

Agreement for Participation in 2010 Micronesian Externship Program

I, (print name) _____, participant in the Micronesian Externship Program(hereinafter "Program"), hereby agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the attached syllabus, which outlines the Program policies.

2. I will comply with the John Marshall Law School Code of Student Responsibility throughout the duration of my participation in the Program. I agree that the Program Director shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of behavior and that I may be dismissed from the Program at any time for failure to comply with such standards. I understand that if I am dismissed from the Program, I shall receive a grade of "no credit" for the externship.

3. I understand that as an extern I hold a position of trust and am bound by the standards for attorney conduct for the jurisdiction where the placement site is located. I further understand that if my placement site is a government office I am bound by the ethical standards for government employees, including all policies relating to gifts and conflicts of interests. I understand that a violation of the standards for attorney conduct of the Law School's Code of Students Responsibility and is grounds for dismissal from the Program pursuant to paragraph 2.

4. I understand that as a US citizen, I am subject to the laws of jurisdiction in which my externship placement is located. I agree to comply with those laws and will not engage in any activity which is illegal under those laws. I understand that possession of any illegal drugs is grounds for immediate expulsion from the Program, without refund. In addition, I understand that should I have any legal problems in the host jurisdiction, I will be responsible for any legal costs incurred as a result. The Law School cannot provide legal counsel in such circumstances.

5. I understand that I am required to work at the externship site 47 hours for each credit hour that I register for. I understand that if the placement site determines my externship for cause of reasons for which I could be terminated from their employment, that my participation in the Program will terminate and I will receive a grade of no credit.

6. If I decide to operate a motor vehicle while participating in the Program, I recognize that the Law School or its agents or employees assume no responsibility for my safety and for costs or difficulties that I may incur, and that I participate in these activities at my own risk. I understand that I am responsible for all costs related to operating the vehicle, including insurance and the incurrence of any liability due to traffic infractions or accidents.

7. I understand and acknowledge that there are inherent health risks associated with traveling. I agree that I am personally responsible for obtaining all health information, instruction, medical procedures, immunizations and medications appropriate to my intended travel. I recognize that the Law School is not responsible for any of my medical or medication needs and I assume all risk and responsibility therefore. I further agree that if I become incapacitated, the Law School, through its agents and employees, may take whatever action is deemed necessary with respect to my health and safety. I authorize the Law School, its agents and employees to place me, at their discretion and without my further consent, in a hospital or in the care of a local doctor for medical services and treatment. If necessary or desirable, I also authorize them to transport me back to the United States by commercial airline or otherwise for medical treatment. I agree that I will be fully responsible for any and all expenses, including transportation costs, associated with or in any way related to my medical care.

8. I understand that I will be traveling to a location which may not have the same quality or level of healthcare as the US, and where prescription medication may not be available. I understand that the Law School recommends that if I take prescription medication I bring with me sufficient medication to last for the duration of my externship.

9. I understand that the Law School strongly recommends that I visit the Center for Disease Control's website to receive additional, country-specific health and travel information.

10. I understand that if I engage in recreational activities, sports, tours, travel, or any other activities during free time the Law School or its agents or employees assume no responsibility for my safety or any liability for costs or difficulties that I may incur, and that I participate in these activities at my own risk.

11. I understand that there are inherent risks related to some common recreational activities such as snorkeling, scuba diving, and other water sports. I understand that the Law School recommends that I participate in these activities only with licensed operators which are PAPI certified. I understand that if I engage in these activities, the Law School or its agents or employees assume no responsibility for my safety or any liability for costs or difficulties that I may incur, and that I participate in these activities at my own risk.

12. I understand that if my participation in the Program is terminated by the Program Director, I will be dismissed with no refund of fees. If I am dismissed before completion of the Program, I agree that I will be responsible for any and all costs and expenses associated with my return home, and that I will also be responsible for my own travel arrangements home. I also understand that if I leave the Program voluntarily for any reason, including illness, I will be responsible for any and all costs and expenses associated with my return home and that there will be no refund of any fees.

13. I understand that if I am invited to an alcohol-related cultural event (i.e., wine tasting, etc.) during the externship, that this event is not compulsory, and that I will be solely responsible for any injuries or property damage arising in relation to my participation in the event.

14. I agree that should any provision or aspect of this agreement be found to be unenforceable all remaining provisions of this agreement will remain in full force and effect.

15. I certify that my agreement to the provisions herein is wholly voluntary.

16. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age or, if not, that I have secured below the signature of my parent or legal guardian as well as my own. I certify that I have read and understood the above.

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (for students under 18) Date

Person to be Notified in Case of an Emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: Home _____ Work _____
Address _____
E-mail _____