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PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of Placement/Sponsor: _____

2. Supervisor's Name: _____

3. Type of work performed: (please circle all that apply)

Administrative Hearing	Investigating	Teaching
Case Management	Legislative Reform	Training
Discovery	Mediation	Trial Preparation
Drafting Documents	Negotiation	Writing
Interviewing	Research	Other _____

4. Total number of hours worked at this placement _____.

5. Primary area of law practiced: (**please circle one** – area of majority of the work you provided)

Business/Consumer/Debtor	Children's Issues	Criminal Defense
Disability	Domestic Violence	Employment Law
Estate Planning/Probate/Guardianship	Housing/Homelessness	Immigration
Individual Rights	Law Related Education	Legal Services
Pro Bono Attorney Assistance	Tax	Criminal Prosecution
Other _____		

6. Did you have direct contact with clients and/or other community?

Yes ___ No ___

7. Did you have direct contact with other legal services providers?

Yes ___ No ___

8. Could you see the impact of your work on clients served or on the organization?

Yes ___ No ___

9. I found my overall volunteer experience:

1	2	3	4
Neutral	Good	Enjoyable	Stimulating and Inspiring

		poor	fair	good	excellent	Comments
10.	Amount of supervision	1	2	3	4	_____
11.	Quality of supervision	1	2	3	4	_____
12.	Adequacy of training	1	2	3	4	_____
13.	Quality of my work	1	2	3	4	_____

14. How would you improve or change your placement? (please circle all that apply)

More contact with supervisor More community outreach opportunities More feedback
 Increase direct client contact More training More time to volunteer

15. By participating in the Public Service Program, did you learn about new areas of law that interest you?

Yes ___ No ___

16. My experience improved my understanding of the legal problems facing the underserved.

1 2 3 4 5
 Strongly disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly agree

17. My experience improved my understanding of the legal profession's responsibility to provide access to justice and public service.

1 2 3 4 5
 Strongly disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly agree

18. How likely are you in the next five years to engage in pro bono or public service?

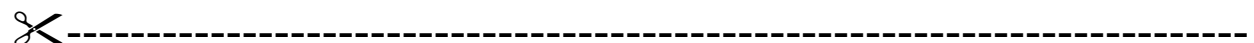
1 2 3 4
 Unsure Possibly Very likely Certain

19. Any thoughts you would like to share about your experience? _____

20. Class of 20 _____

21. Date: _____

Your name will be removed from this Questionnaire to provide anonymity, and then the Questionnaire will be placed on file in the Public Service Program Resource Center to enable other students to evaluate this placement. THANK YOU for your work and contribution to the Public Service Program.



22. Student Name: _____