

To all current 1L & 2L students,

## **Fall 2019 Semester Law Firm Associate Program**

Chicago-Kent's Semester Law Firm Associate Program (SLFAP) is a unique for-credit non-graded program open to 2Ls and 3Ls with a cumulative minimum **3.1 GPA**. Semester Associate externs work for academic credit (without pay) as "Associates" for the designated and prestigious law firms listed below.

Semester Associate externs receive 6 credits and devote 24 hours a week during the semester to the fieldwork component. Students gain experience, skills and perspective from work on different aspects of litigation and transactions. The firms strive to expose students to a range of legal problems demanding varying skill sets and competencies. In conjunction with the fieldwork, there is an accompanying classroom component, scheduled on designated Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

This is a terrific opportunity to learn about life in a law firm, substantive law from highly qualified practicing attorneys, more about your own strengths and interests, and to make an impression on the lawyers with whom you come into contact (even though there is no expectation of future employment).

### **To Apply for Fall 2019 SLFAP:**

Below are the participating firms and legal practice areas. All prospective 2Ls and 3Ls who wish to apply for an externship at any of the firms listed below, please email a current resume and unofficial transcript to Suzanne Blaz ([sblaz@kentlaw.iit.edu](mailto:sblaz@kentlaw.iit.edu)), assistant to Professor Gross by no later than 12:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 5, 2019**. Also indicate to which firm(s) you are applying.

Each firm will conduct its own selection process. You must accept the **first** offer you receive and **cannot** withdraw after your acceptance with the respective firm.

### **Participating Firms:**

**Beerman Pritikin Mirabelli Swerdlove LLP**  
Matrimonial Law

**Deutsch, Levy & Engel CHTD**  
Commercial Litigation

**Michael Best & Friedrich LLP**  
IP Law (Patent & Soft IP)

**Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney**  
Litigation (commercial/possibly some toxic tort)

**Stahl Cowen Crowley Addis LLC**  
Commercial Litigation

Please contact Professor Gross immediately if you are selected or if you have any questions.