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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**


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

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