

# Post-Law School Fellowship Opportunities at Legal Voice



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## Fellowship Opportunities at Legal Voice

Legal Voice invites fellowship proposals from rising third-year law students and recent law school graduates for submission to Equal Justice Works (EJW), Skadden, and/or similar legal fellowship programs for 2019-2021.

## Issue area for projects

Proposals should fit within the following identified issue area. Legal Voice is seeking to develop our work on **Advancing Economic Justice**. Specifically, we invite proposals that aim to advance the rights of women and LGBTQ workers in low wage industries such as domestic work, hotel work, restaurant work and other industries where women and LGBTQ people are disproportionately employed. We have an explicit focus on advancing the rights and economic security of women of color, given significant racial disparities that many indicators of economic security reveal. Legal Voice's tools are impact litigation, legislative advocacy, and public education. For example, we are currently:

- Pursuing legislation that better protects farmworkers and other low wage workers against sexual harassment
- Developing rules to implement a Seattle ordinance that protects hotel workers from sexual harassment and overwork, and gives them better access to health care
- Considering litigation under recent state law that challenges the systemic failure to provide career advancement opportunities to women workers in industries such as restaurant and grocery retail

Fellowship programs require applicants to develop a proposed project together with the sponsor. Legal Voice invites innovative proposals within this issue area and is ready to work with selected candidates to design a project consistent with a candidate's interests and workers' and community needs.

## Qualifications of Fellowship Candidate

Legal Voice seeks candidates who have

- A demonstrated commitment to public interest law
- Knowledge of, or strong interest in, the relevant issues presented in the fellowship proposal
- Connection to, familiarity with, or experience working with: low-income, diverse, and LEP communities on social justice issues
- Excellent oral, writing, and legal research skills

- Anticipated or current membership in the bar of Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Montana, or Idaho

Legal Voice will also evaluate whether it has the necessary supervisory and internal capacity to support the potential fellow and proposed fellowship.

Legal Voice is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to building a culturally diverse workplace and strongly encourage women, persons of color, LGBTQ individuals, veterans, people with disabilities, and persons from other underrepresented groups to apply.

**How to Apply**

To apply for a fellowship opportunity at Legal Voice please email the following materials in a single pdf file to [kmaguire@legalvoice.org](mailto:kmaguire@legalvoice.org) on or before **August 13, 2018**:

- Cover letter: In the cover letter, please address how you intend to ensure that racial justice is integrated into your proposal
- Resume
- One-page summary of your proposal. Please identify the national or local fellowship program(s) to which you plan to apply.

Applicants will be selected for interviews on a rolling basis.

**Applying to a National or Local Fellowship Program After Selection of Candidate**

After Legal Voice has selected a candidate, Legal Voice and the candidate will finalize together which fellowships to apply to. The candidate will then work on the applications in coordination with a staff attorney at Legal Voice in an interactive process that includes fleshing out the fellowship project and critiquing and proofreading the overall application.

As examples of deadlines to be aware of under this process, below are relevant Equal Justice Works and Skadden deadlines:

Legal Voice deadline for applications .....Aug. 10, 2018

Equal Justice Works application deadline .....Sep. 21, 2018

EJW Interviews of candidates begin.....Dec. 2018

Interviews continue; EJW fellowship recipients notified on rolling basis .....Dec. 2018 – Apr. 2019

Skadden fellowship application deadline.....Sep. 17, 2018

Skadden fellowship recipients notified.....Nov. 16, 2018

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