2018-2019 YLS Fellows by their Multiple Substantive Practice Areas

**ADVOCACY**

**Benjamin Alter ’18**
Advance litigation and political advocacy to ensure that the 2020 Census fully counts communities of color. Explore other areas for litigation relating to voting rights and police conduct.
NAACP Office of General Counsel – New York, NY
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

**Steven Lance ’18**
Work to protect and strengthen the voting rights of African-Americans through litigation, reporting, and grass-roots advocacy
NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund (LDF) – New York, NY
Yale Public Interest Fellowship

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Center for Reproductive Rights – New York, NY
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

**Alexandra Schluntz ’18**
Support small-scale farmers through connections to legal aid and by advocating for policies that support sustainable food production in New England
Conservation Law Foundation – Boston, MA
Yale Public Interest Fellowship

**Evan Welber ’18**
Work on a portfolio of human rights cases before national and international fora and produce research products to further OSJI’s advocacy goals around the world
Open Society Justice Initiative – New York, NY
Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights

**Callie Wilson ’18**
Work on consumer protection and public health litigation and advocacy while promoting gender equity
Oakland City Attorney’s Office – Oakland, CA
Justice Catalyst/Public Rights Project Fellowship

**CHILDREN/JUVENILE RIGHTS**

**Chrys Desir ’18**
Advocate for queer and trans* youth who are detained by the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), involved in the juvenile delinquency system, homeless, or in out-of-home care in Maryland
FreeState Justice – Baltimore, MD
Justice Catalyst Fellowship

**Julie Veroff ’15**
Provide direct representation, impact litigation, policy advocacy and community education to challenge and dismantle barriers to equitable public education for immigrant youth and their parents in California’s Central Valley and Bay Area
ACLU Immigrants’ Rights Project
Skadden Fellowship
CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES/
DIRECT SERVICES
Michelle “Minju” Cho ’16 Provide direct representation of low-income Asian immigrants in civil lawsuits against fraudulent immigration service providers
Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles, CA
Skadden Fellowship

Conchita Cruz ’16 Provide direct legal services to asylum seekers who fled violence only to become victims of domestic violence and consumer fraud in the U.S.
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CIVIL RIGHTS/ CIVIL LIBERTIES
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Allison Frankel ’17 Challenge archaic and unconstitutional laws that restrict where sex offender registrants in New York City can live, work, and move long after they have served their prison sentences
Sex Offender Registration ACT (SORA) Unit, Center for Appellate Litigation – New York, NY
Yale Law Journal Fellowship

Aaron Korthuis ’17 Represent immigrants who have been subjected to unlawful forms of cooperation between local law enforcement and immigration authorities or other deprivations of their constitutional rights in both litigation and removal proceedings
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project – Seattle, WA
Yale Law Journal Fellowship

Steven Lance ’18 Work to protect and strengthen the voting rights of African-Americans through litigation, reporting, and grass-roots advocacy
NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund (LDF) – New York, NY
Yale Public Interest Fellowship

Yusuf Saei ’18 Focus on the religious free exercise rights of prisoners
Muslim Advocates – Washington, DC
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship
Aleksandr Sverdlik ’18  
Work on litigation, policy, and advocacy concerning discrimination and First Amendment issues  
ACLU National Legal Department – Washington, DC  
**Yale Public Interest Fellowship**

Claudia Wack ’18  
Advocate for policy responses to localized housing segregation, and help individual Rhode Islanders to vindicate their civil rights  
SouthCoast Fair Housing – Providence, RI  
**Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Grace Heusner ’16  
Work as an attorney advising nonprofits and community groups on a range of transactional legal issues  
Lawyers Alliance for New York – New York, NY  
**National Center for Philanthropy and the Law Fellowship at NYU**

Claudia Wack ’18  
Advocate for policy responses to localized housing segregation, and help individual Rhode Islanders to vindicate their civil rights  
SouthCoast Fair Housing – Providence, RI  
**Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship**

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Elizabeth Pierson ’18  
Work to improve housing conditions for low-income renters through eviction defense, affirmative litigation targeting exploitative landlords, and renter education  
Legal Action of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, WI  
**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

Jeremy Pilaar ’18  
Assist the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office with worker empowerment, climate justice, consumer protection, and constitutional litigation  
Yale Law School – New Haven, CT  
**San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship**

Callie Wilson ’18  
Work on consumer protection and public health litigation and advocacy while promoting gender equity  
Oakland City Attorney’s Office – Oakland, CA  
**Justice Catalyst/Public Rights Project Fellowship**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Laika Abdulali ’18  
Work to minimize collateral immigration consequences for non-citizen clients and create a database of the potential immigration consequences of Louisiana criminal charges  
Orleans Public Defenders  
**Yale Public Interest Fellowship**

