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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW STUDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS PEGGY BROWNING FELLOWSHIP

Philadelphia, PA, May 7, 2015 - The Peggy Browning Fund has awarded a 10-week summer fellowship to Graham Robertson, a second-year student at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. He will spend the fellowship working at the International Labor Rights Forum in Washington, DC. The application process is highly competitive, and the award is a tribute to his outstanding qualifications.

In 2015, the Peggy Browning Fund will support nearly 80 public interest labor law fellowships nationwide. With more than 400 applicants from 150 participating law schools, securing a Peggy Browning Fellowship is not an easy task. Peggy Browning Fellows are distinguished students who have not only excelled in law school but who have also demonstrated their commitment to workers' rights through their previous educational, work, volunteer and personal experiences. Graham Robertson certainly fits this description.

A visit to Peru at age seventeen opened Graham's eyes to the harsh injustices of poverty. Since then, he has set his sights on problems of human rights and workers' rights. At law school, Graham served as Vice President of the Human Rights Law Society and a student associate in the Human Rights Clinic, contributing to combat racial profiling in Panama. After working for the International Labour Organization in the summer and fall, Graham spent the spring semester this year studying public international law at the University of Buenos Aires.

The Peggy Browning Fund is a not for-profit organization established in memory of Margaret A. Browning, a prominent union-side attorney who was a member of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from 1994 until 1997. Peggy Browning Fellowships provide law students with unique, diverse and challenging work experiences fighting for social and economic justice. These experiences encourage and inspire students to pursue careers in public interest labor law.

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