

# PUBLIC SERVICE UPDATE

July 17, 2017

## SAVE THE DATE

- Equal Justice Debt/Loan Repayment Webinar: **July 27, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m. EST**
- NYC Area Law School Reception - **September 7, 2016**
- Equal Justice Works Fair - **Registration Begins August 14**

## NEW PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- Voting Rights Research Project – **sign up now!**
- Civil Rights/Voting Research Pro Bono Research Project – **sign up now!**
- Unchained Pro Bono Research Project – **sign up now!**

## FALL INTERNSHIPS

- Center for Constitutional Rights –
- Center for Reproductive Rights – **apply by 9/3/17**
- Justice in Motion – **apply by 9/1/17**
- NYC Mayor's Office of Labor Relations – **apply by 8/4/17**

## POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

- Equal Justice Works Fellowships Applications Available – due 9/17
- ACLU National Security Project - **apply by 10/17**
- ACLU Brennan Fellowships - **apply by 9/30/17**

## SAVE THE DATE

### [Student Debt Relief Basics: How to Repay Your Loans & Earn Forgiveness](#)

**July 27, 2017, 3:00 - 4:00 PM EDT**

Join Equal Justice Works for a discussion on affordably repaying your loans and earning Public Service Loan Forgiveness. This webinar is a must attend for lawyers and law students with federal student loans who work or want to work in public service.

**Register here:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/797812617866004481>

## FALL PREVIEW

## 28th Annual Public Interest Career Reception

Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm

150 West 62nd Street, NYC

*Rutgers co-sponsors this reception, which is free and open to*

*Rutgers students and graduates!*

The Annual Public Interest Career Reception offers a great opportunity to meet informally with public service employers and get leads for your job search and post-graduate fellowship placement. Over 100 non-profit organizations and government agencies are expected to attend this event and will be available at information tables to discuss their work, hand out literature, and answer questions. While the event is not a job fair--so employers won't be accepting resumes, or interviewing for positions—it's a great way to get information and develop contacts for follow-up. For a complete list of participating employers, please contact Assistant Dean, Susan Feathers. [sjf151@law.rutgers.edu](mailto:sjf151@law.rutgers.edu)

## Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair – Student Registration Opens August 14

- **What is the EJW Conference?** EJW conference is the largest national public interest legal career fair in the country.
- **Where is the Conference held?**

### **Crystal Gateway Marriott**

1700 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

- **Who can attend?** Law students from EJW membership schools can attend the EJW Career Fair. ALL Rutgers law students can register to attend.
- **Why should I attend?** The EJW conference offers an unparalleled opportunity for law students to meet with hundreds of public interest organizations, governmental agencies, and public interest firms who are hiring for summer and post-graduate positions. In addition, students can attend workshops on public interest careers, networking, resume review, mock interviews, and more.
- **When can I Register?** **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at midnight EST**

## PRO BONO PREVIEW

The Rutgers Law School has developed a wide variety of structured service-learning programs, through which law students can gain valuable legal experience, while fulfilling their obligation to do service. For more information about our pro bono program, please see:

We are currently recruiting students from the Class of 2017 and 2018, to participate in several \*selective\* projects, all three of which will make contributions to NJ based social justice, while also, contributing nationwide movements in three critical areas of law – e.g. Serving reentering immigrants; protecting the rights of young woman who are victims of gender violence; and insuring that fundamental rights to vote.

***Voting Rights Research Project:***

**Supervisor:** The Honorable Francis Travis

**Project:** A team of law students will assist with research analyzing structural elements of existing state commission; develop a new districting plan to conform to relevant voting rights law; and other tasks as assigned.

**Time Commitment:** 40 hours over the course of fall semester – i.e. 3 hours/week

**Preference:** Strong research and writing skills; 3Ls preferred. (2Ls considered).



NJ/Rutgers International Refugee Assistance Project

**Supervisor:** Mark Doss, Esq.

**International Refugee Assistance Project:** This Program launched the first NJ based IRAP program with support from the national IRAP office and local law firms. IRAP provides students a unique opportunity to gain real legal and client experience within a supportive framework. Typical work includes: preparing client interview questions and interviewing clients; submitting a Freedom of Information Act request; drafting affidavits; crafting case strategy; gathering supporting evidence; conducting legal research.



