

2013-2014 YLS Fellows by their Multiple Substantive Practice Areas

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Emma Simson '13 Assist efforts to advance bipartisan campaign finance reforms through litigation in state and federal courts
Campaign Legal Center – Washington, DC
Campaign Legal Center Fellowship

CAPITAL DEFENSE

Katie Chamblee '12 Strengthen the quality of counsel for poor people facing the death penalty in the South
Southern Center for Human Rights – Atlanta, GA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

CIVIL RIGHTS/ CIVIL LIBERTIES

Spencer Amdur '13 Provide free legal services to immigrants facing removal and address enforcement by federal and local authorities of immigration laws
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area – San Francisco, CA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

Burke Butler '11 Work on problems of long-term isolation and the harms to individuals with mental illness
Texas Civil Rights Project – Austin, TX
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

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Marvin Lim '13 Facilitate strategic coordination among the International Network of Civil Liberties Organisations on issues where religious freedom and equal treatment intersect
American Civil Liberties Union, Center for Liberty – New York, NY
Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

Glenda Aldana Madrid '13 Combat racial profiling of immigrant and minority communities and other abusive practices by Border Patrol and represent individuals in immigration proceedings
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project – Seattle, WA
Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

Sofia Nelson '13 Provide legal support to people with criminal records to challenge collateral consequences to criminal convictions
American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan – Detroit, MI
Skadden Fellowship

Jenny Zhao '12 Address issues of immigrants detained in county jails during their deportation proceedings
American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California – San Francisco, CA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

CHILDREN/JUVENILE RIGHTS

- Nila Bala '12 Work on juvenile post-conviction services including juvenile sex-offender registry
Santa Clara Public Defender – San Jose, CA
YLS Public Interest Fellowship
- Alyssa Briody '13 Counsel juveniles in detention on terms of confinement, release and re-entry
Juvenile Regional Services – New Orleans, LA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Caitlin Mitchell '12 Improve the quality of legal representation for families interacting with the criminal justice system
Youth, Rights & Justice – Portland, OR
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Rebecca Scholtz '11 Assist abused, neglected, and abandoned immigrant youth in the child welfare system
Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis – Minneapolis, MN
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES

- Diana Blank '13 Reshape and expand the organization's capacity to represent undocumented immigrant clients
New Haven Legal Assistance Association – New Haven, CT
Initiative for Public Interest at Yale Fellowship
- Sofia Nelson '13 Provide legal support to people with criminal records to challenge collateral consequences to criminal convictions
American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan – Detroit, MI
Skadden Fellowship
- Trudy Rebert '13 Provide direct representation and advocacy for guest workers in the Gulf Coast seafood industry
New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice – New Orleans, LA
Skadden Fellowship

COMMUNITY HEALING

- Andrew Iliff '11 Restore the social capital of survivors of organized violence and torture
Counseling Services Unit – Harare, Zimbabwe
Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

CONSUMER PROTECTION

- Yael Shavit '13 Work on consumer protection litigation with the Affirmative Litigation Task Force at the San Francisco City Attorney's Office
Yale Law School – New Haven, CT
San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship

COUNTERTERRORISM

Sam Adelsberg '13 Implement U.S. policy to combat illicit finance by using key intelligence to map illicit financial networks and funds movements in the interest of advancing national security
United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence – Washington, DC
Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship

Daniel Schuker '13 Advise senior leadership and agency personnel on intelligence law, cyber law, and other subjects
National Security Agency – Washington, DC
Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Amanda Alexander '13 Provide legal support to incarcerated parents and their families and challenge barriers to visitation and successful re-entry.
Detroit Center for Family Advocacy, University of Michigan Law School – Detroit, MI
Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship

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Texas Civil Rights Project – Austin, TX
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

Marbre Stahly-Butts '13 Create a peer-education curriculum and manual to address the needs of housing residents affected by criminal justice contact
Center for Popular Democracy – Brooklyn, NY
Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship

Katie Chamblee '12 Strengthen the quality of counsel for poor people facing the death penalty in the South
Southern Center for Human Rights – Atlanta, GA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

Jeremy Kaplan-Lyman '12 Challenge the quota-based summons practices of the New York City Police Department
Bronx Defenders, Civil Action Practice – Bronx, NY
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

Charanya Krishnaswami '13 Launch a direct representation pilot project for immigrants in detention in Aurora, CO
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network – Aurora, CO
YLS Public Interest Fellowship

- Caitlin Mitchell '12 Improve the quality of legal representation for families interacting with the criminal justice system
Youth, Rights & Justice – Portland, OR
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Sirine Shebaya '12 Address racial profiling of Latino youth in police gang prevention activities and the misuse of immigration detainers
American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland – Baltimore, MD
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Ivy Wang '13 Focus on collateral consequences of incarceration
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services – New Orleans, LA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Alyssa Work '13 Assist individuals facing misdemeanor criminal charges post bail and avoid pretrial detention
Bronx Freedom Fund – Bronx, NY
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- DISABILITY RIGHTS**
- Burke Butler '11 Work on problems of long-term isolation and the harms to individuals with mental illness
Texas Civil Rights Project – Austin, TX
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Katherine D'Ambrosio '12 Focus on the right of people with developmental disabilities to be fully integrated into their communities
Georgia Advocacy Office – Decatur, GA
YLS Public Interest Fellowship
- ECONOMIC POLICY**
- Nate Loewentheil '13 Research and develop policy focused on economic competitiveness
National Economic Council – Washington, DC
YLS Public Interest Fellowship
- ELECTION LAW**
- Emma Simson '13 Assist efforts to advance bipartisan campaign finance reforms through litigation in state and federal courts
Campaign Legal Center – Washington, DC
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- EMPLOYMENT LAW**
- Trudy Rebert '13 Provide direct representation and advocacy for guest workers in the Gulf Coast seafood industry
New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice – New Orleans, LA
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- FAMILY DEFENSE**
- Amanda Alexander '13 Provide legal support to incarcerated parents and their families and challenge barriers to visitation and successful re-entry
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Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship

FOOD JUSTICE

- Lewis Bollard '13 Advocate for low-income victims of meat contamination from factory farms
Humane Society of the United States – Washington, DC
Equal Justice Works Fellowship
- Carrick Flynn '11 Work on coercive sterilization, maternal mortality, child marriage, sexual education, the right to food, and access to family planning and contraception
Human Rights Law Network, Reproductive Rights - New Delhi, India
Robert L. Bernstein Fellowships in International Human Rights

GOVERNMENT – FEDERAL

- Sam Adelsberg '13 Implement U.S. policy to combat illicit finance by using key intelligence to map illicit financial networks and funds movements in the interest of advancing national security
United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence – Washington, DC
Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship
- Betsy Cooper '12 Design elements of new immigration policy
United States Department of Homeland Security, Office of Policy, Strategy Planning Analysis & Risk- Washington, DC
YLS Public Interest Fellowship
- Miriam Estrin '13 Outreach and communications to facilitate peace between Israelis and Palestinians
United States Department of State, U.S. Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations – Washington, DC
Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship
- Alice “Kate” Hadley '13 Focus on trade litigation, including World Trade Organization cases, and on international trade negotiations
Office of the United States Trade Representative – Washington, DC
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GOVERNMENT – STATE AND LOCAL

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HEALTH LAW

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Human Rights Law Network, Reproductive Rights - New Delhi, India
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HOUSING LAW

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HUMAN RIGHTS

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Ignacio Mujica '13 LL.M. Legal analysis of U.S. domestic legislation and international law that will contribute to the prevention of mass atrocities
Human Rights First, Crimes Against Humanity Program – New York, NY
Robert L. Bernstein Fellowships in International Human Rights

IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEE ISSUES

Spencer Amdur '13 Provide free legal services to immigrants facing removal and address enforcement by federal and local authorities of immigration laws
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American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California – San Francisco, CA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

INTERNATIONAL LAW

- Mytili Bala '09 Fact-gathering to secure and preserve admissible evidence for potential civil litigation in the United States and for international accountability effort
Center for Justice and Accountability - San Francisco, CA
Robert L. Bernstein Fellowships in International Human Rights

INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- Sue Guan '12 Clerk – Chambers of the President
International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia – The Hague, Netherlands
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
- Julie Hunter '13 Clerk
European Court of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
- Scarlet Kim '11 Clerk – Legal and Enforcement Unit of the Presidency
International Criminal Court – The Hague, Netherlands
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
- Ryan Liss '13 LL.M. Clerk
International Criminal Tribunal - TBA
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

Jeff Love '12 Clerk – Judge Liu Daqun
International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - The Hague, Netherlands
Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

Gregor Novak '13 LL.M. Clerk
International Court of Justice – The Hague, Netherlands
YLS International Court of Justice Internship/Clerkship

James Shih '13 Clerk – Chambers of the President
International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia – The Hague, Netherlands
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

Romain Zamour '13 Assistant Legal Counsel
Permanent Court of Arbitration – The Hague, Netherlands
YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship

PRISONERS' RIGHTS

Amanda Alexander '13 Provide legal support to incarcerated parents and their families and challenge barriers to visitation and successful re-entry
Detroit Center for Family Advocacy, University of Michigan Law School – Detroit, MI
Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship

VOTING RIGHTS

Emma Simson '13 Assist efforts to advance bipartisan campaign finance reforms through litigation in state and federal courts
Campaign Legal Center – Washington, DC
Campaign Legal Center Fellowship

WORKER'S RIGHTS/ORGANIZING

Danielle Lang '12 Represent low-wage workers in wage theft, health and safety, and retaliation claims
Bet Tzedek Legal Services – Los Angeles, CA
Skadden Fellowship

Trudy Rebert '13 Provide direct representation and advocacy for guest workers in the Gulf Coast seafood industry
New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice – New Orleans, LA
Skadden Fellowship