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Law student first from Case to receive national Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Tomar Brown, a third-year student at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, has been selected as a 2006 – 2008 Equal Justice Works Fellow by the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. She is the first Case student ever to receive the prestigious fellowship.

Tomar's commitment to public interest law exemplifies the diverse interests of the law school's student body. As an Equal Justice Works Fellow, she will implement a project focused on education advocacy for juveniles in the delinquency system through the local Legal Aid Society. The organization provides free legal assistance to low-income clients in Northeast Ohio.

The Equal Justice Works Fellowships Program is designed to address the shortage of attorneys working on behalf of traditionally under-served populations and causes in the United States. Launched in 1992, the program provides financial and technical support to lawyers working on much needed legal projects. The two-year fellowships offer salary and generous loan repayment assistance, a national training and leadership development program, and other forms of support. It is the nation's largest postgraduate legal fellowship program. For more information about Equal Justice Works or the fellowship, visit www.equaljusticeworks.org.

Tomar was a summer associate with The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland in 2004 and 2005. She has also worked as a legislative assistant for State Representative Shirley Smith (D-10) and clerked for the Cuyahoga County Public Defender. A native of Pittsburgh, Tomar is a graduate of the Ellis School, and received her bachelor's degree from Denison University. She will graduate in May of 2006 and sit for the Ohio Bar this summer.

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The Cleveland Principles endorsed by 170 experts, codify the fundamental international law rules related to the treatment of detainees in the so-called "global war on terror." In plain English, they spell out that there is no law-free zone, torture can never be justified under any circumstances, outsourcing torture to foreign governments or private contractors is unlawful, and that government personnel may be criminally liable for involvement in acts of torture.