***Unchained Policy and Advocacy Project:***

**Supervisor:** Friday Weiss

**about Unchained:** Unchained at Last, an organization at the forefront of the national movement to end child marriage.

**Project:** Team members conducted in depth legal research into the rights and vulnerabilities of minors. Students will have the opportunity to receive extensive legislative advocacy training and draft testimony to legislative panels.

**Time Commitment:** 40 hours over the course of fall semester –i.e. 3 hours/weekly.

**FALL 2017 INTERNSHIPS**



## **CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

**Center Background:** The Center for Reproductive Rights (the Center) is a nonprofit legal advocacy organization dedicated to advancing reproductive freedom as a fundamental right that all governments are legally obligated to respect, protect, and fulfill. The Center engages in cutting-edge impact litigation, policy analysis, advocacy, research, and public education throughout the world to achieve women's equality in society and to ensure that all women have access to appropriate and freely chosen reproductive health services. To learn more about the Center for Reproductive Rights, go to [www.reproductiverights.org](http://www.reproductiverights.org).

**Internship Summary:** The Center's Global Legal Program (GLP) is looking for an enthusiastic, resourceful and highly organized law student intern with a commitment to reproductive rights issues to engage in a variety of legal research and writing projects related to GLP's fact-finding, advocacy, and litigation in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and at the United Nations. This internship, which will be based at our New York headquarters, will provide the successful candidate with experience using legal advocacy and international human rights law to advance reproductive rights around the world.

The internship is part-time and ideally will begin in **September 2017 and extend through December 2017**. Exact schedule is flexible according to the student's academic schedule, but preference will be given to candidates that are available for a minimum of 15 hours/week spread over multiple days. **To participate in this internship, interns will need to receive academic credit or a stipend from their schools.**

**Responsibilities:** The scope of this internship may cover, but is not limited to:

- Conducting legal and policy research and analysis on international law, human rights law, and foreign and comparative law;
- Supporting the Global Legal Program's litigation and advocacy efforts by assisting with drafting legal petitions, shadow letters to United Nations bodies, briefing papers, internal memorandums, and other advocacy documents; and
- Using editing skills to assist with blue booking and fact-checking of reports, petitions, shadow letters, and other documents as needed.

### **Qualifications:**

- Current 2nd or 3rd year law student in good standing and based in the New York City area during the Fall 2017 semester;
- Exceptional legal research and writing ability;
- Demonstrated knowledge of international law, international human rights, women's rights, or other related fields;
- Demonstrated interest in a career in reproductive rights or human rights litigation or advocacy;
- Fluency in English is required; Working proficiency in a second language is a plus; and
- Familiarity with United Nations human rights bodies and mechanisms is a plus.

**How to Apply:** Please click on the link below to apply. A cover letter, resume, list of references, and a short writing sample (3-5 pages) must be included in your application in order to be considered for this internship. It is encouraged to include these application materials as attachments.

<https://reproductiverights.applicantpro.com/jobs/601923-29628.html>

**Application Deadline: 09/03/2017**



#### **JUSTICE IN MOTION**

<http://justiceinmotion.org/>

**Job Description:** Justice in Motion offers summer and in-semester internships, for law students. From our New York City office, interns will research issues related to portable justice for transnational migrants and assist in developing and managing a transnational advocate alliance. Spanish fluency is preferred, but not required. Unfortunately, Justice in Motion cannot provide compensation.

#### **Application Instructions:**

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and the names, emails, and phone numbers of two references to [admin@justiceinmotion.org](mailto:admin@justiceinmotion.org). In your cover letter, please specify which semester or semesters you would like to be considered for. Please include "Legal Intern" on the title of your email.

