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Justice James A. Baker Clerkship Information Form

Please Print or Type:

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Current Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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Law School GPA: _____ Law School: _____

Where do you plan to practice after graduation? _____

Will you be able to meet the requirement to attend the Dallas Bar Foundation's Annual Fellows Luncheon on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 to receive your award? _____

Please attach a current resume, transcript, and essay (2-3 pages maximum) on why you want the clerkship opportunity. Students must be ranked in the top 30% of their law school class. Applications must be received by February 11, 2014.

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Justice James A. Baker Clerkship at the Supreme Court of Texas Presented by the Dallas Bar Foundation

The Texas legal community lost one of its most distinguished and respected leaders on June 22, 2008 with the passing of James A. Baker, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Justice Baker was serving as the Chair of the Dallas Bar Foundation Fellows at the time. We were so honored to have him attend the Fellows luncheon in 2008 with his wife, Claudia, and introduce the Class of 2008 Fellows.

During his 50 year legal career, Justice Baker changed the lives of an extraordinary number of people across the state of Texas and beyond. To honor Justice Baker's many achievements during a life well-lived and to perpetuate his memory and lifelong mentoring of so many, the Dallas Bar Foundation started the Justice James A. Baker Scholarship campaign with the goal of establishing a scholarship/clerkship fund in his name.

This memorial clerkship celebrates Justice Baker's life of dedication to the legal profession and his example of embracing the highest ethical standards in his daily life. The clerkship is a living tribute to a beloved colleague. The six-week summer clerkship with at the Supreme Court of Texas is awarded to a 2L student each year.

The first Justice Baker Clerkship award was presented by Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson at the Dallas Bar Foundation Annual Fellows Luncheon in 2009. It has become a tradition to introduce the student receiving the Baker Clerkship at this event. We ask that the 2014 recipient be able to attend the Annual Fellows Luncheon on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at the Belo Mansion.

The six-week clerkship in Austin, Texas will start in May 2014. A stipend of \$3,300 is provided for the clerkship along with \$1,000 for living expenses. Applicants must be 2L students ranked in the top 30% of their law school class with demonstrated proficiency in their writing skills.