

2019-2020/2021 YLS Fellows by their Multiple Substantive Practice Areas

ADVOCACY

Hillary Aidun '17

Work on legal approaches to climate change mitigation.
Sabin Center for Climate Change Law Fellowship at Columbia University – New York, NY
Sabin Center for Climate Change Law Fellowship

Molly Anderson '19

Address the legal barriers facing the LGBTQ community when accessing public benefits.
Atlanta Legal Aid Society – Atlanta, GA
Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Tiffany Bailey '17

Decriminalization of homelessness through municipal ordinance reform. Explore other areas of advocacy on the state and local level including civil rights and criminal justice work.
ACLU of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

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New York Legal Assistance Group, Veteran's Legal Assistance Project – New York, NY
Justice Catalyst Fellowship

Geroline Castillo '19 (Cardozo Law)

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IRAP – New York, NY
David Nierenberg '78 International Refugee Assistance Project Fellowship

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YLS Public Interest Fellowship

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GRUBER FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS
- Elizabeth Leiserson '17** Focus on administrative advocacy and litigation on behalf of migrant farmworkers whose unlawfully low wages are made possible by systematic enforcement failures at state workforce agencies.
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Skadden Fellowship
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Equal Justice Works Fellowship
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- Dennise Moreno '17** Represent asylum-seeking parents and children who suffered injuries as part of the U.S. government's family separation and family detention policies. Create resources to assist pro bono attorneys providing legal representation to asylum-seeking families across the country.
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Gupta Wessler PLLC – Washington, DC
Justice Catalyst Fellowship
- Patrick Woolsey '19** Work at a public interest law firm specializing in environmental law, land use, and renewable energy by representing public agencies, non-profits, tribes and community groups.
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Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger Public Interest Law Fellowship
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Campaign Legal Center – Washington, DC
Yale Law Journal Fellowship

CHILDREN/JUVENILE RIGHTS

- Diane de Gramont '17** Juvenile Justice and disability law through direct legal services in immigration detention facilities.
National Center for Youth Law – Oakland, CA
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
- Diana Li Kim '17** Work to improve indigent defense of young adults and of juveniles transferred to be prosecuted as adults by utilizing the scientific evidence on adolescent brain development.
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Rebecca Ojserkis '17 Provide legal services and outreach to K-12 students who have been disciplined, denied accommodations, or otherwise pushed out of school after experiencing sexual harassment or assault.
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**CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES/
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Korean Resource Center – Los Angeles, CA

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New Haven Legal Assistance Association – New Haven, CT

YLS Public Interest Fellowship

CIVIL RIGHTS/ CIVIL LIBERTIES

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DISABILITY RIGHTS

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EDUCATION

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The Center for Popular Democracy – Brooklyn, NY

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INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

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