



## **SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS FOUNDATION**

### **SUSTAINED IMPACT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS**

The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation, in conjunction with the Deans of the Foundation's Fellowship Law Schools, has created two Sustained Impact Fellowship programs. The purpose of these Fellowship programs is to provide pro bono legal services over a multi-year period to address a seemingly intractable problem.

These Fellowships are competitive. We invite each school to nominate one student for the Sustained Impact Fellowship program in Puerto Rico, and one student for the Racial Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship program. As before, a committee drawn from the Foundation, the Deans' Circle and the host organizations will make the Fellowship selections.

We have made a slight change in the selection process for this third year of the Sustained Impact Fellowship in Puerto Rico: Schools that previously have **not** had a student selected as a Sustained Impact Fellow for Puerto Rico will be given a preference for this Sustained Impact Fellowship over those receiving it in 2019 or 2020.

Sustained Impact Fellowship - Puerto Rico: Now in its third year, our first Sustained Impact Fellowship will continue to focus on post-hurricane disaster relief and community rebuilding in Puerto Rico. We partner with two organizations in San Juan, Centro para Puerto Rico and Ayuda Legal Puerto Rico, each of which will host a Fellow in 2021. The law school of each student receiving this Sustained Impact Fellowship will receive a \$5000 grant for the Fellows. Fluent business Spanish skills are required for this Fellowship.

Sustained Impact Fellowship - Racial Justice: In response to the killing of George Floyd last June, we have created three Racial Justice Fellowships. They will be with the Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under Law, working on voting rights; the Charlottesville, Virginia Police Department, working on police- Black community issues; and Lone Star Justice Alliance in Dallas, working on juvenile justice in minority communities in Dallas. A grant of \$5000 will be made to the law school of each student receiving a Racial Justice Fellowship.

We expect that students will not, as a practical matter, be able to apply for both the Sustained Impact Fellowship as well as our Public Policy Fellowship due to the commitments they must make to organizations where they have arranged to work for the summer.