**Application Deadline: 09/01/2017**

#### **NEW YORK CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS**

**Job Description:** The Legal Division of the New York City Mayor's Office of Labor Relations (OLR) is seeking interns for fall 2017. OLR represents the Mayor in the conduct of all labor relations between the City of New York and labor unions representing City employees. For more information regarding OLR, please visit <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/index.page>. Attorneys in OLR's Legal Division represent Mayoral agencies in administrative hearings, most of which take place at the NYC Office of Collective Bargaining. These matters include arbitrations, improper practice proceedings, impasses, representation matters, and mediation sessions. Legal Division Interns will assist attorneys in preparing for hearings, and will perform related legal work as required. Duties may include performing substantive legal research, drafting legal memoranda, and assisting in drafting motions and briefs in connection with litigation. Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to observe hearings, labor-management meetings, witness preparation sessions, and/or collective bargaining negotiation sessions.

**Application Instructions:**

Interested candidates should forward a cover letter, resume, references, and a brief writing sample electronically to Cheryl D. Griffin, Senior Assistant General Counsel, at [cgriffin@olr.nyc.gov](mailto:cgriffin@olr.nyc.gov).

Candidates may also, if they prefer, send hard copies to Ms. Griffin's attention at: City of New York Office of Labor Relations, 40 Rector Street, 4<sup>th</sup>Floor, New York, New York 10006. Please note that this is an unpaid internship.

**Application Deadline: 08/04/2017**

## **POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS**

**About Fellowships:** Post-graduate fellowship are entry-level positions through which recent law school graduates receive funding to work with well-established non-profit organizations in expanding their ability to address the legal needs of the community. There are a variety of types of fellowships including:

- Project based fellowships through which students find a “sponsor” (public interest employer/clinic) with whom to partner in developing a project based proposal
- Clinical/LLM fellowships: a growing number of law schools have entry level positions for law students to work in in-house clinics
- Organizational Fellowships: hundreds of organizations fund their own one or two year fellowship including the ACLU, Earth justice, and many more.

**Resources for Students Pursuing Fellowships:** The Public Interest Program provides a variety of resources to students pursuing post-graduate fellowships including the following:

- **Post-Graduate Fellowship Guide:** including detailed information about post-graduate fellowships for the AY 17-18 Year (to begin in Fall 2018)
- **Individualized Counseling:** the Program provides individualized counseling to students and alumni pursuing post-graduate fellowship counseling
- **Weekly Updates:** throughout the year, the Program includes upcoming post-graduate fellowship deadlines in the weekly update.

### **EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS (EJW) – Application Available!**

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org>

Want to design your own Fellowship? **Equal Justice Works Fellows** create projects that enable them to be the solution for the nation's injustices. **EJW have funded over 1700 Fellows since**

**1992. Fellowship** candidates partner with a non-profit organization to design a unique two-year project and then apply together to Equal Justice Works for funding.

### Timeline

<b>June 28, 2017</b>	Fellowship application opens online
<b>September 27, 2017</b>	Application Due by 11:59pm EDT
<b>December 2017</b>	Interviews with sponsors begin for selected candidates
<b>December 2017 - April 2018</b>	Interviews continue; Fellowships are offered on a rolling basis
<b>September 2018</b>	2018 Fellows begin service

**Benefits:** Equal Justice Works aims to break down the financial and structural barriers that prevent talented candidates from pursuing careers in the public sector. Throughout the two-year project term, Fellows will receive the support they need to focus on their professional goals, including:

- Competitive salary
- Health and fringe benefits
- Generous loan repayment assistance
- 3-Day Leadership Development Training and ongoing personalized staff support
- Lasting relationships with the private sector sponsor(s) of your Fellowship

**Eligibility:** You must be a third-year law student, a recent law school graduate who has not held a full-time, permanent public interest attorney position, or an experienced private attorney looking to begin a public interest career. The host organization you partner with must be non-profit in the United States or its territories willing to employ you during the two-year Fellowship, if selected.

***Projects may be in any issue area except standard criminal defense or international law. Projects must serve individuals and/or groups residing in the United States.***

**Application Instructions:** Candidates and prospective host organizations work closely together to design a project and apply for the Fellowship. Equal Justice Works does not match Fellows with their host organizations; rather, Fellowship candidates and organizations must come together to design the project and complete the application. We encourage candidates to begin collaborating with potential host organizations early in the process, so that both parties' objectives are aligned every step of the way.