Skylar Albertson ’18  
Facilitate The Bail Project’s expansion to new jurisdictions, work with individual clients to post bail, and pursue litigation related to the bail system.  
The Bail Project – Los Angeles, CA  
**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

Olevia Boykin ’17  
Challenge diversionary programs that disadvantage poor individuals in North Carolina  
Civil Rights Corps – Washington, DC  
**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**
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Yale Law Journal Fellowship

Natalia Friedlander ’18 Focus on the needs of prisoners with serious and persistent mental illness. Rhode Island Center for Justice – Providence, RI
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

DISABILITY RIGHTS
Natalia Friedlander ’18 Focus on the needs of prisoners with serious and persistent mental illness. Rhode Island Center for Justice – Providence, RI
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

EDUCATION
Lauren Hobby ’18 Support Vera Institute’s Expanding Access to Postsecondary Education in Prison Project. Vera Institute of Justice – New York NY
Clifford Chance Foundation Fellowship

Julie Veroff ’15 Provide direct representation, impact litigation, policy advocacy and community education to challenge and dismantle barriers to equitable public education for immigrant youth and their parents in California’s Central Valley and Bay Area. ACLU Immigrants’ Rights Project. Skadden Fellowship

ELDERCARE LAW
Danny DiIulio ’18 Research and draft policy documents concerning the inadequacies of the national and local Shenzhen legal regime protecting the rights and interests of senior citizens. Generate new long-term legal strategies addressing the needs of Shenzhen’s elderly population. Raise societal awareness about China’s most economically and legally disadvantaged sub-population of senior citizens. Center for Healthcare Governance at Tsinghua University – Shenzhen, China
Yale Public Interest Fellowship

EMPLOYMENT LAW
Ama Francis ’18 Work to develop legal solutions to climate migration. Analyze and implement adaptive solutions for small island developing states. Columbia Law School’s Sabin Center for Climate Change Law & Policy – New York, NY
Sabin Center Climate Fellow

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Chelsea Colwyn ’18 Work with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to address past environmental harms and to prevent future ones by advocating for the restoration of a potential superfund site, redressing harms of decades of irrigation, working toward permanent protection of culturally important waterways, and preventing the spread of harmful aquatic invasive species. Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation – Pablo, MT
Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship

Jeremy Pilaar ’18 Assist the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office with worker empowerment, climate justice, consumer protection, and constitutional litigation. Yale Law School – New Haven, CT
San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship
Alexandra Schluntz ’18 Support small-scale farmers through connections to legal aid and by advocating for policies that support sustainable food production in New England
Conservation Law Foundation – Boston, MA
Yale Public Interest Fellowship

Henry Weaver ’18 Build partnerships with low-income communities affected by hazardous coal ash disposal sites. Focus on communities in southern Indiana, where a concentration of coal-fired power plants has left behind unlined and structurally unsound coal ash impoundments.
Earthjustice – Chicago, IL
Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

Alda Yuan ’18 Working on both citizen suits to help enforce the nations environmental laws as well as state level public policy advocacy
Environmental Law & Policy Center – Chicago, IL
Environmental Law & Policy Center Fellowship

FEDERAL INDIAN LAW
Chelsea Colwyn ’18 Work with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to address past environmental harms and to prevent future ones by advocating for the restoration of a potential superfund site, redressing harms of decades of irrigation, working toward permanent protection of culturally important waterways, and preventing the spread of harmful aquatic invasive species
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation – Pablo, MT
Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship

FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Alexandra Schluntz ’18 Support small-scale farmers through connections to legal aid and by advocating for policies that support sustainable food production in New England
Conservation Law Foundation – Boston, MA
Yale Public Interest Fellowship

GOVERNMENT – FEDERAL
Will Bekker ’18 Work on policies relating to inequality, rural development, and economic security for working Americans
Joint Economic Committee of U.S. Congress, Democratic Staff – Washington, DC
Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship

Adam Bradlow ’18 Craft legislation, assist with oversight, and develop policy recommendations relating to immigration
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary – Washington, DC
Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship

Mattie Wheeler ’18 Work to develop legislative proposals and provide committee oversight related to U.S. trade law and policy
U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Democratic Staff – Washington, DC
Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship

GOVERNMENT – STATE AND LOCAL
Sophia House ’18 Research and advocacy in housing, homelessness, and urban policy
NYU School of Law – New York, NY
NYU Furman Center Fellowship
Jeremy Pilaar ‘18  
Assist the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office with worker empowerment, climate justice, consumer protection, and constitutional litigation  
Yale Law School – New Haven, CT  
**San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship**

Callie Wilson ‘18  
Work on consumer protection and public health litigation and advocacy while promoting gender equity  
Oakland City Attorney’s Office – Oakland, CA  
**Justice Catalyst/Public Rights Project Fellowship**

