

YALE LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

in the Veterans Legal Services Clinic

Yale Law School seeks applicants for a clinical fellowship in the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, within Yale Law School's clinical program. This Fellowship is a two-year position with a third-year option, beginning on or about July 1, 2025, and is designed for lawyers with at least three years of practice who are considering a career in law school teaching. Responsibilities include representing clients, supervising students, assisting in teaching classes, and pursuing a scholarship agenda. Candidates must be prepared to apply for admission to the Connecticut bar (candidates may qualify for admission without examination). All work will be conducted with the support of the clinical faculty and will focus on providing legal assistance to low-income and civil rights clients and organizations.

The Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization is committed to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff to teach and work in a multicultural environment. Candidates must be able to work both independently and as part of a team and must possess strong written and oral communication skills. Experience in creative and community-driven advocacy is a strong plus. Annual salary is \$93,600. In addition, Fellows will receive health benefits and access to university facilities.

Email a resume, cover letter, writing sample, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to Osikhena Awudu, Assistant Director of Clinical Operations, The Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, osikhena.awudu@yale.edu. **Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2025, but will be reviewed on a rolling basis (early applications encouraged).**

[Veterans Legal Services Clinic \(VLSC\)](#)

VLSC is a semester-long, in-house clinic whose students represent veterans and their organizations in VA benefits, record correction, and civil rights litigation in administrative, state, and federal courts, and in state and federal policy advocacy.

Illustrative cases include representation of individual veterans seeking disability compensation benefits for injuries incurred during military service, in initial applications, administrative appeals, and judicial review in federal court; former service members in applications to upgrade a less-than-honorable discharge before Defense Department boards and on judicial review in federal court; plaintiffs in federal civil rights cases, such as a woman raped while a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, an organization challenging discriminatory exclusions from in vitro fertilization (IVF) coverage for service members and veterans, and Black veterans seeking reparations for historic discrimination in VA benefits programs; three nation-wide classes of Iraq and Afghanistan Era veterans who received less-than-fully-honorable discharges, despite having PTSD or related conditions attributable to their military service; a nation-wide class of U.S. Air Force veterans exposed to radiation after cleaning up two hydrogen bombs accidentally dropped on Spain in 1966, in the first appeals class action certified in the history of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; and local and national veterans' organizations in campaigns to address gender discrimination in

congressional nominations to the military service academies; curb retaliation against servicemembers who report sexual harassment or assault; and make veterans with bad paper eligible for state veterans' benefits.

The principal supervisor for the position will be Professor Michael Wishnie.

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