**THE KINOY-STAVIS PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWS PROGRAM 2023**

**Application Due: April 10, 2023**

The Kinoy-Stavis Fellowship Program began in 1992-93 and is designed to encourage and support the training and development of students who wish to pursue careers in the public interest. The Committee will be selecting four Kinoy-Stavis Fellows from the Class of 2023.

Arthur Kinoy was a member of the Rutgers faculty from 1964 until 1992. A prominent civil rights attorney for over 50 years and a Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) founder, Kinoy helped the law school earn a national reputation as a center for social justice lawyering. Soon after coming to Rutgers, he argued and won the landmark civil rights case Dombrowski v. Pfizer before the U.S. Supreme Court. In subsequent years, legions of Rutgers students assisted him in the preparation of other landmark Supreme Court victories, most notably United States v. United States District Court and Powell v. McCormack. Furthermore, with the assistance of Rutgers law students, Kinoy supported the Black Freedom Movement and the anti-war movement in the 1960s.

Morton Stavis partnered with Kinoy in many of these efforts and co-founded CCR. In addition, Stavis litigated cases concerning school integration, voting rights, anti-war efforts, and opposition to capital punishment and asylum for political refugees. He also served as counsel to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and represented William M. Kunstler in appealing contempt charges from the Chicago Seven trial.

Criteria and Prerequisites:

* A demonstrated commitment to and demonstrated achievement in public interest activities;
* A commitment to doing public interest work after graduation;
* The ability to commit to enrolling in the Constitutional Rights Clinic or International Human Rights Clinic for two semesters for the second-and-third year of law school;

Application Process:

Please submit the application form (on the following page of this document) with your resume, transcript, a writing sample, and a brief essay (no more than 800 words) discussing why you believe you should be selected as a Kinoy-Stavis Fellow. Submit all documents as a single pdf to Kaiwan Perez,  kaiwan.perez@rutgers.edu, by April 10, 2023. Although most people do not have a preference, please indicate whether you have a preference for participating in the International Human Rights Clinic or the Civil Rights Clinic. Candidates who apply for a Kinoy-Stavis Fellowship will be considered for a position in both clinics, and their placement will be determined by the faculty of those clinics.

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**— APPLICATION FORM —**

Application Materials:

Please submit the below form, along with your resume, a brief statement of interest, a transcript, a writing sample, and a short essay (no more than 800 words) describing why you should be a Kinoy-Stavis Fellow to Kaiwan Perez as a single pdf document by April 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Name:                                                                      Class:

Address:

Phone:                                                                        Email:

1. Describe your public interest activities in or outside of law school that may not be reflected on your resume (e.g., college activities, employment, volunteer work, and activities in your community, apartment building, church, or union). **You do not need to reiterate anything in your resume. However, you can state that you believe that all of your public interest activities are described in your resume.**
2. Describe the work you will be doing this summer or, if you have yet to obtain summer employment, the work you wish to do.
3. Describe your career plans after law school.
4. List one or two references with phone numbers.

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**AGREEMENT**

If I am selected as a Kinoy-Stavis Fellow, I understand that I am obligated to the following:

To enroll in the International Human Rights Clinic or the Civil Rights Clinic (based on the placement of Clinical faculty) during the second and third years of law school.

To organize the First Monday annual public interest conference.

To organize at least one brown bag lunch for students each year of the fellowship.

To attend the Annual Pro Bono Fair, and the Annual Fellows Luncheon each year.

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**