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Center for Gender Sexuality and Law and Policy Fellowship: Posted!

The Center for Gender Sexuality Law and Policy and the Public Service Program are delighted to announce at least one (and possibly two) openings for the AY 17-18 year.

• **About the Center:** The Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law and Policy (CGSLP) facilitates interdisciplinary and publicly-engaged research, curricular, and programming initiatives in furthearance of gender- and sexuality-based equity in law and policy. CGSLP seeks specifically to examine questions of social inequality from multi-disciplinary and intersectional standpoints, attending to the complex ways in which gender and sexuality interact with a range of social dimensions.

• **About the Fellowship:** Fellows have the opportunity to be engaged in CGSLP programming, policy and research initiatives. Learn more about the program through current CGSLP Fellows: Taylor Bronwell’17, Jamie DiNicola ’18, Adam Herpolsheimer’18

• **Application:** The application is available on Symplicity and is due on **Friday, April 14, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. EST.**

REPORTING PRO BONO HOURS: May 1, 2017

Although pro bono is not a curricular requirement at Rutgers Law, the law school has long encouraged our students to engage in law related service. Students who perform more than 50 hours of qualifying work (total) during their time at the law school receive a recognition at graduation, a notation on their transcript, and a signed-certificate from Dean Chen.

**FAQs**

**What does kind of work is eligible for pro bono recognition?**

Law-related service work for a public sector organization (including public interest and government) that is unpaid and not for academic credit. Paid summer internships and in-house clinics and/or externships do not qualify for pro bono credit (although they do count towards the NY Pro Bono Requirement).

**Do summer internships qualify for pro bono recognition?**

Students who worked at public sector organizations, and received no compensation or credit, are eligible to receive pro bono credit.

**Does clinical work count toward the pro bono requirement?**

In general, students engaged in credit bearing course, do not receive recognition through the pro bono program. That said, students who participate in one of the many service-learning projects available through the Clinics (or other faculty members), are eligible for recognition, if they did not receive academic credit for the work.

**How do I receive recognition for my work?**

In order to receive recognition for their work, students must submit their hours by May 1 of their graduating year. There are two available options for submitting hours: (1) students can use Symplicity to log in their hours; or (2) students can submit a signed log and evaluation to the pro bono program.

- Log your hours on Symplicity
  See:  [https://law.rutgers-csm.symplicity.com/sso/students](https://law.rutgers-csm.symplicity.com/sso/students).
  (1) log into your account; (2) on the left hand menu go to "my account" and then click "pro bono" from the drop down menu; (3) at the bottom click "add new"; and (4) fill out the information.
or

- Submit a pro bono log with the following information:
  - Name and contact information of the legal supervisor
  - General description of the work performed - i.e. legal research, community education etc.
  - Total number of hours performed

Student participating in one of our student directed projects may have their student director sign off on their hours. Other students should have the faculty member of legal supervisory sign the log.

**SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**

**AARP**

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, with a membership of nearly 38 million that helps people turn their goals and dreams into 'Real Possibilities' by changing the way America defines aging. With staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, AARP works to strengthen communities and promote the issues that matter most to families such as healthcare security, financial security and personal fulfillment. AARP also advocates for individuals in the marketplace by selecting products and services of high quality and value to carry the AARP name. As a trusted source for news and information, AARP produces the world’s largest circulation magazine, AARP The Magazine and AARP Bulletin. Every year, AARP Foundation helps millions of struggling older adults 50 and over win back opportunity by being a force for change on the most serious issues they face each day. Through the Foundation’s many groundbreaking and innovative programs and services, we create and advance effective solutions to meet their basic needs for nutritious food, safe and affordable