**GOVERNMENT – TRIBAL**

Chelsea Colwyn ‘18  
Work with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to address past environmental harms and to prevent future ones by advocating for the restoration of a potential superfund site, redressing harms of decades of irrigation, working toward permanent protection of culturally important waterways, and preventing the spread of harmful aquatic invasive species  
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation – Pablo, MT  
**Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship**

**HEALTH LAW**

Elizabeth Deutsch ‘16  
Develop a systematic response to new federal restrictions on reproductive health care. This will involve ongoing and anticipated litigation to ensure abortion rights for marginalized women and girls, as well as other legal challenges to changed federal policies that impact healthcare access and choice.  
ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project – New York, NY  
**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

Rebecca Chan ‘18  
Work on ongoing litigation to protect the right and access to the full scope of reproductive healthcare, particularly contraception and abortion, for all people  
ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project – New York, NY  
**ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project Fellowship**

Laura Portuondo ‘18  
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Center for Reproductive Rights – New York, NY  
**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

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Oakland City Attorney’s Office – Oakland, CA  
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**HOUSING LAW**

Sophia House ‘18  
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SouthCoast Fair Housing – Providence, RI
Hillary Rodham Clinton Fellowship

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

Elena Brodeala ’18 LLM Research and draft opinions, write comparative legal reports on pressing human rights issues, and observe hearings in both the Chamber of the Court and the Grand Chamber
European Court of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

Danny Dilulio ’18 Research and draft policy documents concerning the inadequacies of the national and local Shenzhen legal regime protecting the rights and interests of senior citizens. Generate new long-term legal strategies addressing the needs of Shenzhen’s elderly population. Raise societal awareness about China’s most economically and legally disadvantaged sub-population of senior citizens
Center for Healthcare Governance at Tsinghua University – Shenzhen, China
Yale Public Interest Fellowship

Lara Domínguez ’16 Work on strategic litigation before international human rights tribunals, focus primarily on advancing MRG’s cases before the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, including developing the merits of a pending case on behalf of the Batwa people
Minority Rights Group International – London, UK
Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights Fellowship

Kyle (Kai) Fees ’18 Conduct international human rights legal and interdisciplinary research and assist Special Rapporteur in coordinating regional and national consultations. Take lead in drafting reports directed at policy makers, civil society organizations, and social movements on priority issues relating to discrimination and intolerance
U.N. Special Rapporteur – Los Angeles, LA
Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights Fellowship

Hyun-Soo Lim ’18 Research and draft opinions for Judge Helen Keller of Switzerland, and complete comparative legal research and writing for the Research Division
European Court of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France
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**Immigration/Refugee Rights**

Laika Abdulali ’18  
Work to minimize collateral immigration consequences for non-citizen clients and create a database of the potential immigration consequences of Louisiana criminal charges  
Orleans Public Defenders  
*Yale Public Interest Fellowship*

Patrick Baker ’18  
Work to identify and challenge abusive immigration enforcement practices in New York State  
Immigrant Defense Project – New York, NY  
*Justice Catalyst Fellowship*

Michelle “Minju” Cho ’16  
Provide direct representation of low-income Asian immigrants in civil lawsuits against fraudulent immigration service providers  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles, CA  
*Skadden Fellowship*

Conchita Cruz ’16  
Provide direct legal services to asylum seekers who fled violence only to become victims of domestic violence and consumer fraud in the U.S.  
Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project at the Urban Justice Center – New York, NY  
*Skadden Fellowship*

Katherine Haas ’17  
Work to end the improper use of solitary confinement in immigration detention  
ACLU of New Jersey – Newark, NJ  
*Yale Public Interest Fellowship*

Aaron Korthuis ’17  
Represent immigrants who have been subjected to unlawful forms of cooperation between local law enforcement and immigration authorities or other deprivations of their constitutional rights in both litigation and removal proceedings  
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project – Seattle, WA  
*Yale Law Journal Fellowship*

Joanne Lee ’18  
Work with indigent immigrants who have experienced domestic violence. Provide direct representation and also join local and national organizations to create an infrastructure of assistance for immigrant survivors of domestic violence  
Gulfcoast Legal Services – Tampa Bay, FL  
*Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship*

Kathy Lu ’18  
Provide direct representation, community education and policy advocacy to ensure the safety and empowerment of Chinese immigrant survivors of gender-based violence in New York City  
Sanctuary for Families – New York, NY  
*Skadden Fellowship*

Erika Nyborg-Burch ’16  
Advocate for detained clients in New York City and for immigrant members of the community in the Bronx  
Bronx Defenders – New York, NY  
*Immigrant Justice Corps Fellowship*

Victoria Roeck ’18  
Provide legal assistance for detainees with final removal orders in the Buffalo Federal Detention Center in Batavia, NY. Litigate to secure the release of unlawfully detained immigrants in the detention center, and develop a know-your-rights presentation for all immigrants there with deportation orders  
New York Civil Liberties Union – New York, NY  
*Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship*
Julie Veroff ‘15

