Non-exhaustive List of External Fellowships

Upcoming Deadlines

The Greenlining Institute Fellowship Program
March 10, 2019
This Oakland-based fellowship is a year-long training program for leaders who have recently completed law school and attained their Juris Doctor by the start of the program. Legal Fellows will be assigned to either the Energy or Environmental Equity programs, and will develop expertise in those areas under the direction and guidance of a policy director and the Academy Director. The learning environment is based on combining experiential learning opportunities, individual development and team participation. Legal Fellows participate in personal and professional development workshops that teach participants essential skills that will strengthen their capacity to contribute to their Greenlining experience as well as enhance their future opportunities. http://greenlining.org/leadership-academy/programs/fellowship-program/

Open Society Foundation Baltimore Community Fellowship
March 11, 2019
This 18-month fellowship seeks dynamic activists and social entrepreneurs interested in implementing projects that address problems in underserved communities in Baltimore City. It is now a corps of social innovators 200 strong. The goals of these fellowships are to encourage public and community service careers, expand the number of mentors and role models available to youth in inner-city neighborhoods, and promote entrepreneurial initiatives that empower communities to increase opportunities and improve the quality of life for their residents. Application deadline is March 11, 2019. Click here for more information. https://www.osibaltimore.org/fellowship-application/

Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Honors Fellowship
March 11, 2019

University of Texas School of Law Environmental Justice Fellow at Lone Star State Legal Aid
March 15, 2019
This one-year, Houston, TX-based fellowship is with an important environmental law legal aid organization. Successful fellows will work with a team of environmental attorneys to combat environmental injustice and improve health and quality of life in low-income communities in Texas. Lone Star’s current environmental justice docket includes: permit challenges to reduce air and water pollution and ensure proper cleanup of waste; citizen suit enforcement actions; National Environmental Policy Act comments and litigation; and civil rights complaints. https://law.utexas.edu/publicinterest/scholarships/community-assistance-project-environmental-justice-fellowship/
University of Texas School of Law Housing Justice Fellowship at Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)
March 15, 2019
This one-year, San Antonio, TX-based fellowship is with TRLA in partnership with the Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic (ECDC) faculty at Texas Law. The Fellow will be a vital part of a new housing justice and equitable development project in San Antonio to combat the displacement of vulnerable populations in gentrifying areas, including residents of mobile home communities and older apartment complexes who are subject to unsafe housing conditions, landlord abuses, and redevelopment pressures. The Fellow will have the opportunity to develop both advocacy and transactional lawyering skills. https://law.utexas.edu/publicinterest/scholarships/community-assistance-project-housing-justice-fellowship/

Vanderbilt University Office of the General Counsel Law Fellow
March 22, 2019
This is a one-year, Nashville, TN-based fellowship with the Vanderbilt University Office of the General Counsel (OGC), which provides legal advice to all university departments in areas covering contracts, intellectual property, taxation, business matters, and personnel issues, including tenure. Additionally, all litigation proceedings are managed by the OGC on behalf of the university. This fellowship will provide recent law school graduates with an excellent and unusual opportunity to develop legal research and writing skills, and offer experience in a wide variety of fields, including education law, federal and state regulation, commercial and corporate law, and litigation, all within the context of a major not-for-profit research university. Work will include legal and fact research, the drafting of memoranda, correspondence, and legal documents, and a variety of other tasks under the supervision of the office’s attorneys. https://vanderuniv.taleo.net/careersection/vu_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=1900300&tz=GMT-06%3A00

Aryeh Neier Justice Initiative Fellowship Program
March 22, 2019
This two-year, New York City-based fellowship offers the opportunity to gain practical experience in international human rights advocacy across a broad range of thematic areas and geographies, embedding a successful candidate as an integral part of the global Justice Initiative team. Fellows can expect to conduct research on a broad range of justice-related issues; draft reports, legal briefs, advocacy memos, blogs and other written products; monitor developments at trials and other legal proceedings, and engage legal, jurisprudential, legislative and governance developments worldwide; liaise with civil society and other justice advocates to promote Justice Initiative objectives; and help to develop and execute evidence-based advocacy strategies. Fellows work across the Justice Initiative’s core thematic areas including Accountability, Liberty and Transparency, Criminal Justice, Equality & Inclusion, and Rule of Law as well as crosscutting initiatives as carried out by its Advocacy and Legal Empowerment teams. https://osfglobal.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/OSF/job/New-York/Aryeh-Neier--Fellow--New-York_JR-0001293