**Responsibilities include:**

- Assisting AARP Foundation Litigation attorneys with tasks related to trial litigation impacting vulnerable older adults, including in the areas of elder abuse and neglect, age and disability discrimination, consumer protection, employee benefits, health, housing, livable communities, and low-income benefits. Such work will include research, writing, drafting, document review, client and witness interviewing, and other litigation tasks.
- Assisting AARP Foundation Litigation attorneys to prepare amicus briefs for AARP and AARP Foundation on issues of concern to older adults in federal and state appellate courts.
- Assisting AARP Foundation Litigation attorneys to prepare submissions to federal administrative agencies (e.g., EEOC and DOL) regarding regulatory matters concerning the rights and interests of older adults

**Requirements:** Interns must be current law school students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have strong legal research and writing skills; the ability to work independently with oversight from attorneys. Public interest/public service experience is desirable as are Lexis proficiency and strong familiarity with The Blue Book: A Uniform System of Citation.
Application Instructions:

1. Click APPLY to complete the online application and submit a current resume in response to this posting;
2. Attach a copy of your transcript detailing the number of accumulated credits and your current GPA (a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required);
3. Be prepared to submit two letters of recommendation; which can be from a college or university professor or a manager who is familiar with your work (please note that we cannot complete the hiring process without these references)

Center for Reproductive Rights

Bogota, Colombia

Center for Reproductive Rights (the Center) is the premier global legal organization dedicated to advancing women’s reproductive health, self-determination, and dignity. Its mission is straightforward and ambitious: to advance reproductive health and rights as fundamental human rights that all governments around the world are legally obligated to protect, respect, and fulfill. Headquartered in New York City, the Center has regional offices in Bogota, Geneva, Kathmandu, Nairobi, and Washington, DC and a staff of more than 130 diverse professionals. Its annual operating budget is approximately $23 million, the result of an extraordinary growth trajectory; the Center is now poised for a new phase of significant expansion through its next Strategic Plan.

The Center’s game-changing litigation and advocacy work, combined with its unparalleled expertise in constitutional, comparative, and international human rights law, have transformed how reproductive rights are understood by courts, governments, and human rights bodies worldwide. It has played a key role in securing landmark legal victories in the U.S., Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe on issues including access to life-saving obstetrics care, contraception, safe abortion services, and comprehensive sexuality information, as well as the prevention of forced sterilization and child marriage. It has brought groundbreaking cases before national courts, U.N. Committees, and regional human rights bodies, led the development of historic, proactive legislation advancing robust protections for reproductive rights, and has built the legal capacity of women’s rights advocates in more than 55 countries.

The Center’s Latin America & the Caribbean team is looking for an enthusiastic, resourceful and highly organized intern with a commitment to reproductive rights issues to engage in litigation and advocacy activities to enforce reproductive rights norms in national, regional and international fora.

The internship is part-time, and will begin in May 2017 and end in June 2017. To participate in this internship, the intern must be based in Bogota and must commit to a minimum of 16 hours of work a week. A small stipend may be available for the right candidate. Interns should seek outside funding to complement the Center’s stipend.

Responsibilities:

The scope of the internship will cover, but is not limited to:
• Assist members of our legal team with researching and writing reproductive rights-related submissions to United Nations and regional human rights bodies.
• Assist of our legal team with monitoring and documenting of media coverage of the Center and updating media placements archives.
• Blue booking and fact-checking as needed for current reports and publications.
• Support administrative duties.

Qualifications:

• Current law student
• Strong legal research and writing skills
• Demonstrated an interest in gender/women's issues and reproductive rights
• Taken Constitutional Law and International Law classes
• Knowledge of human rights as well as a basic understanding of the Inter-American Human Rights System
• Fluency in Spanish and English, knowledge of Portuguese is a plus

Application Instructions:

For more information, or to apply now, you must go to the website: https://www.applicantpro.com/j/554548-48972

Application Deadline: 05/05/2017

CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY INTERNATIONAL

For 39 years, Corporate Accountability International has successfully challenged corporations like Nestlé, General Electric, and Philip Morris to halt abusive practices that threaten human rights, public health, the environment and our democracy. Today, the organization is leading campaigns challenging some of the world’s most powerful industries. Our campaign to Challenge Big Tobacco protects the first-ever corporate accountability treaty from tobacco industry interference. Our Campaign to Challenge the Corporate Control of Water upholds the human right to water and prevents global water corporations like Veolia from privatizing water here in the U.S. and around the world. Our project to Kick Big Polluters out of Climate Policy is ensuring the world’s biggest transnational polluters are excluded from climate negotiations, putting the international community on a path to act quickly to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through strong international policy. Finally, Value [the] Meal challenges the fast food industry to stop driving an epidemic of diet-related disease and helps build a more sustainable food system.

