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28th Annual Public Interest Career Fair
Calling all students who have summered at public interest or government organizations to represent their organizations and share their application process, timing, and overall work experience with fellow students looking for summer positions. The 28th Annual Public Interest Career Fair will take place in person on October 30, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm ET in the Dining Hall. Refreshments will be provided.
Please use this survey to let us know if you would like to participate and the public interest/government summer employer(s) you would like to represent. We ask that you respond to this survey as soon as possible, but no later than October 20, 2023, 5:00 PM ET.

PUBLIC INTEREST PROGRAMS

Upcoming Events
Thursday, October 12

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FELLOWSHIPS

Project Based Fellowships
If you’d like to discuss fellowships, please meet with Norma D’Apolito.

Jonathan W. Cuneo COSAL/Justice Catalyst Fellowship
Contact Firms Regarding Placement – As Soon As Possible
Collaborative Application – until December 1, 2023
Previously posted in the PIN

Organizational Fellowships
Organizational fellowships will be listed for two weeks in the PIN after CDO receives notice that the fellowship has opened. While these fellowships will not appear in the PIN after the two weeks, they will remain in the Non-Exhaustive List
of External Fellowships spreadsheet on the CDO fellowship site. Consider applying to fellowships that will give you the skills you want to develop, like litigation skills, even if the subject area is not your first choice.

**Animal Legal Defense Fund - Litigation Fellowship NEW**

*October 8, 2023*

This is a two-year, Cotati, California-based fellowship, which is a first-of-its-kind program that trains classes of promising litigators in strategic impact litigation, in furtherance of the Animal League Defense Fund’s mission to protect lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system.

**Fried Frank - Civil Rights Fellowship NEW**

*October 16, 2023*

The Fried Frank Fellow will spend two years in the litigation department at Fried Frank and then two years either 1) as a staff attorney with Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), in either the national headquarters in Los Angeles or, depending on need and interest, in one of the organization’s regional offices; or 2) as a staff attorney fellow for the NAACP LDF working on issues of discrimination and civil rights. At the end of their four-year commitment, fellows are encouraged to interview to return to Fried Frank or apply to continue at the NAACP LDF.

**Altshuler Berzon LLP - Law Fellowship NEW**

*Rolling basis – posted by organization September 6, 2023*

This is a one-year fellowship with a leading public interest law firm in San Francisco; applicants with a gap year are welcome to apply. Fellows work closely with the firm’s attorneys on a variety of matters representing labor unions, workers, environmental groups, consumers, and governmental entities. The firm has a national reputation and often handles cases of first impression involving constitutional, civil rights, and public policy issues. Fellows will participate as full members of the firm’s legal teams, have significant responsibilities for the cases, and receive opportunities for professional development.

**Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (BCLP) Fellowship NEW**

*Rolling basis – posted by organization September 8, 2023*

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner is seeking third year law students (graduating spring 2024) to join its BCLP Fellowship Program in the Atlanta and St. Louis offices the fall of 2024. In Atlanta, the fellowship is a one-year program working with Atlanta Legal Aid. In St. Louis, the program is a two-year fellowship working with the Concordance organization. Fellows will spend approximately 50 percent of their time on pro bono matters for the applicable organization and the balance of the time on Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner billable litigation matters.
Center for Reproductive Rights - Legal Fellow, Legal Strategies, Innovation & Research NEW
Rolling basis – posted by organization September 12, 2023
The Legal Strategies, Innovation and Research (LSIR) Department is looking for an enthusiastic, resourceful, and highly organized legal fellow with a commitment to reproductive rights issues to engage in a variety of legal research and writing projects. LSIR serves as the central focal point for innovation, legal strategy development, global alignment, and thought leadership within the Programs Department.

