2019 REINHARDT FELLOWSHIP
PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIP FOR YLS STUDENTS
IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF JUDGE STEPHEN REINHARDT

The Delano Foundation for Law in the Public Interest is now accepting applications for the 2019 Reinhardt Fellowship, a scholarship designated for Yale Law School students who have a demonstrated commitment to public interest law. In order to be eligible for this award, students must be entering the third year of law school in fall of 2019 (or have completed two years of law school and be enrolled in a joint degree program). Recipients will be designated as Reinhardt Fellows, and will receive a $2,500 grant which will be in-addition to any other financial aid received from Yale Law School.

About the Foundation

The Delano Foundation for Law in the Public Interest is a nonprofit foundation that exists to promote and support public interest law. Founded in honor of Judge Stephen Reinhardt’s contributions to American jurisprudence, the Delano Foundation aims to ensure that Yale law students and Yale law graduates are able to pursue careers advancing the ideals that Judge Reinhardt’s work embodied. The Foundation awards scholarships to Yale law students who have demonstrated a commitment to public interest law and awards grants to Yale law graduates practicing, and working to advance, public interest law. Although the Foundation recognizes that the contours of public interest law change as our society changes, our core commitments reflect those to which Judge Reinhardt devoted his life’s work: civil rights and civil liberties, criminal and capital defense, First Amendment law, labor and employment law including work for the union movement, LGBT rights, immigrant rights, Native American rights, international human rights and women’s rights, immigration reform, and extension of state and federal welfare benefits to the poor.

Selection Criteria

The Foundation’s selection committee for the Reinhardt Fellowship will consider the applicant’s public interest experience (in law school courses, extracurricular activities, summer jobs, or full-time work) and the applicant’s commitment to a career in public interest work. Inquiries may be directed to P. Casey Pitts at cpitts@altshulerberzon.com

Deadline and Application Materials

Applications must be received no later than 5:00pm on April 1, 2019. Interested students should deliver or email a resume, unofficial transcript, and a brief (no more than 500 words) statement of purpose outlining their interest in public interest law and career goals to:

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