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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS PEGGY BROWNING FELLOWSHIP

Philadelphia, PA, April 7, 2014 - The Peggy Browning Fund has awarded a 10-week summer fellowship to Nicolas Stanojevich, a second year student at University of Georgia School of Law. Nicolas will spend the fellowship working at O'Donoghue & O'Donoghue, LLP in Washington, DC. The application process is highly competitive, and the award was based on his outstanding qualifications.

In 2014, the Peggy Browning Fund will support nearly 70 public interest labor law fellowships nationwide. With hundreds of applicants from over 140 participating law schools, securing a Peggy Browning Fellowship is not an easy task. Peggy Browning Fellows are distinguished students who have not only excelled in law school but who have also demonstrated their commitment to workers' rights through their previous educational, work, volunteer and personal experiences. Nicolas Stanojevich is no exception.

Nicolas grew up in Latin America, moving from Peru, to Costa Rica, to Bolivia, and ultimately back to the United States, where he was born. Nicholas received a BA in International Affairs from the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia. While completing that degree, he developed a passion for community organizing and spent his last two years as an undergraduate working with the Economic Justice Coalition as their Latino Outreach Coordinator. The ties he developed with the local Hispanic community and other local non-profits led to his introduction to the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1996. Nicolas began working with UFCW as a Union Representative immediately after college and spent the next four and a half years representing union workers and administering collective bargaining agreements. His decision to go back to law school was predicated on the feeling that he had more to offer to the labor movement. "I am honing my skills through academics and experience, and I eagerly anticipate my return to the active struggle for worker justice," said Nicolas.

The Peggy Browning Fund is a not for-profit organization established in memory of Margaret A. Browning, a prominent union-side attorney who was a member of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from 1994 until 1997. Peggy Browning Fellowships provide law students with unique, diverse and challenging work experiences fighting for social and economic justice. These experiences encourage and inspire students to pursue careers in public interest labor law.

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