

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 2020-2021.

Fellowships Sponsored by Yale Law School

Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

Colin Antaya '19 – Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, MA
Joshua Blecher-Cohen '20 – ACLU of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Samuel Frizell '20 – Legal Aid Society, New York, NY
Elise Grifka Wander '19 – Ohio Public Defender's Office, Columbus, OH
Nathan Leys '20 – New Haven Legal Assistance Association, New Haven, CT
Kelley Schiffman '18 – San Diego Public Defender's Office, San Diego, CA
Joseph Schottenfeld '19 – NAACP General Counsel, Atlanta, GA
Mary Ella Simmons '20 – Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans, LA
Alexander Wang '19 – Curtis-Liman Clinical Fellow, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
Megan Yan '20 – ACLU of D.C., Washington D.C.

Gruber Fellowship in Global Justice and Women's Rights

Hannah Hussey '20 – New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY
Carolyn Lipp '18 – Centre for Justice Innovation, London, England

Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship

Samuel Marullo '20 – Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington D.C.
Alexander Mechanick '20 – Senator Blumenthal – Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington D.C.

Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights

Laith Aqel '20 – Global Echo Litigation Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
Patricia Cruz LLM '20 – Center for Justice and International Law, Washington D.C.
Paul Rink '19 – Our Children's Trust, Eugene, OR

Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

Tayla Lockman-Fine '20 – International Senior Lawyers Project, New York, NY
Abigail Pershing '20 – European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France
Louise Michele Willocx LLM '19 – Special Jurisdiction for Peace, Bogota, Colombia

YLS International Court of Justice Fellowship

Idriss Fofana '18

YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship

Reddy Kethireddy '19 – Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, Netherlands

YLS Public Interest Fellowship

Rafael Bezerra Nunes JSD '24 – Access Now, New York, NY
Jade Ford '20 – Campaign Legal Center, Washington D.C.
Leanne Gale '20 – Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition, Washington D.C.
Rebecca Loomis '18 – Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, NY
Samantha Peltz '20 – New York City Law Department, New York, NY
Rebecca Steinberg '20 – Legal Aid Society, Washington D.C.

Yale Law Journal Fellowship

Alexandra Gutierrez '18 – The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, CA
Patrick Hulin '20 – Office of the Connecticut State Governor, Hartford, CT
Emily Villano '19 – Public Justice, Washington D.C.

Non-YLS Funded Fellowships

Cochran Fellowship – Neufeld, Scheck & Brustin

Katie Haas '17

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Faith Barksdale '20 – The Innocence Project, New York, NY
Dana Bolger '19 – A Better Balance, New York, NY
Rita Gilles '20 – Mount Sinai Medical-Legal Partnerships, New York, NY

Justice Catalyst Fellowship

James Campbell '20
David Chen '18 – ACLU, New York, NY
John Giammatteo '17 – Lutheran Social Services, New York, NY
Sarah Levine '20 – Attorney General's Office of D.C., Washington D.C.
Joseph Meyers '18 – National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, Washington D.C.
Scott Stern '20 – Greenpeace, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Zoe Tucker '20 – UNITE HERE 11, Los Angeles, CA

Law and Liberty Fellowship – Institute of Justice

Katrin Marquez '20

Skadden Fellowship

Esther Araya '19 – Kids in Need of Defense, Washington D.C.
Eric Baudry '19 – Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Minneapolis, MN
D'Laney Gielow '18 – Legal Aid Chicago, Chicago, IL
Iva Velickovic '19 – Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO
Jesse Williams '20 – Legal Aid of North Carolina, Greenville, NC
Kath Xu '20 – ACLU Women's Rights Project, New York, NY

Connecticut Bar Foundation's Singer Public Service Fellowship

Alden Pinkham '20 – Veteran's Legal Center, West Haven, CT

Reporters Committee Technology and First Amendment Fellowship

Mailyn Fidler '20 – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington D.C.

THIS LIST INCLUDES ALL PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS REPORTED TO CDO AS OF MAY 2020.