

2014-2015 YLS Fellows by their Multiple Substantive Practice Areas

ACCESS TO LEGAL SERVICES

- Anna Arkin-Gallagher '09 Create program to provide civil legal services to young people involved in the New Orleans juvenile justice system
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights – New Orleans, LA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Peter Chen '13 Expand access to early intervention services for children ages 0-3 and provide legal services to parents with children involved in the early intervention services system
Advocates for Children of New Jersey – Newark, NJ
Skadden Fellowship
- Dermot Lynch '12 Increase access to legal services for migrant sheep and cattle herders who work on Colorado's Western Slope
Colorado Legal Services – Denver, CO
Skadden Fellowship
- Aadhithi Padmanabhan '14 Engage in advocacy and litigation to enforce labor rights and prevent sexual harassment of female farmworkers in New York State
New York Civil Liberties Union – New York, NY
Skadden Fellowship

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Megan McCormack '14 Conduct fieldwork along the un-demarcated frontier between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
Independent Research – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
- Jessica So '14 Focus on justice sector reform, increase women's access to justice, research informal justice mechanisms
United Nations Development Program – Yangon, Myanmar
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

BENEFITS

- Dana Montalto '13 Help veterans gain access to treatment and benefits
Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center – New Haven, CT
Home Base Program – Boston, MA
Arthur Liman Public Interest 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
- Matthew Vogel '13 Strengthen and support capital public defense and capital reform in Louisiana
Orleans Public Defender, Capital Defense Unit – New Orleans, LA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

CHILDREN/JUVENILE RIGHTS

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- Peter Chen '13 Expand access to early intervention services for children ages 0-3 and provide legal services to parents with children involved in the early intervention services system
Advocates for Children of New Jersey – Newark, NJ
Skadden Fellowship
- Ali Harrington '14 Work on cases involving juveniles sentenced in adult court to lengthy prison terms
CT Innocence Project/Post-Conviction Unit of the CT Public Defender's Office – New Haven, CT
YLS Public Interest Fellowship
- Sinéad Hunt '14 Advocate on behalf of children with parents in criminal or immigration detention, paying particular attention to supporting kinship guardianships and addressing education and immigration needs
Public Counsel – Los Angeles, CA
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
- Alicia LeVezu '14 Increase access to legal representation to youth in the foster care system in Washington State advocating on their behalf as decisions are made regarding where they will live, the services they will receive, and the family relationships they can maintain
University of Washington Law School Clinical Law Program – Seattle, WA
Equal Justice Works Fellowship
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- ## **CIVIL RIGHTS/ CIVIL LIBERTIES**
- Josh Bendor '13 Represent immigrants in Arizona
ACLU of Arizona – Phoenix, AZ
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Burke Butler '11 Work on problems of long-term isolation and the harms to individuals with mental illness
Texas Defender Services – Austin, TX
Arthur Liman Public Interest 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
- Emily Gerrick '14 Oppose modern-day debtors' prisons for poor people unable to pay legal fees and fines
Texas Fair Defense Project – Austin, TX
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Celso Perez '14 Work to implement advocacy strategies on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) couples in Latin America and the Caribbean
Human Rights Watch – New York, NY
Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