Center for Public Representation (CPR) Disability Rights Fellowship
March 31, 2019
This is a two-year, Northhampton, Massachusetts-based fellowship, with an organization dedicated to enforcing and expanding the rights of people with disabilities and others who are in segregated settings. CPR uses legal strategies, advocacy, and policy to design and implement systemic reform initiatives to promote their integration and full community participation. Working on state, national and international levels, CPR is committed to equality, diversity and social justice in all its activities. The fellow will work
on a range of system reform cases and policy initiatives designed to expand community living opportunities, improve service systems and supports, promote equal access, and redefine standards of care for persons with disabilities. The fellow will have the opportunity to be part of a team responsible for litigating complex civil rights cases, including both injunctive and damage actions.

https://centerforpublicrep.org/litigating-attorney-fellowship/

**The Hawaii Civil Beat Law Center Fellowship**

This is a one-year, Honolulu, Hawaii-based fellowship with an organization dedicated to developing solutions that promote transparency and responsiveness in government. The fellow reports to the Executive Director and will participate fully in the Law Center’s advocacy efforts. The Law Center’s efforts range widely and have included informal drafting assistance and advice for requesters; educational lectures, presentations, and materials; representing clients in litigation; guidance and concern letters to government agencies; and occasional lobbying.

https://www.civilbeatlawcenter.org/fellowship/

**New York State Senate Wiebe Public Service Fellowship**

This Albany-based, one-year fellowship is with the Majority Counsel/Program Services Office of the New York State Senate. The recipient of the Richard A. Wiebe Public Service Fellowship will work on a variety of public policy areas of interest to the Senate Majority Conference. Applicants need not have a training in New York politics/history/etc.


**Legal Services Corporation (LSC) Graduate Law Fellow**

This one-year, Washington, DC-based fellowship is with the country’s single largest funder of civil legal aid for low-income Americans. Established in 1974, LSC operates as an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that promotes equal access to justice and provides grants for high-quality civil legal assistance. LSC currently funds 132 independent, nonprofit legal aid organizations with nearly 800 offices throughout the nation. Successful candidates will perform a broad variety of work including, legal research and writing on topics such as interpreting federal statutes and regulations, contract drafting and reviewing and assisting with LSC’s rulemaking.

https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=17755&clientkey=59EBCBB8541A49B60F54958A5B080715

**Legal Aid at Work Day Labor Outreach and Wage Recovery Project Fellowship**

This one-year, San Francisco-based fellowship is with a leading legal aid organization. Legal Aid at Work seeks an upcoming law school graduate with a deep commitment to advancing workers’ rights to expand its Day Labor Outreach and Wage Recovery Project (Project). The Fellow, in collaboration with a number of day labor programs around the San Francisco Bay Area, will conduct outreach and know-your-rights trainings to the client community; hold regular clinics at day labor program to provide legal advice and representation; train day labor program staff on wage and hour law and effective tools in the fight against wage theft; enforce wage and hour law through demand letters, mechanic’s liens, and wage claims filed with the California Labor Commissioner; represent clients in administrative hearings, through negotiations, and possibly in foreclosure actions and wage and hour lawsuits in state court.

https://legalaidatwork.org/opportunities/day-labor-outreach-and-wage-recovery-project-fellowship/
Paul H. Tobias Employment Rights Fellowship
This two-year, Washington, DC or San Francisco-based fellowship is with The Employee Rights Advocacy Institute For Law & Policy (The NELA Institute), a nonprofit charitable and educational organization. Created in 2008, The NELA Institute’s mission is to advance employee rights through research and advocacy to achieve equality and justice in the American workplace. The NELA Institute seeks to achieve its mission through a multi-disciplinary approach that combines policy development and public education. The Paul H. Tobias (PHT) Fellow will have the opportunity to develop original signature projects including publishing white papers or issue briefs educating the public about workers’ rights; supporting the Director of Law & Public Policy, and creating tools and content in furtherance of the organization’s mission. http://employeerightsadvocacy.org/about/join-our-team/2019-2021-pht-attorney-fellowship/

Environmental Defense Fund Transportation Legal Fellow
This one-year, Washington, DC-based fellowship is with a leading nonprofit environmental advocacy organization. The Environmental Defense Fund is seeking a highly qualified and deeply motivated legal fellow to work on the organization’s U.S. Clean Air team. The Legal Fellow will work on projects and cases aimed at reducing climate-destabilizing emissions from the electricity sector. The work will include a heavy emphasis on federal litigation, regulatory advocacy, and policy analysis and advocacy. The Legal Fellow will work in a high-intensity, fast-paced, multi-disciplinary setting to formulate and implement strategies, laws, and policies. https://www.edf.org/jobs/us-clean-air-federal-clean-energy-legal-fellow

