

NLSA invites rising third-year law students, judicial clerks, and other recent law school graduates to apply for NLSA sponsorship for public interest fellowship projects. Sponsorship will enable the applicant to submit proposals to the Skadden Fellowship Foundation, Equal Justice Works, the Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship Program, the Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship and/or similar programs.

NLSA offers free civil legal services for individuals and families who would otherwise be denied access to justice – one of the very basic rights that so many of us take for granted. NLSA exists to protect poor and vulnerable individuals in our community through effective civil legal representation. Our clients include hard-working low-wage earners, victims of domestic violence, the disabled, abused seniors, and the homeless, as well as countless others – people without the resources to afford legal assistance even though their need is desperate. Assistance may include direct legal representation, legal advice and counsel, referrals, community legal education, self-help clinics, or special projects.

Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to equal justice; outstanding research and writing skills; the ability to work both collaboratively and independently; and the capacity for creative thinking. Interested candidates should apply by sending the following materials:

- a cover letter specifying the candidate's interest in NLSA and relevant experience;
- a resume;
- a list of three references; and
- a legal writing sample.

Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis; however, applicants are encouraged to submit materials as soon as possible, as most relevant fellowships have deadlines in the early fall.

Please send this information by email to martinc@nlsa.us or by mail to:

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