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MBF UPDATE

April 2011

2011 Legal Intern Fellowship Award Recipients Announced

MBF Trustees recently selected four exemplary law students to receive stipends of \$6,000 each for work at area nonprofits this summer.

The MBF's Legal Intern Fellowship Program was created to inspire a future generation of public interest attorneys, while simultaneously increasing staff resources to local legal aid organizations. This year's Fellowship recipients are:

Gregory Carr, Jr.
Northeastern University School of Law
Internship: **Greater Boston Legal Services**

Meghan Doherty
Boston College Law School
Internship: **Metro West Legal Services**

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Nora Grais-Clements
(*Smith Family Fellow*)
University of Connecticut School of Law
Internship: **Legal Assistance Corp. of
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Michelle Wu
Harvard University Law School
Internship: **Medical Legal
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For more information about the MBF's
Legal Intern Fellowship Program, please
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MBF Partner Spotlight

Mock Trial Program Champions

The MBF recently awarded a \$2,500 travel grant to MBA Mock Trial state champions, **Pioneer Valley Performing Arts School**, to help defray costs of traveling to the national competition in Phoenix, AZ.



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From left to right: 2011 MBA Mock Trial Committee Chair Joshua A. McGuire, Esq.; Presiding Justice Hon. John D. Casey, Massachusetts Probate and Family Court; Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Team Captain Hannah Sokoloff-Rubin; MBF President Joseph P. J. Vrabel, Esq.; Scoring Judge Hon. Barbara Savitt Pearson, Massachusetts District Court; Scoring Judge Hon. John T. Lu, Massachusetts Superior Court.

[Click here](#) to read a full article about the 2011 Mock Trial program.

Save the Date



MBA Centennial Conference
Wednesday, May 18 - Thursday, May 19
 Boston Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA

Events of Note:

MBA Access to Justice Awards Luncheon
Wednesday, May 18



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