

The Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law at Yale Law School

Twenty-Two Years of Fellowship, 143 Fellows
1997-2019

The Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law, founded in 1997 as the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program, has supported 143 post-graduate fellows working in the public interest. Below is a list of the Liman Fellows and their most recent positions.

At public interest organizations	70%
In government	13%
In the academy full-time	10%
In the private sector	7%

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