



# SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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## THE AMICUS PROJECT AT SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

### CASE INTAKE FORM

The Amicus Project at Southwestern Law School is a first-of-its-kind professional outreach program, enabling law students to gain practical experience by preparing amicus briefs on a pro bono basis.

Professor Michael Epstein, director of the Amicus Project, and other members of the faculty will select the cases, which may arise out of any jurisdiction. Case selection is based on a variety of considerations, including legal significance, social significance, inquiry by an interested party (including students), jurisdiction, service to the profession, as well as faculty interest and expertise.

**Please note:** *The Amicus Project does not charge fees for its services. No one at Southwestern Law School, including faculty, staff and students, will bill an amicus client for their services. However, filing expenses and court fees are the responsibility of the amicus client. Under some circumstances, the Amicus Project may cover some or all of these costs. Make a tax-deductible donation to the Amicus Project at [www.swlaw.edu/giving](http://www.swlaw.edu/giving) (note Amicus Project under "Gift Designation").*

Potential cases will be reviewed on an on-going basis for the following semester. Completed applications should be sent via email to [amicusproject@swlaw.edu](mailto:amicusproject@swlaw.edu) or by mail to:

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**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES:**  Individual Attorney  Law Firm  Foundation  Pro Per Se (Non-Attorney)

Other (Please Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PROPOSED CASE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURT JURISDICTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COURT DOCKET NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED PUBLIC INTEREST ISSUE:\***

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**ESTIMATED DATE BY WHICH THE AMICUS BRIEF MUST BE FILED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S RELATION TO THE CASE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A PARTY (OR ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTY) TO THE CASE?**  YES  NO

**PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR REASONS FOR BRINGING THIS CASE TO THE AMICUS PROJECT:\***

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