



Fellowship Opportunity

Neighborhood Legal Services Program (NLSP) seeks applicants to host for projects through the Equal Justice Works Fellowship and Skadden Fellowship. For 2019, NLSP seeks proposals focusing on issues in family law, consumer law, public benefits, or record sealing and expungement. NLSP prioritizes proposals that demonstrate a thoughtful and community-based approach to increase representation of underserved populations. In particular, NLSP is interested in cross-practice proposals that increase access to justice for individuals with disabilities, people who do not speak English or who have limited proficiency, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Ideal candidates will be law students entering their third year or recent graduates who expect to complete a judicial clerkship in the summer of 2020. 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 2020 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 that provides vigorous, high quality civil legal services to low-income residents of the District of Columbia. NLSP has a long tradition of fighting for justice for the poor, combining direct representation to protect essential rights of clients with efforts to achieve broad-based change. NLSP's three offices are located in the poorest sections of the District, to maximize its visibility, accessibility, and connections to the communities it serves. NLSP's approach to advocacy is client-centered, striving to empower underserved residents and assist them to attain their individual, family, and community goals.

For additional information about NLSP, 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:

Bradford Voegeli, Director of Private Attorney Involvement
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Please put "Fellowship Candidate" in the subject line

Please submit materials by **5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2019**. NLSP may consider proposals received after the deadline on a rolling basis. If NLSP agrees to host a candidate, NLSP and the candidate will work together to apply for funding and develop a proposal to present to fellowship programs in fall 2019.

NLSP IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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