### Next Steps:

#### 1. Identify a Sponsoring Organization

- Reach out to organizations with which you have volunteered or interned
- Search PSJD\_ for host organizations seeking candidates to apply with (Also search [NLADA](#) and [idealist](#))
- Reach out to [organizations currently hosting Fellows](#)

#### 2. Prepare your Application

Once you have committed to partnering with an eligible host organization, you can begin work on your application. We encourage applicants to begin the application as early as possible, as the process will require significant planning and preparation.

Ready to get started? [Download the Equal Justice Works Application Guide](#) for tips on finding a host organization, designing a project, and submitting a competitive application. Submit your application online by September 27, 2017 at 11:59pm EDT. The application requires a project proposal, personal statement, two letters of recommendation and a resume.

## ORGANIZATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS:

*N.B. Organizational Fellowships, do \*not\* required project proposals. Rather, these fellowships are funded by the organization where your will be working on a particular project.*



### AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) - NATIONAL SECURITY PROJECT

<http://www.aclu.org/safefree/index.html>

NADINE STROSSEN FELLOWSHIP [NSP-07]

The National Security Project of the ACLU National office in New York City invites applications for the Nadine Strassen Fellowship, which will last for a two-year period beginning in September 2018

OVERVIEW: The National Security Project is part of the ACLU's Center for Democracy, which works to strengthen democratic institutions and values, and advocates for government transparency and accountability, and to reinforce the United States' commitment to human rights and the rule of law. The Center for Democracy includes, in addition to the National Security Project, the Human Rights Program, the Project on Speech, Privacy, and Technology, the Immigrants' Rights Project, and the Voting Rights Project.



The National Security Project is dedicated to ensuring that U.S. national security policies and practices are consistent with the Constitution, civil liberties, and human rights. The Project seeks to ensure that our nation's core democratic values are the foundation of its strength and security, and that our government's response to national security concerns comport with those values. Through litigation and advocacy strategies, the Project responds to specific government measures, and strives also to educate the public and shape the law so that the courts, Congress, and citizenry can serve as an enduring check against abuse. The Project's litigation and advocacy focuses on issues including: government surveillance, targeted killing, unlawful detention, accountability for torture, discrimination, censorship, and secrecy.

The Nadine Strassen National Security Fellowship was established in recognition of Nadine Strassen's outstanding leadership as ACLU President for over 18 years. As the first woman to lead the ACLU, Nadine Strassen has been an important trailblazer for the ACLU and civil liberties. The Fellowship was established through special gifts from longtime civil liberties activist and ACLU National and Affiliate Board leader H. Stewart Dunn, Jr. and other donors.

The Nadine Strassen Fellow functions as an integral part of the ACLU's National Security Project. The Fellow's responsibilities will include but are not limited to the following

- Conduct legal research and analysis and develop theories to support new litigation projects;
- Draft legal memoranda, pleadings, affidavits, motions, and briefs; Interview witnesses and potential clients;
- Participate in discovery and trial practice; Draft and edit public education and non-litigation advocacy materials;
- Provide support to ACLU affiliates;
- Help manage summer legal internship program and supervise student interns;
- Engage in public speaking and attend meetings and/or conferences as needed.

**EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:** The Fellow is selected from third-year law students or recent graduates and will serve for a two-year period starting September 2018. Applicants must possess:

- J.D. or an expectation of receiving one by the Spring of 2018;
- Excellent research, writing, and verbal communication skills;
- A demonstrated ability to conduct complex legal analysis and fact-finding;
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a proven ability to work independently as well as within a team;
- The initiative to see projects through to completion and be self-starters;
- A demonstrated commitment to public interest law;
- Commitment to the mission and goals of the ACLU. Commensurate with experience and within parameters of the ACLU compensation scale.