As the Legal Research Fellow, you will gain valuable domestic and international legal and policy research and advocacy experience with a non-profit that directly challenges corporate abuse globally. This is a hands-on program designed to mentor and cultivate law students interested in social justice organizing, to strengthen their understanding of legal research in the context of a fast-paced campaign organization, and to prepare them with the organizing skills and experience necessary to challenge corporate abuse.

As the Legal Research Fellow, you will be responsible for taking on significant research and analysis projects needed to implement and develop the strategic direction of our campaigns to Challenge Corporate Abuse of Our Food and to Challenge Big Tobacco. The projects will be coupled with trainings that advance a corporate campaign organization’s vision for social change and will include grassroots organizing, action planning, strategic corporate research, media outreach, fundraising, and many other transferable skills.
Major Responsibilities:

- Conduct in-depth analysis and research of U.S., foreign and international policies needed to implement and develop campaign plans.
- Monitor and analyze developments in the public climate, transnational corporations, and the food and tobacco industries.
- Produce written reports for organizational leadership as well as for public distribution.
- Assist in the drafting, fact-checking and development of campaign materials and press statements to advance campaign goals.
- Develop and cultivate contacts with key organizational allies and experts.
- Participate in organization-wide planning, fundraising, recruitment, and campaign activities.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience in research, campaigning, grassroots organizing, and/or advocacy.
- Demonstrated commitment to corporate accountability, with a global perspective.
- Strong analytical skills, depth of analysis, attention to detail and strong organizational skills.
- Talented writer/editor and effective verbal communication skills.
- Ability to conceptualize and manage several research and writing projects concurrently.
- Coursework or experience in international, human rights, trade, corporate and environmental law and liability regimes a plus.
- Spanish language skills a plus. Must be currently enrolled in law school.

Application Instructions: Upload your resume with a cover letter and three references to the online application. If you have trouble uploading your application you can send it to internships@stopcorporateabuse.org. Please indicate in your materials that you are applying for the Legal Research Fellowship and where you found out about the position.

Fordham’s National Center for Access to Justice
150 West 62nd Street
New York, NY 10023

Job Description: The National Center for Access to Justice located at Fordham Law School seeks a small number of committed law students to serve as law student interns in summer 2017. NCAJ’s summer program runs from Monday, May 22nd through Friday, July 28th, 2017, with some flexibility on start and end dates.

About: NCAJ is the national nonprofit organization located at Fordham Law School that relies on data to increase access to justice in the civil and criminal justice systems. Access to justice is the meaningful opportunity to be heard, but millions of people are unable to obtain a fair hearing and a fair result in disputes involving even the most basic human needs, such as keeping a home, holding a family together, and securing physical safety. Access to justice is often compromised even in criminal cases.

NCAJ’s flagship project, the Justice Index, www.justiceindex.org, is an online data-intensive resource that promotes reform by ranking the 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C. on the degree to which they have best policies in place to assure access to justice. Among its other activities this summer, NCAJ will be:

- Updating the findings in the Justice Index and working with organizers and advocates in other parts of the country who are using the findings to secure reform in their respective states;
• Researching and writing a guide for civil legal aid programs in NY State on how to rely on data and "outcome indicators" to demonstrate the value of civil legal aid in people’s lives;
• Helping to implement UN Sustainable Development Goal 16 in the United States with its specific call for using “data and indicators” to expand access to justice as a means of eliminating extreme poverty.

