



**Truman R. Young Jr.
Prosecutorial Fellowship**

Truman R. Young, Jr.



Truman R. Young, Jr., was a former Air Force Academy graduate and decorated combat pilot selected to participate in a series of internships sponsored by the State Bar of Arizona. These internships were designed to encourage highly qualified and motivated law students to become career prosecutors. During his internships and subsequent career as a prosecutor, Truman exemplified the qualities that the public expects of its advocates.

The Fellowship

On March 13, 1982, Truman R. Young, Jr. was killed in a mid-air collision while serving his country, piloting a National Guard airplane. In memory of Truman and in tribute to him, his friends and colleagues in conjunction with the Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council and the ASU College of Law, established the Truman R. Young, Jr. Prosecutorial Fellowship.

The Fellowship

The fellowship is usually awarded to one third-year student although the Committee has occasionally selected two students to share the fellowship.

Details of the Program

- The Program is administered by the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Clinical Program.
- The Fellow receives:
 - Twelve (12) pass/fail credits
 - A \$5,500 Scholarship applied towards tuition
 - A \$10,000 Stipend (payable ½ in fall; ½ in spring)

Details of the Program

- Total Hours Required: 600
 - Summer – 300 hours (30 hours/per week)
 - August to November – 100 hours
 - November to February – 100 hours
 - February to May – 100 hours
- Pro-bono hours may be applied for any time over the required 600 hours. (See Kristine Reich with inquiries.)
- Time sheets are submitted every two weeks to the Director of the Clinical Program

Details of the Program

- The Fellow participates in the Criminal Practice Clinic in the summer and works at four prosecuting agencies during the one-year fellowship period:

The City of Phoenix
Prosecutor's Office



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MARICOPA COUNTY
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Andrew P. Thomas, County Attorney



THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
Terry Goddard, Attorney General



The United States Attorney's Office

District of Arizona

Criminal Practice Clinic

- The Fellow takes the Criminal Practice Clinic in the summer with Prof. Hugo Zettler. Agency placement is at the City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office
- The Fellow will register for the Fall and Spring Seminars
- The seminar class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:55
- 30 hours per week
 - All day availability
- Evidence is a prerequisite

Application Information


- Candidates are to submit:
 - **Resume;**
 - **Two Statements;**
 - The first statement should briefly state why the candidate is interested in prosecution as a career.
 - The second statement details what the applicant considers to be the most important issue facing the criminal justice system today.
 - **Unofficial Transcript**

Application information – cont.

- Applications should be directed to the *Truman Young Selection Committee* and turned in to Zelda Graham in Room 106 or by email at roselda.graham@asu.edu
- Application Deadline: **November 20, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Students who apply may not be on academic probation (74 or below GPA.) A student on academic probation is not considered in “good standing” for purposes of Rule 38 certification.

Interview Process

- The Truman Young Selection Committee personally interviews each applicant
- Interviews are conducted in November or early December
- The Fellowship will be awarded in December, if a Fellow is qualified. Fellow will be notified by the Selection Committee.



Contact Zelda Graham
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if you have questions