**Application Instructions:**

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, two letters of recommendation and at least one legal writing sample (preferably unedited by anyone other than the applicant) via email to [hrjobsNSP@aclu.org](mailto:hrjobsNSP@aclu.org) - reference [NSP-07] in subject line. **Application Deadline: 10/01/2017**

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) SPEECH, PRIVACY, AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (SPT)**

**Brennan Fellowship**

**Job Description**

Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project, NY

**OVERVIEW:** The Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project are part of the ACLU's Center for Democracy, which works to strengthen democratic institutions and values and advocates for government transparency and accountability. In addition to the Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project, the Center for Democracy includes the Human Rights Program and the National Security Project.

The Brennan Fellowship, established by a special gift from author Tom Peters and poet Catherine Abbe and named after retired Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, was created to give people just starting their careers an opportunity to receive training and experience in First Amendment advocacy, and to help the ACLU advance its First

**ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Brennan Fellow's responsibilities will include, but will not be limited to, the following

- Participating in trial litigation at all levels of federal and state courts, including conducting legal and factual research, interviewing clients, drafting briefs and pleadings, and assisting in discovery and motion practice;
- Assisting in drafting amicus curiae briefs;
- Providing support for ACLU affiliate litigation;
- Serving as a resource for ACLU legislative and policy work;
- Advancing ACLU policy goals through public education and through organizing and participating in coalitions.

**EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:** The Fellow is selected from third-year law students or recent graduates who possess the following

- J.D. (or an expectation of receiving one by the Spring of 2018);
- Skill at performing complex legal analytical work;
- Demonstrated commitment to public-interest law;
- Excellent legal research, writing, and verbal communication skills;
- Proven ability to work independently as well as within a team;
- Ability to self-start and excellent interpersonal skills;
- Excellent computer skills including knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite;
- Knowledge of First Amendment issues is preferred, but not required;
- Commitment to the mission and goals of the ACLU.

**COMPENSATION:** The ACLU offers a generous and comprehensive compensation and benefits package, commensurate with experience and within parameters of the ACLU compensation scale.

**Application Instructions:**

Please send application materials—which should include a cover letter, resume, two letters of recommendation, and at least one legal writing sample—via email to [hrjobsSPT@aclu.org](mailto:hrjobsSPT@aclu.org) (with [BRFW-01/ACLU-W] in the subject line)

*Please indicate in your cover letter where you learned of this fellowship opportunity. The application deadline is October 1, 2017.*

The ACLU comprises two separate corporate entities, the American Civil Liberties Union and the ACLU Foundation. Both the American Civil Liberties Union and the ACLU Foundation are national organizations with the same overall mission, and share office space and employees. The ACLU has two separate corporate entities in order to do a broad range of work to protect civil liberties. This job posting refers collectively to the two organizations under the name "ACLU." **Application**

**Deadline: 10/1/17**

## ATTACHMENT C: WORKING DRAFT

### DIVERSITY LINKS Career Fairs Summer Internships Diversity bar Associations Scholarships

#### I. Career Fairs

- Hispanic National Bar Association Law Student Symposium and Job Fair:  
<https://hnba.com/2016-annual-convention-2/career-fair/><http://www.njhba.org/scholarship>
- **\*\*LGBT Association of Greater New York Area Career Fair** - <http://le-gal.org/> -- this is a great organization for LGBTQ students who are seeking all kinds of jobs and also they host a Career Fair for 1Ls in NYC
- Northeastern Black Law Students Association Career Fair  
[http://nblsa.org/regions/neblsa/National Black](http://nblsa.org/regions/neblsa/National%20Black)

#### II. Summer Internships

##### A. Judicial Clerkships:

##### **Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L students with a demonstrated commitment to Diversity, as reflected by the extracurricular activities listed on candidates' resumes

##### **\*\* American Bar Association (ABA) Judicial Intern Opportunity Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L students: (a) who are members of racial/ethnic minorities; (b) with disabilities; (c) who identify themselves as LGBT; and/or (d) are economically disadvantaged

##### **Judicial Resources Committee of the U.S. Judicial Conference & Just The Beginning Foundation Summer Judicial Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L minority, underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students who are interested in working in judicial chambers across the country

