

**THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL
CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

Background and Purpose

The purpose of The John Marshall Law School/Central State University Partnership Agreement ("Agreement") is to educate interested students about law school, careers in the legal industry, and trial advocacy. The goal of this Agreement is to expand the racial and ethnic diversity of the legal profession, and to equip traditionally under-represented students with tools necessary to be successful law school candidates. The partnering institutions seek to accomplish this goal through The John Marshall Law School Pre-Law Summer Institute. This program will allow undergraduate students to speak with law students, practicing attorneys, and JMLS faculty and staff regarding LSAT preparation, the law school application process, and tools for academic success.

Program Details

The John Marshall Law School Pre-Law Summer Institute is a two week non-residential program which takes place at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois. This is a full day non-residential program and student participants are required to secure housing, transportation, and meals at their own expense. The program is designed to provide students with skills that are essential to being a successful law student. These skills include, but are not limited to the law school admissions process, critical thinking, time management, study skills, outlining, resumes, interview skills, and peer interaction.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates for the program include Chicago residents who are rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors attending Central State University. Students who have already graduated from their undergraduate institution are not eligible for the program. Students who are selected to participate in the The John Marshall Law School Pre-Law Summer Institute will have an opportunity to advance their understanding of law school, the practice of law and the skills necessary to succeed in law school.

Applications

Eligible candidates are required to complete the online application for The John Marshall Law School Pre-Law Summer Institute. Additionally, applicants must provide a personal statement, and an official transcript from their undergraduate institution. Applications will be accepted during a time frame designated by The John Marshall Law School. Applications will be reviewed by staff and faculty members at The John Marshall Law School. Up to ten (10) students will be selected from Central State University for participation. Accepted students will be notified prior to the start of the program..

Admission to The John Marshall Law School – The John Marshall Law School Pre-Law Summer Institute is designed to encourage students interest in attending The John Marshall Law School; however, admission to PLSI in no way guarantees students' admission to The John Marshall Law School. Students interested in pursuing JD's, LLM's or MS's in Law are required to submit to the application process as specified at www.jmls.edu.

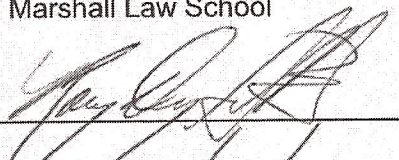
Duration

This agreement is in effect annually unless terminated otherwise by John Marshall Law School.

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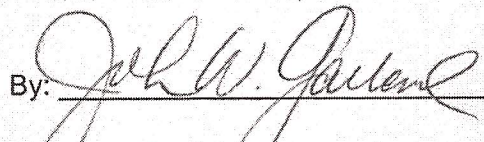
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