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*Golden Gate University School of Law Third Year Student Michaela Beloiu Receives
One of 19 National Public Defender Corps Fellowships*

San Francisco, CA (June 13 , 2012)- Michaela Beloiu 3L is one of 19 law students and young attorneys selected for service in a new program designed to provide better representation for indigent clients facing criminal charges.

Now in its second year, the Public Defender Corps is “dedicated to changing the culture of indigent representation and systemic reform.” The corps is organized through Equal Justice Works and the Southern Public Defender Training Center.

Beloiu was selected from more than 450 applicants for the three-year fellowship. She will work in the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy in Louisville.

When launched last year, the program placed fellows in 10 host sites. This year, five additional sites were added in Augusta, Georgia; Charleston, West Virginia; Memphis, Tennessee; New Orleans and Lafayette, Louisiana.

“The competition for the Public Defender Corps program is intense,” said David Stern, executive director of Equal Justice Works. “I am confident that the 19 chosen for this year’s class represent the best and brightest in the field.”

GGU Law Public Interest Programs

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