The summer intern positions are a good fit for students fascinated by the intersection between data, justice system policies, and people’s lives. The positions offer an opportunity to meet and help interview leaders in the civil legal aid community, learn about the national access to justice movement, and understand the importance of civil legal aid in the global movement for access to justice and human rights. They do not involve the provision of direct legal services. Summer interns will be supervised by NCAJ’s executive director.

**Stipend:** Internships are unpaid, but students who are potentially eligible for public interest grants and stipends should apply through their respective law schools, and NCAJ would be pleased to offer its sponsorship where that would be helpful.

**Application Instructions:** Students interested in a summer experience with NCAJ are encouraged to send an email, resume and writing sample, with subject line “Summer Program”, to info@ncforaj.org.

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**NATIONAL WOMEN’S BUSINESS COUNCIL**

http://www.nwbc.gov/

The National Women’s Business Council (NWBC) is searching for a college/university undergraduate or graduate student to join the team for a summer fellowship with a ten-week minimum term beginning late May 2017 (flexible start date).

The NWBC was established via the Women’s Business Ownership Act of 1988, HR 5050. Throughout the years, the NWBC has brought together women business owners, policymakers, bankers, representatives of women’s business organizations, and other stakeholders to identify the unique challenges facing women business owners and to formulate potential solutions.

As the government’s only independent voice for women entrepreneurs, the NWBC’s mission is two-fold:

1. Support and conduct groundbreaking research that provides insight into women business enterprises from startup to success,
2. Share the findings to ultimately incite constructive action and policies.

This NWBC Summer Fellowship is unpaid and based in Washington, DC. A transit subsidy is provided. This is a full-time fellowship, with a minimum requirement of 35 hours per week. The position is open to students of all academic backgrounds. The program will also include leadership and professional development programming and mentorship opportunities.

The NWBC Summer Fellow will report directly to the Senior Research Manager, and is expected to:

• Execute outreach strategy including events, social media campaigns, communications and research releases
• Track the work of NWBC’s three stakeholders in relation to legislation and activities: U.S. Small Business Administration, Congress and the White House
• Analyze data, conduct literature reviews for potential future research topics, curate existing research, and develop content for research deliverables such as fact sheets and issue briefs
• Assist with general operations of the office such as responding to incoming inquiries and managing contacts.

A competitive candidate will:

• Be an innovative self-starter who can complete tasks under tight deadlines
• Demonstrate strong attention to detail
• Possess strong writing and editing skills
• Demonstrate strong organizational skills
• Have an ability to work independently and as a part of a team environment
• Be interested in women’s business ownership and motivated by the organizational mission
• Have computer literacy, including basic research skills and familiarity with Microsoft Office, particularly with Microsoft Excel

Application instructions: Please submit a resume and brief supporting statement (maximum 500 words) to info@nwbc.gov. The statement should include information about you, why you are interested in this fellowship, and how it will support your professional goals. Please only include “Summer Fellow” in the subject line of your email. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through Monday, April 24. Again, this fellowship requires a minimum commitment of 35 hours per week, is unpaid, and based in Washington, DC. Fellows are eligible to receive transit benefits to cover costs of transportation via WMATA during the duration of the fellowship.

Application Deadline: 04/24/2017

NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY

Job Description

NCTE is looking for a few great summer legal fellows! Our summer fellows are awarded Andrew Cray Law Fellowships and a stipend is available to cover living expenses.

Typical Legal Fellow Responsibilities:

• Provide research and analysis on legal and/or policy issues
• Track local and federal legislation and policies
• Educate policymakers and key stakeholders
• Assist transgender activists in lobbying visits
• Attend hearings, coalitional meetings, and community events

Qualifications:

• Strong research and writing skills are critical
• Ability to excel at working both independently and collaboratively
• A commitment to transgender equality
• Demonstrated interest in transgender, LGBT, health care, privacy, civil rights or related issues a plus
Location/Hours/State Date:
Andrew S. Cray Law Fellows work out of our national office in Washington, DC during regular business hours over the summer for 40 hours per week, Monday – Friday. We are flexible on start date, depending on your school dates, but are looking for a commitment of at least 10 weeks during the summer.

