be performed primarily within the **State of Iowa.**
- The employment shall **require a law degree and admission to the Iowa Bar.**
- The applicant need not work for the same employer to qualify for loan forgiveness under the Pilot Program, but the applicant must **work in qualifying employment for the entire year(s) for which loan forgiveness is sought.**

**“Qualifying Pro Bono Legal Service” is defined as:**

For each year in which loan forgiveness is sought, the applicant must complete a minimum of **forty (40) hours per year of pro bono legal services in the State of Iowa**, which may include legal services provided through the Iowa Volunteer Lawyers Project of Iowa Legal Aid, HELP of Scott County, Muscatine Legal Services, Story County Legal Aid, or other similar community legal services providers; legal services provided without charge to nonprofit organizations exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and legal services provided without charge for indigent clients.

**Eligibility & Qualifying Employment**

**1. Answer Yes or No to questions 1. a. - d. To be eligible for loan forgiveness you must be able to answer yes to all four questions.**

- \_\_\_\_ a. Are you a Class of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 JD Graduate?
- \_\_\_\_ b. Do you have Iowa Law School Foundation Loan Debt and your loans have not been placed for collection?
- \_\_\_\_ c. Are you employed primarily within the State of Iowa?
- \_\_\_\_ d. Does your full time employment require a law degree and admission to the Iowa Bar?

**2. Please provide the name and address of your employer and your annual salary.**

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<b>Employer Name &amp; Address</b>		<b>Annual Salary</b>

**3. How do you plan to satisfy your 40 hours of pro bono work? Are you enrolled in the Iowa Legal Aid Volunteer Lawyers Project or with another community legal services provider, or other, please describe.**

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<b>Your signature below certifies that the information you have provided on this form is accurate and that you intend to meet the minimum of (40) hours per year of pro bono legal service.</b>		
<b>Applicant’s Signature</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Return to: Financial Aid Director, College of Law, 276 Boyd Law Building,  
Iowa City, IA 52242, or fax to 319. 335. 9019.**