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From bankruptcy to estate planning, UW student delivers legal help where it's needed most

MADISON, Wis. (May 7, 2026) — A University of Wisconsin Law School student who has provided free legal assistance through multiple clinics while mentoring fellow students has been named an Outstanding Public Interest Law Student by the State Bar of Wisconsin's Public Interest Law Section.

Glenn Cofer, a member of the University of Wisconsin Law School Class of 2026, was recognized for his commitment to public interest work, impact on vulnerable clients, and leadership among his peers.

"Cofer is recognized for his strong commitment to public interest work, his meaningful impact on vulnerable clients, and his leadership among fellow law students during his law school tenure," according to the award committee.

"Through his work with Legal Action of Wisconsin's Bankruptcy Clinics, the Neighborhood Law Clinic, the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic, and the Dane County Basic Estate Planning Clinic, he has provided critical free legal assistance to underserved communities. Across these roles, he has helped clients achieve life-changing results while also mentoring peers with empathy, professionalism, and a clear dedication to justice," his nominators said.

The Public Interest Law Section honors law students who demonstrate a commitment to public interest work, volunteer service or activism in their communities, and a commitment to helping others.

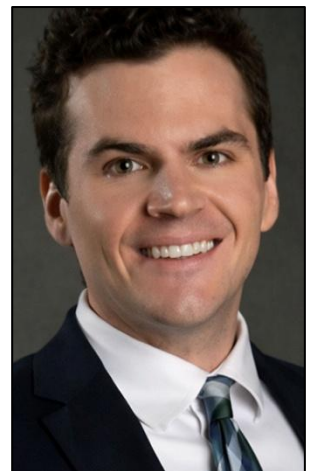
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