### 2012-2013 YLS Fellows by their Multiple Substantive Practice Areas

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**Counterterrorism**

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*American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA*

**Criminal Law**

Chesa Boudin  Work to improve the legal services offered to non-citizen clients  
*San Francisco Public Defender’s Office – San Francisco, CA*

Edward McCarthy  Advise public defenders on immigration consequences of clients’ plea agreements  
*Connecticut Office of the Public Defender – New Haven, CT*

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**Disability Rights**

Zachary Strassburger  Provide holistic legal services to mentally ill youth in foster care and juvenile justice systems  
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**Drug Law Reform**

Forrest Dunbar  Investigate impact of felony sentencing for non-violent, non-distributive drug crimes and explore possibilities for law reform  
*Alaskan Office of Public Advocacy – Anchorage, AK*

**Education**

Kristen Lang  Implement a strategy to increase the placement of 3-5 year old foster youth in high quality preschools while representing these children in court  
*L. David Shear Children’s Law Center, Bay Legal Services – Tampa, FL*

**Environmental Law**

Olivia Sinaiko  Preserve natural resources for local and native communities with priority on the effects of mining.  
*Southeast Alaska Conservation Council – Juneau, AK*
Federal Policy

Sasha Post Special Adviser
Center for American Progress – Washington, DC

Government – Federal

Barrett Anderson Member of Senator Charles Grassley Senate Judiciary Committee staff
United States Senate, Senator Grassley (Committee on the Judiciary) - Washington, DC

Elizabeth Kelly Work with the Department of Housing and Urban Development crafting fair housing policies
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development – Washington, DC

Michael Love Assist with the development of macroeconomic, monetary, and financial policy in response to international developments
United States Treasury Department – Washington, DC

Tara Rice Help design and implement targeted economic development strategies to alleviate rural poverty and stimulate more robust rural economies
Department of Agriculture – Washington, DC

Government – State and Local

Adam Grogg Work with deputy City Attorneys in the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office
Yale Law School – New Haven, CT

Craig Konnoth Work on appellate cases addressing constitutional questions and major public-policy concerns in diverse areas of civil and criminal law
California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General – San Francisco, CA

Health Law

Rupali Sharma Use international, regional, and domestic law to help expand access to reproductive healthcare in Central and Eastern Europe
Center for Reproductive Rights – New York, NY

Housing Law

Romy Ganschow Protect low-income tenants’ rights to safe and quality affordable housing
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Human Rights

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Stephanie Keene
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*International Justice Mission - Kampala, Uganda*

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Address racial profiling and other abuses of local police partnerships with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Border Patrol
*American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego – San Diego, CA*

Rupali Sharma
Use international, regional, and domestic law to help expand access to reproductive healthcare in Central and Eastern Europe
*Center for Reproductive Rights – New York, NY*

**Immigrants and Refugee Issues**

Chesa Boudin
Work to improve the legal services offered to non-citizen clients
*San Francisco Public Defender’s Office – San Francisco, CA*

Estella Cisneros
Provide direct representation and help improve the health and safety of immigrant, low-wage dairy workers in the Central Valley of California
*California Rural Legal Assistance -*

Becca Heller
Develop legal interventions for Iraqi refugee young women and girls who are being sexually trafficked
*Ira Kurzban of Kurzban Kurzban Weinger Tetzeli and Pratt P.A – Miami, FL*

Laura Huizar
Represent low-wage immigrant workers whose rights have been violated by unscrupulous employment agencies in the New York City area
*LatinoJustice PRLDEF – New York, NY*

Dror Ladin
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Katherine Reisner
Develop scalable legal model to increase enforcement of service and benefit provisions provided to newly resettled Iraqi refugees
*Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project – New York, NY*

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**International Law**

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Shashank Kumar
Clerk – International Arbitration and WTO law
*International Court of Justice – The Hague, Netherlands*

Rupali Sharma
Use international, regional, and domestic law to help expand access to reproductive healthcare in Central and Eastern Europe
*Center for Reproductive Rights – New York, NY*

**International Judicial Clerkships**

Leah Bellshaw
Clerk
*Judge Theodor Meron, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - The Hague, Netherlands*

Colleen Gilg
Clerk
*International Criminal Tribunal – The Hague, Netherlands*

Shashank Kumar
Clerk – International Arbitration and WTO law.
*International Court of Justice – The Hague, Netherlands*

Josiah Pertz
Clerk
*European Court of Human Rights – The Hague, Netherlands*

**Women's Rights**

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**Worker’s Rights/Organizing**

Amanda Gutierrez
Address the exploitation of migrant Bolivian workers in the Argentine textile industry
*Center for Justice and International Law - Buenos Aires, Argentina*
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