Provide direct representation, impact litigation, policy advocacy and community education to challenge and dismantle barriers to equitable public education for immigrant youth and their parents in California’s Central Valley and Bay Area

ACLU Immigrants’ Rights Project

Skadden Fellowship

**INDIGENT DEFENSE**

Allison Frankel ‘17

Challenge archaic and unconstitutional laws that restrict where sex offender registrants in New York City can live, work, and move long after they have served their prison sentences

Sex Offender Registration ACT (SORA) Unit, Center for Appellate Litigation – New York, NY

Yale Law Journal Fellowship

Maya Menlo ‘18

Help to improve the indigent defense system in Michigan by focusing on providing counsel at arraignments

Washtenaw County Office of the Public Defender – Ann Arbor, MI

Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship

**INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL CLERKS**

Elena Brodeala ‘18 LLM

Research and draft opinions, write comparative legal reports on pressing human rights issues, and observe hearings in both the Chamber of the Court and the Grand Chamber

European Court of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France

Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

Michael Modesto Gale ‘18

As Assistant Legal Counsel, work closely with the PCA’s secretariat and arbitral tribunals to adjudicate investor-state treaty claims and sovereign interstate disputes

Permanent Court of Arbitration – The Hague, Netherlands

YLS Permanent Court of Arbitration Fellowship

Hyun-Soo Lim ‘18

Research and draft opinions for Judge Helen Keller of Switzerland, and complete comparative legal research and writing for the Research Division

European Court of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France

Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship

Beatrice Walton ‘18

Clerk

International Court of Justice – The Hague, Netherlands

YLS International Court of Justice Fellowship

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U.N. Special Rapporteur – Los Angeles, LA

Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights
Julia Wang ’18 Focus on the legal barriers that undocumented migrant women face in accessing sexual and reproductive health services in Europe. Contribute to the Center’s advocacy work to address regressive legislative restrictions on the access to abortion in countries such as Poland. Center for Reproductive Rights – Geneva, Switzerland

**Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship in International Human Rights**

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**Justice Catalyst Fellowship**

### POLICE MISCONDUCT

**Wally Hilke ’18** Work with Chicago community organizations to challenge police misconduct through legal representation in police misconduct complaints and collaboration with grassroots organizers. Community Activism Law Alliance – Chicago, IL

**Justice Catalyst Fellowship**

**Theo Torres ’18** Focus on understanding the effects of policing by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the new Chicago Gun Strike Force. Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Illinois – Chicago, IL

**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

### PRISONERS’ RIGHTS

**Skylar Albertson ’18** Facilitate The Bail Project’s expansion to new jurisdictions, work with individual clients to post bail, and pursue litigation related to the bail system. The Bail Project – Los Angeles, CA

**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

**Natalia Friedlander ’18** Focus on the needs of prisoners with serious and persistent mental illness. Rhode Island Center for Justice – Providence, RI

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**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**
Yusuf Saei ’18  Focus on the religious free exercise rights of prisoners  Muslim Advocates – Washington, DC  
**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

**REAL ESTATE LAW**  
Ben Rump ’18  Help defend clients’ constitutional rights to private property and economic liberty  Institute for Justice – Washington, DC  
**Institute for Justice Fellowship**

**RESEARCH**  
Sophia House ’18  Research and advocacy in housing, homelessness, and urban policy  NYU School of Law – New York, NY  
**NYU Furman Center Fellowship**

**SELECTIVE PROSECUTION**  
Theo Torres ’18  Research focusing on understanding the effects of policing by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the new Chicago Gun Strike Force  Federal Defender Program- Northern District of Illinois – Chicago, IL  
**Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship**

**TRANSACTIONAL**  
Grace Heusner ’16  Work as an attorney advising nonprofits and community groups on a range of transactional legal issues  Lawyers Alliance for New York – New York, NY  
**National Center for Philanthropy and the Law Fellowship at NYU**

**VOTING RIGHTS**  
Joaquin Gonzalez ’18  Work on ongoing litigation dealing with Texas’s winner-take-all method of appointing presidential electors and Texas’s compliance with federal and state voter registration statutes  Texas Civil Rights Project – Austin, TX  
**Yale Law Journal Fellowship**

**WOMEN’S/REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**  
Rebecca Chan ’18  Work on ongoing litigation to protect the right and access to the full scope of reproductive healthcare, particularly contraception and abortion, for all people  ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project – New York, NY  
**ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project Fellowship**

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WORKERS’ RIGHTS/ORGANIZING

Jeremy Pilaar ’18

Assist the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office with worker empowerment, climate justice, consumer protection, and constitutional litigation
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San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship