

## Burr Family Law Fellowship

The Burr Family Law Fellowship is a one-year, family law fellowship with the Burr Law Firm. Recent law school graduates (including law students graduating in 2011, judicial clerks whose clerkships end in 2011, and junior attorneys) are eligible to apply.

Applications must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2011**. Fellows will be notified by April 15, 2011. Fellowship begins August 2011. Fellows will receive a \$50,000 salary and full benefits.

### **Fellowship Description**

The Burr Family Law Fellowship offers a unique opportunity for new lawyers to experience a practice wholly devoted to family law — and to all aspects of family law — in Washington DC and Maryland. Fellows can expect a demanding and varied case load and can look forward to interacting directly with clients, conducting legal and factual analyses, drafting legal papers, interviewing witnesses, appearing in Court, negotiating settlements and helping mediate disputes - all with extensive training and mentoring.

Examples of the type of matters handled by the Burr Law Firm include divorce and legal separation, child custody, visitation and parenting time, alimony and spousal support, child support, asset division and distribution, business and property valuation, post-divorce matters, domestic violence proceedings, pre-nuptial agreements, marital settlement agreements, adoption, international family law issues, divorce-related tax and financial issues, negotiation, collaborative law, mediation and alternatives to the court system.

### **Burr Law Firm**

Barbara Burr, founder of the Burr Law Firm, has years of experience representing clients in all aspects of family law, from divorce and custody to property distribution and financial support. She is a founding member of the DC Academy of Collaborative Professionals, as well as a Principal of the Collaborative Practice Center of Greater Washington. She currently serves on the Board of the DC Academy of Collaborative Professionals and the Women's Bar Association of DC Foundation. She is a member of the family law sections of the DC Bar Association and the Bar Association of Montgomery County. She also serves as an instructor for the District of Columbia Bar Association's Pro Se Divorce Clinic and as a family law expert at the Family Law Self-Help Center. A Senior Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice earlier in her career, she has an exceptional amount of trial experience. She has served as co-counsel in groundbreaking civil rights cases before the United States Supreme Court and as adjunct professor of law at American University. The Burr Law Firm values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

### **Application Process**

Applicants must submit the material listed below by no later than **March 1, 2011**. Application materials sent via regular or express mail must be postmarked and those sent via fax or email must be received no later than this deadline. The Burr Law Firm can review email documents in Word, or PDF formats. Email submissions should include “2011 Fellowship Application” in the subject line of the message.

1. Application. *see page 3 of this document*
2. An official copy of your law school transcript (sent directly from the school).
3. A personal essay, separate from any cover letter, of no more than 300 words that provides a concrete example of how you overcame a challenge or challenges to achieve a goal or describes aspects of your experience or background that you believe are relevant but which might not be evident from the balance of your submission.
4. The names, address, and telephone numbers of three references. Please include a current or former employer and a law school professor or advisor. You may submit with your application any letters of recommendation you believe the committee should consider.
5. A resume including significant accomplishments, work experience, class rank (or equivalent indicator of academic performance), day and evening telephone number and email address.

DEADLINE 5:00 PM., TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011

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*I hereby apply for the Burr Family Law Fellowship. I certify that all the information contained in my application is accurate and complete.*

*I understand by applying for the fellowship, I give permission to the selection committee to have access to my entire law school application for admission.*

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