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### **LAW STUDENTS MAKE WAVES AT CHICAGO'S SHEDD AQUARIUM**

*2011 Georges Fellow, Jones Day Summer Associates Provide Insights on Environmental Law Issues*

CHICAGO, Ill. – With environmental regulations continuing to evolve over the last decade, Shedd Aquarium and the Chicago law office of Jones Day teamed up once again this summer to provide students an in-depth look at the vital trends and changes driving environmental or freshwater law today.

Shedd's annual Georges Fellow for Conservation program, an eight-week fellowship funded by the Georges Foundation which selects one first-year law student to be housed at Shedd to assist with environmental law and policy-based research, culminated at the end of last month. Four summer associates from Jones Day also participated in the research process. Students developed and presented extensive white papers ranging in topics from Great Lakes water level management to nutrient discharge and water quality issues.

Caitlin Harrington of Naperville was selected as the 2011 George's Fellow through a competitive selection process. Applicants must be enrolled in law school and interested in working with environmental policies. She is currently enrolled at The John Marshall Law School.

Jones Day summer associates participating this year included second-year law students Tracy Branding of Harvard University, Simone Collins and Aaron Eisenberg of Northwestern University and Beth Engel of the University of Wisconsin.

Shedd Aquarium is known as the "World's Aquarium" and houses more than 32,500 animals, attracting more than 2 million visitors each year. Since its opening in 1930, the Shedd Aquarium's mission has been to connect individuals to the living world, inspiring them to make a difference. Additionally, Shedd Aquarium is committed to a number of projects designed to preserve threatened or endangered aquatic species.

For more information on the Shedd Aquarium or it's the Georges Fellowship, please call 312-939-2438 or visit [www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org)

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