San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project Fellowship

The Yale Law School’s San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project (SFALP) and Robert M. Cover Fellowship Program offer a post-graduate fellowship for lawyers who are interested in a long-term career in law school clinical teaching or public lawyering. The Fellowship starts during the summer and lasts for one year, with a stipend of about $47,500 per year plus health benefits. One new SFALP Cover Fellow is selected each year.

SFALP is a partnership between Yale Law School and the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office in which students work with San Francisco Deputy City Attorneys to conceive, develop, and litigate some of the most innovative public interest lawsuits in the country. The Clinic has worked on litigation dealing with myriad issues of consumer protection and public health, including same-sex marriage, wage and hour violations, childhood health and nutrition, payday lending, access to legal services for immigrants, public nuisances, and reproductive rights.

The Fellowship offers individuals a unique opportunity to craft their own experience to fit their interests and career goals. In addition to running the San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project and co-teaching a seminar on local government law with Yale Law School Dean Heather Gerken, Fellows can choose to devote their time to working directly with the San Francisco City Attorney’s Affirmative Litigation Task Force on related litigation, pursuing their own academic work, or a combination of both approaches.

Applicants should send a resume, a letter making the case for your candidacy, contact information for three references, and a writing sample to Dean Heather Gerken, 127 Wall Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Prior experience working with an affirmative litigation clinic is not required.

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