

## Public Interest Law Fellowship (PILF) Academic Standing Appeal Form

### Student Information

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Last Name

First Name

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Student ID

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Email Address

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Phone Number

Public Interest Law Fellowship (PILF) recipients must be enrolled in good standing at UMass Law on at least a part-time basis in order to retain the PILF. "Good Standing" shall include, but not be limited to, acceptable academic standing and lack of disciplinary actions as defined by the UMass Law Student Handbook policies and procedures. However, a student who does not meet these criteria shall have a one-semester grace period to return to good standing without penalty. Students who do not return to good standing after the one-semester grace period will be dismissed from the PILF Program. Dismissed students may submit an appeal to the PILF Oversight Committee within ten days of notification of dismissal.

### Appeal Process

Students may appeal a determination that they are no longer eligible to participate in the Public Interest Law Fellowship Program by submitting a written request. The request for appeal must outline the reasons that contributed to their ineligibility such as an illness, death in the family or other mitigating circumstances, and the conditions that have changed to assure their circumstance will improve going forward. The appeal, along with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to the Director of the Public Interest Law Fellowship Program within ten (10) days of the notice of their termination. The PILF Oversight Committee shall make a final determination within ten (10) business days of receipt of the letter of appeal. Please use the space below for your statement. Typed explanations or additional pages may be attached and submitted with this form.

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### Certification

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By signing below, I certify that all of the information reported on this form is complete and correct.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date