A Better Balance Local Solutions Support Center Fellowship
This is a one-year, New York City-based fellowship designed to help support a project that is dedicated to strengthen, protect, and defend local democracy. In recent years, state legislatures have increasingly blocked—or “preempted”—the right of cities and counties to pass local measures that advance economic justice, racial justice, public health, women’s rights, and nondiscrimination issues. The legal fellow will provide legal assistance to city attorneys, policymakers, and advocates on both defensive and proactive strategies. https://www.abetterbalance.org/about/jobs/#1547142191029-3c1515e6-0a97

AARP Foundation Fellow
This is a six-month, Washington, DC-based fellowship with a nonprofit advocacy organization doing cutting-edge impact litigation in federal and state courts nationwide to advance the legal rights and interests of people 50 and older. https://careers.aarp.org/ShowJob/Id/1886620/AARP-Foundation-Law-Fellow-(September-2019-Start)

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network Fellowship
This is an Aurora, Colorado-based fellowship with a nonprofit advocacy organization representing immigrants in civil immigration detention. Fellows will work to ensure due process and equal access to justice in a system that has no right to court-appointed counsel. The Fellow will have a full caseload of clients before the Aurora Immigration Court, representing clients in bond hearings, full merits cases, parole requests, credible fear proceedings, and possible appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals. The Fellow will work collaboratively with colleagues and community partners on outreach, education, and advancing the movement for universal representation for individuals in immigration detention. https://www.rmian.org/happenings-news/2018/10/4/immigration-detention-attorney-fellowship-job-announcement
Immigrants’ Rights Litigation and Advocacy Fellowship, Stanford Law School Immigrants’ Rights Clinic

Rolling Basis

This two-year, California-based fellowship is placed in the Immigrants’ Rights Clinic (IRC) at Stanford Law School. The Fellow will participate in all aspects of the Clinic’s litigation and advocacy docket, including representing immigrants facing removal and cutting-edge work to address recent enforcement practices, but will not participate in the supervision and teaching of law students. Spanish language fluency is a strong plus factor. The Fellow should either be a member of the California Bar or plan to take the bar exam prior to commencing the fellowship. https://careersearch.stanford.edu/jobs/immigrants%E2%80%99-rights-litigation-and-advocacy-fellowship-opportunity-stanford-law-school-immigrants%E2%80%99-rights-clinic-4359

U.S. Clean Air, Federal Clean Energy Legal Fellow – Environmental Defense Fund

Rolling Basis

This is a two-year, Washington, DC-based fellowship with the Environmental Defense Fund, working on federal projects and cases aimed at reducing climate-destabilizing emissions from the electricity sector. The work will include a heavy emphasis on federal litigation centered on the interaction between state air, climate, and energy programs and federally regulated wholesale markets. The Legal Fellow will also focus on federal energy and regulatory actions, including before and involving the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Department of Energy (DOE), Independent System Operators (ISO) and Regional Transmission Organizations (RTO). https://www.edf.org/jobs/us-clean-air-federal-clean-energy-legal-fellow

National Institute for Reproductive Health Legal Fellow

Rolling Basis

This one-year, New York City-based fellowship is designed to work with the National Institute’s Policy and Partnership Team, providing legal research and policy analysis to support its partnership with organizations working to advance reproductive health. The fellow will report to the Senior Policy Counsel and will play a crucial role with the organization’s state and local level initiatives. https://www.nirhealth.org/legal-fellow/

California ChangeLawyers Legal Fellowship at the Community Water Center

Rolling Basis

This Visalia, California-based, one-year fellowship seeks to place a successful candidate in a community without safe water and local water board members. The role of the fellow will include creating and updating resources for community members and legal practitioners regarding drinking water governance and advocacy, as well as providing legal and advocacy support for other Community Water Center programs as needed. https://www.communitywatercenter.org/legal_fellow

Lambda Legal - Daniel H. Renberg Legal Fellowship

Rolling Basis

This opportunity is the inaugural iteration of the Daniel H. Renberg Law Fellowship, a Los Angeles-based, one-year position. The selected candidate will engage in cutting-edge impact litigation, public policy advocacy and education in furthering Lambda Legal’s mission. Lambda Legal is the nation’s oldest and largest legal organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV. https://www.lambdalegal.org/about-us/jobs/daniel-h-renberg-legal-fellowship
Lambda Legal – Tyron Garner Memorial Fellowship for African-American LGBT Civil Rights