Human Rights Watch - Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg Fellowship
October 9, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

Human Rights Watch - Leonard H. Sandler Fellowship
October 9, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

American Bar Association, Taxation Section - Brunswick Public Service Fellowship
November 9, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

Georgetown Women’s Law & Public Policy Fellowship
November 10, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

Reveal (Center for Investigative Reporting) - First Amendment Fellowship
Rolling basis – posted by organization by September 12, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

Center for Reproductive Rights - U.S. Litigation Fellowship
Rolling basis – posted by organization by September 12, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

Center for Reproductive Rights - Legal Fellow, Legal Strategies, Innovation & Research
Rolling basis - posted by organization by September 12, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

Atchison, Barisone & Condotti - Law Fellow
Rolling basis - posted by organization by September 12, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN
Many government offices on both the federal and state level, including federal agencies and state attorney general offices, hire 3Ls through their Honors Programs. Government Honors programs, sometimes referred to as Fellowships, are the equivalent of entry level fellowships and can be multiple-year positions. For students hoping to work in the public interest, these programs offer an opportunity to gain area specific expertise working on important social and economic issues. The deadlines for these opportunities are often in the early fall.

Below are some noteworthy examples. Other examples can be found on the Government page of the Non-Exhaustive Fellowship List. If you think you are interested in applying to government honors programs, feel free to make an appointment with Kiran Singh, CDO's Public Interest Career Counseling Consultant. Kiran can assist with reviewing applications and is also available to help advise on other postgraduate government opportunities.

**Federal**

**U.S. Department of Energy - Community Energy Fellowship Program (CEFP)**

NEW

*October 8, 2023*

The Community Energy Fellowship Program (CEFP) sponsors candidates from diverse backgrounds to spend 18 months embedded in state, local, and tribal governments (Hosts) learning about and assisting in the implementation of clean energy projects and programs. Community Energy Fellows will receive hands-on experience that provides an understanding of the mission, operations, and culture of the local or tribal government and first-hand experience implementing new clean energy projects and initiatives. The goal of the Community Energy Fellowship Program is to increase access to clean energy career opportunities across the country and accelerate the national transition to resilient and affordable clean energy.

**Supreme Court Fellowship Program**

NEW

*November 17, 2023*

This is a one-year fellowship offering recent graduates and mid-career professionals an opportunity to broaden their understanding of the judicial system through exposure to federal court administration. The Supreme Court Fellows Commission selects four talented individuals to work for one of the following four federal judiciary agencies in Washington, D.C.: the Supreme Court of the United States, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Federal Judicial Center or the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

**State & Local**

**Baltimore City Public Schools, Office of Legal Counsel Fellowship**

NEW
Rolling basis – posted by organization September 15, 2023

The Office of Legal Counsel is committed to engaging and training the next generation of lawyers with a special interest in equal opportunity, fair practices, and education law. The Legal Fellow is a one-year position that will provide support, under the direction of the Chief Legal Officer and other attorneys in the Office of Legal Counsel, on high-priority legal projects related to education law and school system operations.

**Rhode Island Attorney General's Office Honors Program EXTENDED**
Extended to October 20, 2023

**Attorney General of Massachusetts Stephanie Lovell Honors Fellowship Program EXTENDED**
Extended to October 2, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

**New Jersey Office of the Attorney General Solicitor Fellowship**
October 13, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

**Public Rights Project Fellowship**
Rolling basis – posted by organization September 11, 2023 - Previously posted in the PIN

### NON-FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

While it is true that many nonprofits do not hire recent graduates immediately upon graduation, there are many criminal defense organizations, eviction defense offices, government offices, and legal services organizations that do. Criminal defense practices begin accepting applications and participating in career fairs in the early fall with first and second round interviews, and sometimes third round interviews, occurring throughout the first semester. Legal services offices and eviction defense offices often start their processes later in the first semester and in many instances after January 1.

### RESOURCES

- **Samples of Successful Fellowship Applications**
- **Recordings of Public Interest Programs**
- **CDO's Public Interest Fellowship Site**
- **Non-Exhaustive List of External Fellowships**