

Law School Partnership Project

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ADDENDUM

BETWEEN GIDEON'S PROMISE, FELLOW, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF LAW, AND THE EL PASO COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Purpose

This Addendum modifies the original Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), dated July 20, 2020 (attached hereto and made part hereof for all purposes) between The University of Michigan School of Law (hereinafter "Sponsor"), Annemarie Yaldo (hereinafter "Fellow"), Gideon's Promise, Inc., and the El Paso Public Defender Office (hereinafter "Partner Office"), as partners in the Law School Partnership Project (LSPP). Due to COVID-19 related cancellations, the CORE 101 training, initially scheduled for July 31, 2020 through August 15, 2020, is being deferred until July 2021. The following articles require modification to the existing Agreement:

Article II – Fellow's Status

- E.
Fellow will be permitted to take and shall pass the February 2021 Texas Bar Exam. If the Fellow does not pass the February 2021 Texas Bar Exam, the Partner Office will decide whether to retain the Fellow beyond the Fellowship year and in what capacity.

Article VIII – Obligations of Gideon's Promise During and Beyond Fellowship Term

- A.
Gideon's Promise agrees to accept Fellow into the 2021 entering class of its three-year Core 101 Training Program. Partner will provide Fellow with three years of comprehensive training, support and mentorship through the Core 101 Training Program both during the Fellowship Term and subsequently after employment, if Fellow is hired by Office.

Article XII – Termination

- A.
Any party may terminate the provisions of this MOU at any time upon delivery of written notice, except that, once a Fellow is selected and accepts the Fellowship, all parties shall comply with their obligations until the end of the three-year Fellowship term. The initial term of this MOU commences after October 1, 2020 and continues until September 30, 2021.

All sections of the Agreement not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Amendment to Agreement which shall be effective on the day all parties have acknowledged and signed this Addendum/

Ilham Askia	Date
Executive Director	
Gideon's Promise	

Kelli Childress	Date
Chief Public Defender	
El Paso County Public Defender	
Partner Office	

Michele Frasier Wing	Date
Chief Operating Officer	
University of Michigan School of Law	
Sponsor	

Annemarie Yaldo	Date
LSPP Fellow	

Ricardo A. Samaniego	Date
El Paso County Judge	

Approved as to Form:	Date
Evette P. Ugues, Assistant County Attorney	