This Dallas, TX-based, two-year fellowship honors the memory of Tyron Garner, one of the men Lambda Legal represented in the groundbreaking Supreme Court victory, *Lawrence v. Texas* (which struck down all remaining state sodomy laws in the country) and helps expand Lambda Legal’s work in African-American LGBT communities. Mr. Garner died in 2006, after his case vindicated the constitutional right to express sexual intimacy in adult relationships. Through the Garner Fellowship, Lambda Legal seeks to support law graduates dedicated to LGBT issues within African-American communities in ongoing engagement with civil rights work on behalf of LGBT individuals and people living with HIV.

https://www.lambdalegal.org/about-us/jobs/tyron-garner-memorial-fellowship

Loevy & Loevy Justice Fellowship

Two-year fellowship with public interest law firm doing trial and appellate litigation in wrongful conviction, civil rights, and whistleblower cases. [https://www.loevy.com/career/the-justice-fellowship/](https://www.loevy.com/career/the-justice-fellowship/)

Environmental Defense Fund – U.S. Clean Air, Federal Clean Energy Legal Fellow

This is a two-year, Washington, DC-based fellowship with the Environmental Defense Fund, working on federal projects and cases aimed at reducing climatedestabilizing emissions from the electricity sector. The work will include a heavy emphasis on federal litigation centered on the interaction between state air, climate, and energy programs and federally regulated wholesale markets. The Legal Fellow will also focus on federal energy and regulatory actions, including before and involving the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Department of Energy (DOE), Independent System Operators (ISO) and Regional Transmission Organizations (RTO).


American Constitution Society Law Fellowship

One-year fellowship at ACS’s national headquarters in Washington D.C. doing legal policy work on a range of progressive issues, including access to justice, criminal justice, First Amendment, separation of powers, constitutional interpretation, democracy and voting, equality and liberty.


Sanford Heisler Sharp Litigation Fellowship

Fellowships with a public interest law firm that has offices in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, San Diego, Nashville, and Baltimore. Fellows work on all aspects of litigation, representing plaintiffs with civil rights, employment discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, labor and wage violations, whistleblower, consumer fraud, and other cases. Applicants should send as e-mail, cover letter, resume, and 5-10 page writing sample to careers@sanfordheisler.com, using “Litigation Fellow Application” for the subject line.


Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia Appellate Advocacy Fellow

This one-year Fall 2019 fellowship, sponsored by Sidley Austin LLP, provides for an Appellate Advocacy Fellow, who will be responsible for conducting legal research and writing; drafting legal and factual memoranda and briefs; conducting applicant and client interviews and meetings; reviewing and analyzing court filings and records; assisting with the maintenance of Legal Aid’s appellate case files, records, and dockets; engaging in oral advocacy, as appropriate; and other tasks as assigned to him/her by the Appellate Project Director, the Legal Director, or the Executive Director.

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto – Immigration Fellow  
**Rolling Basis**

This one-year fellowship is offered by CLSEPA, a non-profit agency whose mission is to provide transformative legal services that enable diverse communities in East Palo Alto and beyond to achieve a secure and thriving future. This organization serves low-income and working class populations, predominantly communities of color in the areas of immigration, immigrants’ rights, housing, employment, consumer, and reentry law. They maximize their impact by coupling direct services with community education, technical assistance, policy advocacy, and impact litigation.


NRDC/Altshuler Legal Fellow  
**Rolling Basis**

This one-year environmental law fellowship is based out of San Francisco, CA. A major portion of the fellow's time is spent working on cases brought jointly by NRDC and Altshuler Berzon LLP enforcing federal and state environmental statutes primarily involving western water issues, including endangered species protection, ecosystem restoration and water policy reform.


Open Society Foundation Fellowship  
**Rolling Basis**

One-year fellowship with the Foundation’s General Counsel in New York City on legal issues related to foundation work.

[https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship](https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship)

Wilson Fellowship at Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights  
**Rolling Basis**

One-year fellowship to work on international human rights litigation and advocacy programs, which typically begin in September.


Environmental Law & Policy Center Fellowship  
**Deadline Not Indicated**

Two-year fellowship in Chicago, Columbus, Grand Rapids or Minneapolis working on climate change, clean energy, environmental protection, and natural resources preservation litigation and innovative policy advocacy. Decisions will be on a rolling basis and early applications are encouraged.


Alliance for Justice Dorot Fellowship  
**Deadline Not Indicated**

Alliance for Justice, which vets nominees to the federal judiciary, offers a one-year fellowship in Washington D.C. working on judicial selection and access to justice issues.

[https://www.afj.org/about-afi/jobs/justice-fellowship](https://www.afj.org/about-afi/jobs/justice-fellowship)

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