Application Instructions:
Mail or email a resume, cover letter, and a 3-5-page writing sample to NCTE at achristian@transequality.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible for Summer 2017.

ONEJUSTICE

One Justice is excited to announce its 2017 Summer Law Clerk positions ("Law Clerks") at our San Francisco and Los Angeles offices. Law Clerks will support and assist the organization’s work ensuring access to free legal help for low-income Californians. The Law Clerks will support One Justice’s Pro Bono Justice program, which aims to increase the amount of free legal help available to low-income Californians by involving private attorneys and law students in the work of legal services nonprofits. The Law Clerks will have the opportunity to engage in substantive legal work, interact with clients, and collaborate with other nonprofit organizations. Under supervision of the Directing Attorney, the Law Clerks will support the work of One Justice’s Staff Attorney and Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellows.

Responsibilities:

- **Help Plan and Execute Justice Bus Trips:** The Justice Bus Project brings pro bono attorneys and law students to isolated and rural areas of California to provide free, limited-scope legal help to low-income communities. The Law Clerks will help with the planning and execution of Justice Bus trips and will attend the one- to two-day trips (during which they will interact with and assist clients). Trips will involve travel to a variety of regions, including—but not limited to—rural areas of Napa, Monterey, and San Joaquin counties.

- **Help Plan and Execute Rural Justice Collaborative Clinics:** The Rural Justice Collaborative ("RJC") connects private law attorneys from the Bay Area’s largest law firms to low-income clients in rural corners of the region (including Gilroy and Napa). The Law Clerks will help with planning and execution of RJC clinics, including development and preparation of clinic documents, client outreach and community education efforts, and client assistance at clinics.

- **Draft Substantive Legal Research Memoranda for Legal Services Programs:** The Law Clerks will take on at least one substantive legal research assignment and develop a legal memorandum to be distributed to legal services nonprofits around the state.

Qualifications:
Current enrollment at an ABA accredited law school (1L, 2L, and 3L part-time); demonstrated commitment to social justice; superior oral and written advocacy skills; ability to work independently; belief that private attorneys and law students play a vital role in ensuring that low-income individuals get access to free legal help.
Prefereed:

Understanding of the legal needs of low-income communities; project management experience; prior volunteer or internship experience in a nonprofit setting.

Application Instructions: Applications should include a cover letter, resume, and three professional references. In your cover letter, please make sure you address the following for your application to be considered:

Please submit applications as follows:

For the San Francisco office, please address to Lauren Roberts and send to careers@one-justice.org with “2017 San Francisco Summer Law Clerk” as the subject line.

The positions will be filled on a rolling basis. Law Clerks will be members of the AmeriCorps JD Program and will receive an educational award at the end of the summer. Law Clerks are unpaid volunteers and One Justice is happy to support any effort made by the selected candidate to secure external funding or credit for the position.

PENN FUTURE

Penn Future is one of the first statewide environmental organizations in Pennsylvania to employ a fulltime litigation staff located around the state to fulfill its mission. Penn Future holds its lawyers to a very high standard that demands intellectual excellence, rigorous preparation, ethical integrity, and a zealous commitment to the mission of conserving Pennsylvania’s natural resources for this and future generations.

A legal internship with Penn Future offers a unique opportunity to use advocacy skills to make a difference at the grassroots and programmatic levels, watchdog skills to ensure government decisions are made only after effective public participation and in compliance with the law, and litigation skills to protect the environment and compel compliance with the law. Areas of focus include protection of Pennsylvania’s air, water, land and wildlife resources. The small size of the team at Penn Future enables a legal intern to be a crucial asset to our efforts, as well as provide the opportunity to work directly with experienced attorneys. The legal intern will receive direct feedback from supervising attorneys and participate in the legal team’s meetings, as well as meetings of the full staff. The legal intern will be exposed to numerous opportunities for professional development. We look forward to welcoming our legal intern onto our team and to the contributions they will make to our mission.

