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Legal Aid Announces 2007 Summer Associates

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland recruited top law students to Cleveland for the summer of 2007. More than 170 students from 50 law schools applied to Legal Aid's competitive summer associate program, and 11 students were selected.

Legal Aid attorneys – focused on poverty law – will mentor the summer associates. The structured 10-week program includes trainings on substantive law, public interest work, and basics of legal practice. Students learn how to interview clients, draft court pleadings, research relevant legal issues and observe hearings and trials.

Many summer associates are funded through their law school's public interest law program, or through national foundations such as Equal Justice Works Summer Corp Program and Equal Justice America. The students, law schools represented, and placements include:

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The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland provides high-quality free legal assistance to low income clients in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain and Geauga counties. Founded in 1905, it is the fifth oldest organization of its kind in the United States. For more information, visit www.lasclev.org.

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