



PUBLIC JUSTICE

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Please post and inform potential applicants.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR RECENT LAW GRADUATES WASHINGTON, D.C. or OAKLAND, CA

Public Justice is a nonprofit organization dedicated to pursuing high impact lawsuits nationwide to combat social and economic injustice, protect the Earth's sustainability, and challenge predatory corporate conduct and government abuses. We seek to host a recent law graduate as a fellow beginning in Fall 2019, preferably for two years. We have secured funding for a one-year fellowship, but an offer for a two-year fellowship will be contingent on the candidate securing outside fellowship funding for one of the two years (such as a fellowship through a law school), or on Public Justice securing additional fellowship funding.

Public Justice specializes in high-impact, cutting-edge litigation. Our lawsuits fight for consumers' and victims' rights; the environment; a just, sustainable, and accountable animal agriculture industry; civil rights and civil liberties; workers' rights; government and corporate accountability; and the protection of the poor and powerless. Our Access to Justice Campaign works to keep the courthouse doors open for all—by battling federal preemption, unnecessary court secrecy, class action bans and abuses, unfair mandatory arbitration, and other efforts to deprive people of their day in court. For more information, please visit www.publicjustice.net.

The Fellow will work collaboratively with Public Justice's staff attorneys, outside lawyers who support Public Justice's work, and other public interest groups in order to develop and bring precedent-setting and socially significant litigation. They may also help to develop materials designed to educate members of the public and the bar about Public Justice's cases and the issues they represent.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Superb analytical, legal research, legal writing, and speaking skills;
- Litigation experience (e.g., from internships, clinics, or clerkships);
- Ability to juggle multiple tasks at a time and work in a fast-paced environment;
- Self-motivation and proven ability to work independently;
- Ability to work well with others and diverse groups;
- Excellent attention to detail and commitment to follow-through;
- Positive attitude and can-do personality;
- Strong organizational skills; and
- Healthy sense of outrage and desire to change the world for the better.

Public Justice is an equal opportunity employer with a non-smoking environment. Diversity valued. Applications invited without regard to race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, or disability. Your application should consist of two electronic files: (1) your cover letter, resume, transcript and references in a single .pdf file; and (2) a writing sample in another .pdf file, comprised of a legal brief or persuasive memo for which you were the primary author (please note the contributions of others). In your cover letter, please provide the potential source(s) of fellowship funding, if any, and specify whether you are applying to work in the Washington, D.C. office or the Oakland office.

Please send your application to Leah Nicholls at lnicholls@publicjustice.net. For those interested in applying for outside fellowship funding with September deadlines, applications must be submitted to Public Justice by August 24, 2018. Applicants seeking other sources of funding will be considered on a rolling basis.