Application Instructions: Submit cover letter, resume, and writing sample to: Alice R. Baker: baker@pennfuture.org

Application Deadline: 05/15/2017
POST GRADUATE POSITIONS

CALIFORNIA BAR FOUNDATION: IMMIGRANT FELLOWSHIP
http://www.calbarfoundation.org/

California Bar Foundation offers a new, two-year fellowship opportunity for diverse attorneys who are committed to improving the lives of California’s immigrant communities. We will be hiring two legal fellows, each for a two-year period, to support immigrant integration and refugee resettlement efforts in California. This position is based in Sacramento.

Some of the recently enacted state immigrant integration laws include the California Dream Act, which allows top students who are on the path to citizenship to apply for college financial aid; legislation to extend health care coverage and other protections to undocumented children in the state; AB 60, which extends the legal right to drive on the state’s roadways to millions more Californians; and a number of other laws to enhance school, workplace and civil protections for California’s hardworking immigrants. California continues to support refugee resettlement as well through a range of programs, including Syrian refugees living throughout California.

To support state level efforts to coordinate immigrant and refugee services and monitor the implementation of immigration assistance programs and policies, California Bar Foundation seeks to hire two driven, passionate legal fellows who seek to empower immigrant and refugee communities throughout California. Given the particular urgency California’s immigrant and refugee communities face at this time, legal fellows should have proven passion for immigration law and/or policy to assist in the further development of immigrant integration services and policy implementation. Legal fellows will work closely with the California Governor’s Office Director of Immigrant Integration. The opportunities for the fellows include the following assignments:

**Project Assignments:**

- Provide legal and policy research on federal and state programs that serve immigrants and refugees in California in an effort to facilitate implementation of legislation.
- Assist with drafting and updating comprehensive reports of immigrant assistance programs and policies.
- Establish a statewide stakeholder engagement process and coordinate community meetings to provide input and share information about immigrant integration programs.
- Provide technical assistance and best practices research to agencies and departments in the areas of language access policy and other immigrant and refugee policies.

**Qualifications:**

- Law degree
- Record of experience serving immigrant and/or refugee communities
- Strong desire to be part of a small, hard working, dynamic team addressing a range of immigrant integration efforts, including recent Executive Orders pertaining to immigration
- Ability and willingness to travel throughout California
- Ideal candidates will have bilingual language ability
- California Bar Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. Diverse candidates from groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession are strongly encouraged to apply
**Position Details, Salary & Benefits:** The ideal fellows would serve two-year terms beginning May 1, 2017. Fellowship salary will be commensurate with experience. Medical and dental benefits included, as well as paid sick leave, paid vacation time, 403(b), and commuter benefits.

**Application Instructions:** Please send your resume, references, 1-2 page writing sample, and a one-page cover letter to Sheila Bapat at sheilab@calbarfoundation.org. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. The deadline to apply is Monday April 17, 2017.

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**CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

[http://reproductiverights.org/](http://reproductiverights.org/)

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To learn more about the Center for Reproductive Rights, go to [www.reproductiverights.org](http://www.reproductiverights.org).

The Center seeks a Legal Fellow in the United States Legal Program. The Fellow will report to one of the senior attorneys in the department. The Fellow will be joining the Center's preeminent U.S. litigation team, which has helped millions of women and their families by securing government funding for abortions, striking down abortion bans and other access restrictions, and protecting teens' access to emergency contraception and confidential reproductive healthcare services and information. Through our Judicial Strategy unit, the U.S. Legal Program also works directly on promoting legal scholarship on reproductive health issues, engaging powerful allies that influence the courts, and influencing court doctrine on reproductive rights. This position will be based in New York City.

**Responsibilities:**

Primary job responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting in all aspects of trial and appellate litigation work;
- Legal and factual research on reproductive health and justice issues;
- Drafting of legal or factual analysis for Center publications or articles;
Public speaking; and
Legal analyses of state and federal legislation and regulations.

