

PRESS RELEASE

BROWN, GOLDSTEIN & LEVY ANNOUNCES
FIRST DISABILITY RIGHTS FELLOW

Brown, Goldstein & Levy, a Baltimore-based law firm, announced today that Brett Felter has been selected as the first recipient of the Brown, Goldstein & Levy Disability Rights Fellowship.

The year-long fellowship recognizes recent law school graduates or young lawyers with a disability who have strong academic credentials, superior writing skills, and a demonstrated commitment to disability rights. Because lawyers with disabilities are significantly underrepresented in the legal profession, Brown, Goldstein & Levy has established a fellowship to identify talented lawyers with disabilities who are expected to be future leaders in the legal profession. The first year of the fellowship attracted over 35 impressive applicants from across the country.

Brett Felter is an Arizona attorney currently clerking for Judge Diane Johnson of the Arizona Court of Appeals. An honors graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, Brett was Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Texas Journal on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights and also co-chaired the law school's Human Rights Law Society. While in Austin, Texas, he interned with both Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid and the American Civil Liberties Union, where he was the Wright Fellow for Human Rights. A native of New Jersey, Brett graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Arizona State University. Brett has a form of Muscular Dystrophy, but in his words, he has not let himself be "defined by physical ability."

Daniel Goldstein, a partner at the firm, said, "Brett possesses the intellect and the passion to contribute to successful litigation at this firm that will have a major impact on the lives of the disabled and others."

Brown, Goldstein & Levy is a 16-lawyer firm of trial lawyers who handle cases of every stripe, both civil and criminal, as well as maintaining an active practice in family law, health care, and immigration. The firm and its attorney have won wide recognition and numerous awards, but take greatest pride in solving their clients' problems. For additional information about Brown, Goldstein & Levy, please visit www.browngold.com.

The fellowship is for one year beginning in September, and applications for the 2010-2011 year will be available this fall. For additional information about the fellowship, please visit http://www.browngold.com/?s=disability_rights_fellowship or contact Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum at 410-962-1030 or skw@browngold.com.