## B. Public Interest -

**\*\*AFL-CIO's Lawyers Coordinating Committee Minority Outreach Program** -for minority students interested in labor law: <http://lcc.aflcio.org/programs-and-projects/minority-outreach-program/>

**\*\*NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund (LDF) Summer Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L students interested in pursuing civil rights law (2Ls preferred) in either its New York or Washington, DC office

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**\*\*U.S. Department of Transportation Summer Internship Program for Diverse Groups**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L students without regard for race, gender, color, religion, sexual orientation, national orientation, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic prohibited by federal law

**\*\*Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network's Martin Luther King, Jr. Summer Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L students of diverse backgrounds who are social justice oriented, desire an opportunity to make a difference, and are interested in working in Pennsylvania

**Native American Congressional Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L Native American or Alaska Native students with a demonstrated interest in fields related to tribal public policy, such as tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American health, Native American justice, natural resource protection, and Native American economic development

**Sikh Coalition Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L, 2L and 3L students interested in working on social justice and civil rights issues

**\*\*Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) Legal Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L, 2L and 3L students interested in working on social justice issues within the Asian-American community, including anti-trafficking, health care and voting rights. Bilingual ability is helpful, but not required. Gujarati, Hindi, Khmer, Korean, and Urdu speakers are especially urged to apply.

- Application deadline: Various deadlines (depending on semester or summer)

**\*\*American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L, 2L, 3L, and LLM students interested in working on issues of civil rights, Arab

heritage and current events in the Middle East

- Application deadline: Various deadlines (depending on semester or summer)

**\*\*LatinoJustice PRLDEF Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L, 2L, 3L, and LLM students with a record of commitment to social justice work. Bilingual Spanish/English is a plus, but not required.

**\*\*Lambda Legal Internship Program** (*Academic year & summer internships*)

- Eligibility criteria: 1L, 2L and 3L students with experience in, or a commitment to, working on issues pertaining to all areas of sexual orientation, gender identity and HIV discrimination

- Application deadline: Students are advised to apply early. Candidates interested in summer internship opportunities are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible, as the review of application materials begins in the fall and continues until all positions are filled.

**\*\*The LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York Internship Program** (*Academic year*)

- Eligibility criteria: 1L, 2L, 3L, and LLM students interested working on issues that confront members of the NYC LGBT community. Students must be interested in participating in the work of the organization's weekly walk-in clinic at The Center.

- Application deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Students are advised to apply early.

**Muslim Advocates Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: Students interested in working to end racial and religious profiling and strengthen the Muslim charitable, nonprofit sector. Students should have a background or interest in civil rights, finance, tax, or accounting.

Application deadline: Students are advised to apply early.

**C. Other Internship Programs:**

**National LGBT Bar Association – Prudential 1L Summer Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L students who are members of the National LGBT Bar Association. Candidates should demonstrate financial or business-related experience or interest.

- Application deadline: January 2017

**National LGBT Bar Association/PNC Financial Services/Ballard Spahr 1L Summer Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L students who are members of the National LGBT Bar Association. Candidates

must be interested in working both at the law firm and in-house department in **Philadelphia, PA.**

**National LGBT Bar Association/PNC Financial Services/Blank Rome 1L Summer Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L students who are members of the National LGBT Bar Association. Candidates must be interested in working both at the law firm and in-house department in **Philadelphia, PA.**
- Application deadline: January 2017

**National Asian Pacific American Bar Association – Prudential 1L**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L students who are members of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Candidates should demonstrate financial or business-related experience or interest. Candidates should also be interested in working in the company’s **Newark, NJ office.**
- Application deadline: January 2017

Program Eligibility criteria: 2L students of diverse backgrounds with academic, extracurricular, and/or community accomplishments that clearly demonstrate a long-standing and genuine interest in health care law

**LSAC Diversity Initiatives Summer Internship Program**

- Eligibility criteria: 1L and 2L students who share the LSAC’s commitment to promoting diversity in the legal profession

III. **Diversity Bar Associations** – I’m sure you know these. I’m trying to look at current websites, to see if there are any funding opportunities etc.