Essential Qualifications:

Strong commitment to the Center's mission, purpose, and values;
JD degree required;
One to two years of post-law school experience preferred, but not required;
Applicants must be capable of complex legal analytical work and can write clearly and effectively;
Knowledge of reproductive rights issues or other issues relating to human rights, civil rights, or racial and social justice is a strong plus;
Applicants must be self-motivated with strong inter-personal skills; and
Some travel is required.

The Center offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and a comprehensive benefits program.

Duration of Position: This is a two-year, full-time fellowship starting in Spring, Summer or Fall 2017.

Application Instructions:

Please click here.

LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATION FUND

Lambda Legal seeks two (2) Fellows for its legal department at its New York City headquarters.

Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people and everyone living with HIV, through impact litigation, education, and public policy work. Since 1973, Lambda Legal has used litigation and other advocacy tools to decriminalize same-sex relationships, end discrimination in the military, advance the rights of transgender Americans and win marriage equality. (For more information, visit www.lambdalegal.org)

Lambda Legal will hire two fellows to support our cutting-edge impact litigation and advocacy to advance liberty, equality, dignity and justice under the law. The intent of these fellowships is to provide less-experienced attorneys with an in-depth introduction into all aspects of civil rights litigation and advocacy on behalf of LGBT people and everyone living with HIV.

There are two fellowships available in the New York Office.

• General civil rights fellowship:
  o This fellow will work primarily with Lambda Legal’s Associate Legal Director and Director of Constitutional Litigation, Susan Sommer, on matters spanning Lambda Legal’s docket.
• Transgender rights fellowship:
  o This fellow will work primarily with the attorneys of Lambda Legal’s Transgender Rights Project on matters affecting transgender, intersex, and gender non-conforming people.

Responsibilities for both fellows may include:
Qualifications:

- Candidates may be recent law school graduates, completing another fellowship or judicial clerkship, or looking to transition out of another form of law practice.
- The fellow must commit to one full year. Lambda Legal will consider renewal for a second year.
- The fellow should possess a high level of independence and initiative, good judgment, excellent research and writing skills, the ability to produce high-caliber legal work under demanding deadlines, creativity, and a willingness to work collaboratively with others toward the most effective strategies and initiatives to advance civil rights.
- Demonstrated awareness of and commitment to the concerns of the breadth of the communities that Lambda Legal serves is essential. Prior work on behalf of the LGBT community and/or people living with HIV is highly desirable

Salary:

Salary is $60,000. Excellent employer-paid benefits package includes medical, dental, life and long-term disability insurance, and generous employer contribution to a retirement account, as well as generous vacation.

Salary

$60k - $70k/year

Application Instructions:

The positions are open until filled and applicants may apply for both. Interviews will start by mid-April 2017. Send resume, brief writing sample (preferably discussing a constitutional, discrimination, or other complex legal issue), and a letter or email detailing your interest in the specific fellowship(s) you seek and your availability for starting the fellowship to:

Amy Shapiro/Lambda Legal/ 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor/ New York, NY 10005/ 2017-fellow-hdq@lambdalegal.org

Please include “New York Legal Fellow” in the subject line.

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (NJISJ)
http://www.njisj.org

The New Jersey Institute for Social Justice is looking for a dedicated, intellectually creative, social and racial justice-minded, entrepreneurial team player to serve as our Criminal Justice Fellow to help powerfully advance our mission and innovative agenda.
The prestigious Trustee Social Justice Legal Advocacy Fellowship provides an early-career lawyer with the unparalleled opportunity to spend two years as a staff attorney with the Institute. The ideal candidate for the Fellowship is a recent law school graduate who exhibits a deep and abiding commitment to fighting for justice and equality.

The Social Justice Fellow will work to advance social and racial justice on behalf of New Jersey's urban communities at a critical time in our history, in the Institute's three programmatic areas: (1) economic mobility; (2) criminal justice reform; and (3) civic engagement.

