

# Yale Law School

## Public Interest Fellowship Recipients

*Yale Law School is proud to congratulate the following law students and alumni who were awarded fellowships for 2023-2024 and 2023-2025*

### Fellowships Sponsored by Yale Law School

#### **Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

**Russell Bogue '23** – Office of the Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)

**Yael Caplan '23** – Pregnancy Justice (New York, NY)

**Elizabeth Clarke '23** – Office of the Federal Defender for the District of Connecticut (New Haven, CT)

**Wynne Graham '22** – MacArthur Justice Center, Supreme Court and Appellate Program (Washington, DC)

**Zoe Li '23** – MacArthur Justice Center (Chicago, IL)

**Juan Luna León '23** – Unite Here, Local 11 (Los Angeles, CA)

**Katie Roop '23** – The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Appeals Bureau (New York, NY)

**Rachel Talamo '23** – Prisoners' Legal Services of Massachusetts (Boston, MA)

#### **Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights**

**Isabelle Barnard '23** – Gender Equity Law Center (New York, NY)

**Alaa Haj Yahia LLM '22** – Assiwar: The Feminist Arab Movement (Haifa, Israel)

**Jessica Quinter '23** – ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project (New York, NY)

**Rachael Stryer '22** – Unemployed Workers United (New York, NY)

#### **Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship**

**Rekha Kennedy '23** – Office of the Senior Advisor to the President and White House Staff Secretary (Washington, DC)

**Zac Krislov '23** – Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Richard Blumenthal (Washington, DC)

**Edgar Melgar '21** – Office of Budget & Management, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (Washington, DC)

**Joel Michaels '23** – U.S. Department of the Treasury (Washington, DC)

**Eleanor Runde '23** – U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning (Washington, DC)

**Aaron Troncoso '23** – White House Office of Domestic Climate Policy (Washington, DC)

#### **Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights**

**Kyra Blas '23** – Water Protector Legal Collective (Albuquerque, NM)

**Dianne Lake '21** – Partners in Justice International (Washington, DC)

**Porter Nenon '23** – Namati (Nairobi, Kenya)

**Carrie O'Connor '19** – Duroo Association for Public Interest Law (Seoul, Korea)

## **Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship**

**Simon Engler '23 – Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany (Berlin, Germany)**

**Raaya Gomez LLM '22 – European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg, France)**  
**Millie Mutsios Ramsay LLM '22 – Forest People Programme (Moreton-in-Marsh, England, and Lima, Peru)**

## **The David Nierenberg '78 International Refugee Assistance Project Fellowship**

**Melissa Fich '21**

## **Tom and Andi Bernstein Fellowship for Public Service**

**Joshua Herman '23 – Partnership for Public Service (Washington, DC)**

## **YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship**

**Scott Graber '23**

## **YLS Public Interest Fellowship (YPIF)**

**Julian Bava '23 – American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (Boston, MA)**  
**Colin Burke '23 – NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund (New York, NY)**  
**Jaster Francis '23 – Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta, GA)**

## **Yale Law Journal Fellowship**

**Psalm Brown '23 – Shirley Adelson Siegel Fellow, Legal Action Chicago (Chicago, IL)**  
**Susannah Howe '23 – Justine Wise Polier Fellow, National Center for Law and Economic Justice (New York, NY)**  
**Jishian Ravinthiran '21 – Jane Matilda Bolin Fellow, Public Citizen (Washington, DC)**

## **Yale Law School & Natural Resources Defense Council Fellowship (Jointly Funded)**

**Kevin Chen '23**

### *Non-YLS Funded Fellowships*

## **Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll Fellowship**

**Ann Sarnak '23**

## **Equal Justice Works Fellowship**

**Nketiah Berko '23 – National Consumer Law Center (Washington, DC)**  
**Natalie Smith '23 – New Haven Legal Assistance Association (New Haven, CT)**  
**Calleigh Higgins '23 – New York Legal Assistance Group (New York, NY)**  
**Leah Levinger '23 – Connecticut Fair Housing Center (Hartford, CT)**

## **Justice Catalyst Fellowship**

**Aaron Bryce Lee '23 – The Action Lab – Allied Workers PowerHouse (New York, NY)**  
**Natalie Cauley '21 – ACLU of Alaska Prison Project (Anchorage, AK)**

## **Herbert and Nell Singer Fellowship**

**James Sanchez '23 – Center for Children's Advocacy (Hartford, CT)**

## **Knight First Amendment Fellowship**

**Hannah Vester '23**

## **Skadden Fellowship**

**Rubin Danberg Biggs '23 – New York Civil Liberties Union (New York, NY)**  
**Raymond Fang '23 – Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)**  
**Liz Jacob '23 – Sugar Law Center for Social and Economic Justice (Detroit, MI)**  
**Michelle Fraling '23 – ACLU Center for Liberty (Washington, DC)**  
**Lily Novak '23 – Rights Behind Bars (Washington, DC)**  
**Heather Zimmerman '23 – ACLU of Maine (Portland, ME)**

## **Social Justice Legal Foundation Fellowship**

**TJ Grayson '21**

**THIS LIST INCLUDES ALL PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS  
REPORTED TO CDO AS OF MAY 2023**