



## **Fellowship Opportunity**

Neighborhood Legal Services Program seeks applicants to sponsor for an Equal Justice Works and/or Skadden Fellowship. For 2018, NLSP seeks proposals for our consumer law, family law, housing law, or barriers to employment practices. While we are open to a variety of project ideas, we are particularly interested this year in cross-practice proposals that increase access to justice for non-English or limited English speakers, the LGBTQ community, and individuals with disabilities.

Ideal candidates will be law students entering their third year or recent graduates who expect to complete a judicial clerkship in the summer of 2017. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to providing high quality legal services to low-income families and individuals. Fluency in Spanish or another critical-needs language is preferred, but not required. The fellowship, if awarded, will begin in the fall of 2018 and is anticipated to last two years. The fellow will work closely with experienced legal services attorneys.

### ABOUT NLSP

NLSP is a private non-profit law firm whose mission is to provide vigorous and high quality, client-centered civil legal services to low-income residents of the District of Columbia. Established in 1964, NLSP pioneered the concept of a law office rooted in the neighborhoods that it serves and established landmark precedents which have retained their vitality and relevance. NLSP remains embedded in D.C.'s most low-income communities, builds its work on strong partnerships with community-based organizations, and seeks to achieve lasting change for its clients and their communities. Using all available legal and advocacy tools, NLSP seeks to empower underserved residents to make their voices heard in the courts and other forums where their rights and protections are at stake and to attain their individual, family, and community goals.

For additional information about NLSP's practice areas, please visit our website at <http://www.nlsp.org/>.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested persons should send a one - page fellowship proposal, cover letter, resume, and law school transcript by email to:

Leah Quaile Curran, Managing Attorney  
Email: [Lquaile@nlsp.org](mailto:Lquaile@nlsp.org)  
Please put "Fellowship Candidate" in the subject line



Applications will be accepted until **August 4, 2017**. If NLSP agrees to sponsor a candidate, NLSP and the candidate will work together to apply for funding and develop a proposal to present to fellowship programs in fall 2017.

NLSP IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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