The fellow will spend half of her or his time devoted to the Criminal Justice pillar, and the remaining time working on the Institute's Economic Mobility and Civic Engagement pillars, with a particular focus on how they intersect with criminal justice issues, such as reentry, voting rights restoration, and employment opportunities. The Fellow will help advance the Institute's mission to transform New Jersey's criminal justice systems, for adults and children, and to reimagine policing. The fellow will build on the work of New Jersey Communities Forward, an innovative program to empower stronger, safer neighborhoods through facilitated community forums and trainings with law enforcement.

The Social Justice Fellow will help develop public policy, legal, and advocacy strategies, and public education campaigns, in addition to helping convene community meetings and participating in conferences. Through this work, the Fellow will cultivate relationships with leading community leaders, lawyers, government officials, academics, and organizing/advocacy experts.

Using a holistic approach to address the unique and critical issues facing New Jersey's urban communities, the Institute advocates for systemic reform that is at once transformative, achievable in the state, and replicable in communities across the nation.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Collaborate with Institute attorneys in supporting and developing proposals for legislation, regulations, and policy initiatives regarding criminal and juvenile justice reform, and civic engagement and economic mobility, as they intersect with criminal justice issues.
- Research and draft policy analysis, position papers, reports, legal memoranda, letters, testimony, and advocacy materials pertaining to legislation, proposed administrative rules and regulations, and government policies and practices affecting the Institute's criminal justice programming priorities.
- Research and draft op-eds, online articles, and opinion pieces.
- Attend coalition meetings and symposia and participate in in-depth briefings pertaining to Institute priority issues.
- Engage in public speaking, including with the media and at conferences for expert and lay audiences.
- Work in collaboration with Institute attorneys and staff, coalition members, and community partners on issue-based campaigns.
- Help organize policy roundtables and convenings exploring criminal justice issues.
- Work with Institute attorneys to develop and incubate policy and advocacy initiatives as prototypes.
- Coordinate with campaign/outreach staff to ensure seamless integration of policy research with community outreach efforts.
- Work with partner organizations and individuals to advance the Institute's mission, engage on shared priorities, and exchange knowledge and information in support of the Institute's programs and initiatives.
- Assist with the integration of litigation, legislative initiatives, policy goals, public education, and targeted campaigns.
Qualifications:

- Law degree, preferably a clerkship or one to three years of experience as a practicing attorney (although recent graduates will also be considered).
- Ability to work effectively with diverse coalitions and community groups, and to work across political ideology, race, ethnicity, socio-economic circumstances, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and religion.
- Passion for, and knowledge of, racial and social justice, and a familiarity with the work and mission of the Institute.
- Strong analytic capabilities and an ability to provide constitutional analysis of legislative and administrative policy.
- Outstanding legal research, writing, and oral communication skills; superior attention to detail; ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously; good problem-solving skills and a positive, professional attitude with excellent judgment, flexibility, determination, and grace in a fast-paced office. Integrity, honesty, and a balanced, non-partisan approach.
- Ability to work effectively in a collaborative context and participate in teams, including a willingness to circulate widely, communicate openly, listen well, and learn from others.
- Excellent judgment and follow through.
- Ability to think creatively and develop new and innovative litigation, policy, and advocacy strategies.

About the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice: The Institute is an equal opportunity employer, and we value a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture. The Institute's mission is to empower urban residents to realize and achieve their full potential. Established in 1999 by Alan V. and Amy Lowenstein, the Institute's dynamic and independent advocacy is aimed at toppling load-bearing walls of structural inequality to create just, vibrant, and healthy urban communities. We employ a broad range of advocacy tools to advance our ambitious urban agenda, including research, analysis and writing, public education, grassroots organizing, communications, the development of pilot programs, legislative strategies, and litigation.

Application Instructions: Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and will be accepted until the position is filled. Please email your cover letter, law school transcripts, resume, two professional writing samples (including at least one legal writing sample) on which you are the primary author, and three professional references to recruitment@njisj.org. Please submit your application materials via Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF. Include all attachments in a single email stating, in the subject line, "Trustee Social Justice Fellow."