Caleb "Cal" Soto '14	Assist Latino former offenders to regain the right to vote <i>LatinoJustice PRLDEF – New York, NY</i> Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship
Jessica Vosburgh '13	Staff a worker center to defend and expand the rights of day laborers, domestic workers and other low-wage and immigrant workers in the region <i>National Day Laborer Organizing Network – Birmingham, AL</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
Haran Tae '14	Assist in effort to increase access to and success in higher education for individuals with criminal histories, and analyze and improve reentry support strategies targeting formerly incarcerated adults with mental illness <i>Center for Institutional and Social Change – New York, NY</i> Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Adrien Weibgen '14	Launch land use practice so that low-income communities of color are represented in negotiations with developers about local real estate projects <i>Urban Justice Center, Community Development Project – New York, NY</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
CONSUMER PROTECTION	
Jason Glick '12	Vindicate the rights of low-income immigrants to be free from fraud and exploitation by for-profit schools <i>New York Legal Assistance Group – New York, NY</i> Skadden Fellowship
COUNTERTERRORISM	
Michele Golabek- Goldman '14	Counselor to the Department of Homeland Security's General Counsel Stevan Bunnell focusing on national security issues including cybersecurity, emergency management and response, counterterrorism, intelligence, and operations and law enforcement <i>Department of Homeland Security, Office of General Counsel – Washington, DC</i> Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship
Joshua Silverstein '14	Special Assistant to John P. Carlin, Assistant Attorney General for National Security to support the Department's efforts to combat terrorism and other threats to national security <i>Department of Justice, National Security Division – Washington, DC</i> Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
Burke Butler '11	Work on problems of long-term isolation and the harms to individuals with mental illness <i>Texas Defender Services – Austin, TX</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
Katie Chamblee '12	Strengthen the quality of counsel for poor people facing the death penalty in the South <i>Southern Center for Human Rights – Atlanta, GA</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
Ali Harrington '14	Work on cases involving juveniles sentenced in adult court to lengthy prison terms <i>CT Innocence Project/Post-Conviction Unit of the CT Public Defender's Office – New Haven, CT</i> YLS Public Interest Fellowship

Caitlin Mitchell '12	<p>Improve the quality of legal representation for families interacting with the criminal justice system <i>Youth, Rights & Justice – Portland, OR</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Haran Tae '14	<p>Assist in effort to increase access to and success in higher education for individuals with criminal histories, and analyze and improve reentry support strategies targeting formerly incarcerated adults with mental illness <i>Center for Institutional and Social Change – New York, NY</i> Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Matthew Vogel '13	<p>Strengthen and support capital public defense and capital reform in Louisiana <i>New Orleans Public Defender, Capital Defense Unit – New Orleans, LA</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Alyssa Work '13	<p>Assist individuals facing misdemeanor criminal charges post bail and avoid pretrial detention <i>Bronx Freedom Fund – Bronx, NY</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship</p>
DISABILITY RIGHTS	
Dana Montalto '13	<p>Help veterans gain access to treatment and benefits <i>Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center – New Haven, CT/Home Base Program – Boston, MA</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship</p>
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
Alaina Varvaloucas '14	<p>Identify domestic violence cases and ensure that the child and, where consistent with the child's interests, the non-abusive parent, receive the services they need <i>Lawyers for Children – New York, NY</i> Equal Justice Works Fellowship</p>
EDUCATION	
Peter Chen '13	<p>Expand access to early intervention services for children ages 0-3 and provide legal services to parents with children involved in the early intervention services system <i>Advocates for Children of New Jersey – Newark, NJ</i> Skadden Fellowship</p>
Courtney Hostetler '11	<p>Combat criminalization of school discipline and challenge civil rights violations in school punishment practices <i>American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts – Boston, MA</i> YLS Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Sinéad Hunt '14	<p>Advocate on behalf of children with parents in criminal or immigration detention, paying particular attention to supporting kinship guardianships and addressing education and immigration needs <i>Public Counsel – Los Angeles, CA</i> YLS Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Travis Silva '13	<p>Represent immigrant children and their families in disputes with California school districts and advocate for education policy reforms addressing student achievement gap <i>Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area – San Francisco, CA</i> Equal Justice Works Fellowship</p>

Haran Tae '14	<p>Assist in effort to increase access to and success in higher education for individuals with criminal histories, and analyze and improve reentry support strategies targeting formerly incarcerated adults with mental illness <i>Center for Institutional and Social Change – New York, NY</i> Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship</p>
EMPLOYMENT LAW	
Shayak Sarkar '13	<p>Strengthen domestic workers' rights to fair pay and employment practices <i>Greater Boston Legal Services – Boston, MA</i> Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights</p>
Jessica Vosburgh '13	<p>Staff a worker center to defend and expand the rights of day laborers, domestic workers and other low-wage and immigrant workers in the region <i>National Day Laborer Organizing Network – Birmingham, AL</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Molly Weston '13	<p>Help low-income workers enforce the Earned Sick Time Act and Pregnant Workers Fairness Act <i>A Better Balance – New York, NY</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship</p>
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	
Jennifer Skene '14	<p>Collaborate with indigenous peoples in Canada to combat tar sands mining and pipeline projects <i>Natural Resources Defense Council – Washington, DC</i> Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship</p>
FAMILY DEFENSE	
Sinéad Hunt '14	<p>Advocate on behalf of children with parents in criminal or immigration detention, paying particular attention to supporting kinship guardianships and addressing education and immigration needs <i>Public Counsel – Los Angeles, CA</i> YLS Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Alicia LeVezeu '14	<p>Increase access to legal representation to youth in the foster care system in Washington State advocating on their behalf as decisions are made regarding where they will live, the services they will receive, and the family relationships they can maintain <i>University of Washington Law School Clinical Law Program – Seattle, WA</i> Equal Justice Works Fellowship</p>
GOVERNMENT – FEDERAL	
Michele Golabek-Goldman '14	<p>Counselor to the Department of Homeland Security's General Counsel Stevan Bunnell focusing on national security issues including cybersecurity, emergency management and response, counterterrorism, intelligence, and operations and law enforcement <i>Department of Homeland Security, Office of General Counsel – Washington, DC</i> Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship</p>
Chase Sackett '14	<p>Translate research and evidence into effective policy for HUD and other stakeholders in the housing policy arena. <i>Department of Housing and Urban Development – Office of Policy Development and Research, Washington, DC</i> Presidential Management Fellowship</p>

Joshua Silverstein '14	<p>Special Assistant to John P. Carlin, Assistant Attorney General for National Security to support the Department's efforts to combat terrorism and other threats to national security <i>Department of Justice, National Security Division – Washington, DC</i> Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship</p>
GOVERNMENT – LOCAL	
Celia Rhoads '14	<p>Work with the NYC Law Department's Legal Counsel Division to develop legislation, and review agency rulemaking. Assist Corporation Counsel with various special projects, including speech-writing and policy research. Primary area of focus will be police and prison reform. <i>New York City Law Department – New York, NY</i> New York City Law Department Corporation Counsel Clerkship</p>
HEALTH LAW	
Hannah Brennan '13	<p>Develop a human rights-based litigation strategy that seeks to expand access to medications in Latin America <i>Public Citizen, Global Access to Medicine Project – Washington, DC</i> Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights</p>
Dana Montalto '13	<p>Help veterans gain access to treatment and benefits <i>Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center – New Haven, CT/Home Base Program – Boston, MA</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Gabriel Scheffler '14	<p>Work on health care policy and tax policy <i>Council of Economic Advisers – Washington, DC</i> YLS Public Interest Fellowship</p>
Haran Tae '14	<p>Assist in effort to increase access to and success in higher education for individuals with criminal histories, and analyze and improve reentry support strategies targeting formerly incarcerated adults with mental illness <i>Center for Institutional and Social Change – New York, NY</i> Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship</p>
HUMAN RIGHTS	
Hannah Brennan '13	<p>Develop a human rights-based litigation strategy that seeks to expand access to medications in Latin America <i>Public Citizen, Global Access to Medicine Project – Washington, DC</i> Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights</p>
Megan Corrarino '13	<p>Advance the implementation of human rights and humanitarian law in U.S. Courts <i>Human Right First, First Initiative – New York, NY</i> Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights</p>
Kyle Delbyck '14	<p>Work to create an independent media in Southeast Europe Balkan Investigative Reporting Network – Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights</p>
Stephanie Kim '14	<p>Examine the growing practice among some states of expelling asylum seekers back to transit countries where they face further vulnerabilities and rights violations <i>Human Rights Watch- Refugee Rights Program – Washington, DC</i> Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights</p>

Tienmu Ma '14	Receive and investigate complaints of human right violations by the Kosovo public authorities as Special Advisor for International Human Rights Law <i>Ombudsperson Institution of the Republic of Kosovo – Pristina, Kosovo</i> Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
Megan McCormack '14	Conduct fieldwork along the un-demarcated frontier between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan <i>Independent Research – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i> Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
Celso Perez '14	Work to implement advocacy strategies on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) couples in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>Human Rights Watch – New York, NY</i> Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights
Jessica So '14	Focus on justice sector reform, increase women's access to justice, research informal justice mechanisms <i>United Nations Development Program – Yangon, Myanmar</i> Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
Julia Spiegel '13	Policy advisor in the Executive Office of the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Power <i>U.S. Mission to the United Nations – Washington, DC</i> Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights
Leah Zamore '14	Work with Deputy High Commissioner of the UN Refugee Agency <i>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee – Geneva, Switzerland</i> Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship
IMMIGRATION/REFUGEE RIGHTS	
Josh Bendor '13	Represent immigrants in Arizona <i>ACLU of Arizona – Phoenix, AZ</i> Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
Sinéad Hunt '14	Advocate on behalf of children with parents in criminal or immigration detention, paying particular attention to supporting kinship guardianships and addressing education and immigration needs <i>Public Counsel – Los Angeles, CA</i> YLS Public Interest Fellowship
Edward McCarthy '12	Represent immigrants in affirmative petitions and removal proceedings at one of New York City's legal service organizations <i>New York, NY</i> Immigrant Justice Corps
Caitlin Miner-LeGrand '13	Represent immigrants in affirmative petitions and removal proceedings at one of New York City's legal service organizations <i>New York, NY</i> Immigrant Justice Corps
Lindsay Nash '10	Challenge discrimination that immigrant youth brought to the U.S. as children face in seeking education and employment <i>Immigrants' Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union – New York, NY</i> Skadden Fellowship

Travis Silva '13 Represent immigrant children and their families in disputes with California school districts and advocate for education policy reforms addressing student achievement gap
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area – San Francisco, CA
Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Leah Zamore '14 Work with Deputy High Commissioner of the UN Refugee Agency
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee – Geneva, Switzerland
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Hannah Brennan '13 Develop a human rights-based litigation strategy that seeks to expand access to medications in Latin America
Public Citizen, Global Access to Medicine Project – Washington, DC
Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Clare Ryan '13 Clerk
European Court of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

Robert James '14 Assistant Legal Counsel
Permanent Court of Arbitration – The Hague, Netherlands
YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship

LGBT RIGHTS

Celso Perez '14 Work to implement advocacy strategies on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) couples in Latin America and the Caribbean
Human Rights Watch – New York, NY
Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

Gillian Quandt '14 Provide integrated, comprehensive legal services to the low-income immigrant community in the East Bay
Centro Légal de la Raza – Oakland, CA
Skadden Fellowship

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PREVENTION

Sparky Abraham '14 Provide assistance to veterans and service members facing foreclosure and harmful financial services and practices
Housing and Economic Rights Advocates – Oakland, CA
Equal Justice Works Fellowship

NATIONAL SECURITY

Michele Golabek-Goldman '14 Counselor to the Department of Homeland Security's General Counsel Stevan Bunnell focusing on national security issues including cybersecurity, emergency management and response, counterterrorism, intelligence, and operations and law enforcement
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REAL ESTATE

Adrien Weibgen '14 Launch land use practice so that low-income communities of color are represented in negotiations with developers about local real estate projects
Urban Justice Center, Community Development Project – New York, NY
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

TAX SERVICES

Ariel Stevenson '14 Launch a low income tax clinic
Bet Tzedek Legal Services – Los Angeles, CA
Skadden Fellowship

VETERANS' ISSUES

Dana Montalto '13 Help veterans gain access to treatment and benefits
Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center – New Haven, CT/Home Base Program – Boston, MA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

VOTING RIGHTS

Caleb "Cal" Soto '14 Assist Latino former offenders to regain the right to vote
LatinoJustice PRLDEF – New York, NY
Ford Foundation Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Aadhithi Padmanabhan '14 Engage in advocacy and litigation to enforce labor rights and prevent sexual harassment of female farmworkers in New York State
New York Civil Liberties Union – New York, NY
Skadden Fellowship

Jessica So '14 Focus on justice sector reform, increase women's access to justice, research informal justice mechanisms
United Nations Development Program – Yangon, Myanmar
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

WORKER'S RIGHTS/ORGANIZING

Aadhithi Padmanabhan '14 Engage in advocacy and litigation to enforce labor rights and prevent sexual harassment of female farmworkers in New York State
New York Civil Liberties Union – New York, NY
Skadden Fellowship

Shayak Sarkar '13 Strengthen domestic workers' rights to fair pay and employment practices
Greater Boston Legal Services – Boston, MA
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