**NATIONWIDE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATIONS**

**National Asian Pacific American Law Students Association**

<http://napalsa.com>

**National Latino/a Law Student Association**

<http://www.nllsa.org>

**National Native American Law Students Association**

<http://www.nationalnalsa.org>

**National Black Law Students Association**

<http://www.nblsa.org>

**National Muslim Law Student Association**

<http://www.nmlsa.org>

**North American South Asian Law Students Association**

<http://www.nsalsa.org>

**NATIONWIDE BAR ASSOCIATIONS & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

I'm reviewing all to see if there are funded internships etc.

**The National LGBT Bar Association**

<http://www.lgbtbar.org/>

**National Association of Women  
Lawyers**

<http://www.nawl.org/>

**National Asian Pacific American Bar Association**

<http://www.napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=home>

**National Asian Pacific American  
Women's Forum**

<http://napawf.org/>

**Corporate Counsel—Women of Color**

<http://www.ccwomenofcolor.org/>

**Hispanic National Bar Association**

<http://www.hnba.com/>

**National Native American Bar Association**

<http://www.nativeamericanbar.org/>

**National Bar Association**

<http://www.nationalbar.net/>

**Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association**

<http://www.lgla.net>

**National Black Prosecutors  
Association**

<http://www.blackprosecutors.org>

**National Association of Minority and Women Owned  
Law Firms**

<http://www.namwolf.org>

**National Conference of Women's Bar  
Associations**

<http://www.ncwba.org>

**National Hispanic Prosecutor Association**

<http://www.nationalhispanicprosecutors.org>

**National Conference of Black Lawyers**

<http://www.ncbl.org>

**The Leadership Institute for Women of Color in Law**

<http://www.leadingwomenofcolor.org>

**Black Entertainment and Sports  
Lawyers Association**

<http://www.besla.org>

**National Bar Association of African American Attorneys**

<http://www.nationalbar.org/>

**North American South Asian Bar  
Association**

<http://nasaba.com/>

**National Association of Women Judges**

<http://www.nawj.org/>

**Diverse Lawyers**

<http://diverselawyers.com/index>

**Minority Corporate Counsel Association**

<http://www.mcca.com/>

**Latina Lawyers Bar Association**

<http://www.llbalaw.org/>

**Association of Law Firm Diversity Professionals**

<http://alfdp.com/>

3. **DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS – this is by no means comprehensive ... I'm still working on the list.**

#### **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS**

##### **\*\*Earl Warren Legal Training Program, Inc. - Public Interest Law Scholarships**

Sponsor: NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

Description: LDF's Earl Warren Scholarship awards are \$10,000 per year for three years (as long as scholars remain in good academic standing) for a total of \$30,000. In addition to financial assistance, Earl Warren scholars are given two unique opportunities: (1) an LDF internship, externship, or guided research project—competitive positions that are sought out by dozens of students every year, and (2) an invitation to LDF's Civil Rights Training Institute, an invitation-only annual civil rights conference that brings together civil rights advocates, scholars, and attorneys to discuss strategies and to network.

<http://www.naacpldf.org/>

##### **Herbert Lehman Scholarship for African-American Law Students**

Sponsor: NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

Description: This program is open to African Americans who are students at law schools where African Americans are significantly underrepresented. U.S. citizenship is required.

#### **ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENTS**

Sponsor: Asian Pacific American Heritage Council

Description: This program is open to Asian Pacific Americans who are seniors in high school or



already in college and are working on or are interested in working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the following fields: business, education, finance, law.

Contact: 301/983-1845

<http://www.apahc.org/APAHCScholar.htm>

**National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation (NAPABA)**

1341 G Street, NW, 5th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20005

202.626.7693

two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to law students who demonstrate a commitment to serve or contribute to the Asian Pacific American community as future leaders. Selections are based on demonstrated commitment to and interest in pro bono, public interest and/or public service legal work, financial need, leadership potential, maturity and responsibility and commitment to serving the needs of the Asian Pacific American community.

Deadline: September

<http://www.napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code+scholarships>

**Presidential Anheuser-Busch Scholarships**

Sponsor: National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Description: This program is open to students at accredited law schools in the United States.

Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential to serve the Asian Pacific American community upon graduation.

Contact: 202/626-7693

[foundation@napaba.org](mailto:foundation@napaba.org)

<http://www.napaba.org>

LATINA LAW STUDENTS

**Bristol-Myers Squibb PRLDEF Corporate Legal Fellowship**

Sponsor: Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund

Description: This program is open to first and second year law students of color who are interested in preparing for a career in corporate law. Students who complete the internship successfully and demonstrate academic excellence are eligible for a scholarship.

Contact: 800/328-2322; 212/219-3360 ext. 223

[education@prldef.org](mailto:education@prldef.org)

<http://www.prldef.org/education.htm>

**\*\*Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship**

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund

[http://www.prldef.org/legal\\_education/scholarships.html](http://www.prldef.org/legal_education/scholarships.html)

99 Hudson Street

14th Floor

New York, NY 10013-2815

800-328-2322, 212-219-3360

Criteria: All Latino's attending law school in the United States (including Puerto Rico) is eligible.

Awarding based on financial need and academic promise.

### **Hispanic National Bar Association Scholarship Fund**

Sponsor: Hispanic National Bar Association

Description: Applicant must be a United States citizen, or a permanent resident of Hispanic parentage, who has completed 1 year of law school prior to submission of this application.

Contact: Daniel A. Vigil, Selection Committee Chairman,

University of Colorado school of Law,

Campus Box 401

Boulder, CO 80309

<http://www.hnba.com/>

### **Latino Lawyers Association Law School Scholarship Fund**

c/o Maribel Medina

333 South Hope Street, 38th Fl.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

The LLA Law School Scholarship Program each year awards scholarships to deserving Latino students entering their first, second, or third year of law school. The scholarships are awarded to Latino students based upon three primary factors: demonstrated commitment to work with the Latino community, financial need, and academic achievement.

Deadline: June

### **Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)**

Law School Scholarship Program

634 S. Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90014

213.629.2512; 202.293.2849

numerous \$2,000 - \$6,000 law school scholarships are awarded to Latino students who are enrolled full-time in their first, second or third year of law school. Selection is based on demonstrated involvement with and commitment to serving the Latino community; academic and professional achievement; and financial need.

Deadline: Various

[www.maldef.org/education/scholarships.htm](http://www.maldef.org/education/scholarships.htm)

### **Patton Boggs LLP. National Council of La Raza Law Student Scholarship**

Patton Boggs will be awarding a \$10,000 scholarship to underwrite a first-year Hispanic law student in summer employment aimed at furthering the National Council of La Raza's (NCLR) mission to advance career opportunities for Hispanic Americans.

2550 M Street, NW

Washington, DC 20037

202-457-6000

Fax: 202-457-6315

<http://www.pattonboggs.com/diversity-scholarships/>

### **\*\*Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF)**

Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship

99 Hudson Street

New York, NY 10013-2815

212.219.3360 or 800.328.2322

The Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA) Scholarship Award is \$2,000. The PRBA is intended to ensure that students of color have full and equal access to the legal profession. All first and second year Latino students attending law school in the United States are eligible to apply. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise. Students working toward their LL.M. are not eligible for this award.

Deadline: March

## LGBT Law Student Scholarships

### **\*\*The Point Foundation (TPF)**

P.O. Box 565

Genoa, NV 89411

The application process is open to all LGBT students nationwide regardless of level of education. Individual scholarship amounts range from \$5,000 to \$28,000 per year. All point scholars sign a Contract of Excellence, agreeing to maintain at least a 3.5 GPA, provide official transcripts, support TPF's vision, speak at TPF events, maintain contact with the TPF Board of Trustees, and give back to the LGBT community through completion of an individual service project.

### **An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc.**

Scholarship Committee

150 West 26th Street, Suite 503

New York, NY 10001

212.366.6507

Awards of \$1,000 are available to lesbian graduate students enrolled at an accredited college or university. Consideration will be given to academic performance, honors, personal or financial hardship and service to the lesbian/gay community.

Deadline: May