

Sponsorship for 2018-2020 Skadden, Soros Justice, and Equal Justice Works Fellowships

Call for Applications

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, one of the nation's foremost civil rights legal organizations, is soliciting applications from bright, creative, and driven candidates for sponsorship for the 2018-2020 Skadden, Soros Justice, and Equal Justice Works (EJW) Fellowships. These fellowships provide recent law school graduates with an opportunity to become familiar with civil rights practice by working with many of the nation's leading civil rights experts at the national office of the Lawyers' Committee in Washington, D.C. Our fellows become involved with substantive legal activities, which involve co-counseled litigation with prominent law firms and non-litigation activities such as transactional legal services, legislative and public policy advocacy, and public education on important civil rights matters.

Qualifications

- A strong and demonstrated commitment to civil rights and racial justice;
- Prior experience working with or ties to low-income communities of color;
- Excellent research, writing, and analytical skills as demonstrated through writing samples, internship and clinical experience, and academic record;
- Ability to work cooperatively on a variety of projects with all Lawyers' Committee staff and to develop and maintain positive relationships with diverse clients and community organizations; and
- Effective written and oral communication skills in both legal and non-legal settings.

Skadden Fellowship

The Skadden Fellowship is a two-year fellowship. Skadden Applicants have the option of working on any of the following project areas: Criminal Justice, Economic Justice, Educational Opportunities, and Fair Housing and Community Development. After selecting an applicant to sponsor, the Lawyers' Committee will work with the candidate to compose an application to submit to the Skadden Foundation by the September 18 deadline. Interested individuals should also consult the [Skadden Foundation website](#) for additional details about the applicable requirements, selection process, and salary.

Soros Justice Fellowship

The Soros Justice Fellowship is an 18-month fellowship for which the Lawyers' Committee is seeking a candidate to work with its Criminal Justice Initiative. After selecting an applicant to sponsor, the Lawyers' Committee will work with the candidate to compose an application to submit to the Open Society Foundations this fall. Interested individuals should also consult the [Open Society Foundations website](#) for additional details.

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

The EJW Fellowship is a two-year fellowship. EJW applicants have the option of working on any of the following project areas: Criminal Justice, Economic Justice, Educational Opportunities, Fair Housing and Community Development, and Voting Rights. After selecting an applicant to sponsor, the Lawyers' Committee will work with the candidate to compose an application to submit to EJW this fall. Interested individuals should also consult the [EJW website](#) for additional details.

How to Apply

Initial applications for the 2018-2020 Skadden, Soros Justice, and EJW Fellowships must be received by **May 30, 2017**. Please apply using our online application system at this [link](#). Diversity is an essential component of the Lawyers' Committee, and we encourage women and minorities to apply. If you have any questions about applying, please contact Thomas Silverstein, Co-Chair of the Fellowship Selection Committee, at tsilverstein@lawyerscommittee.org.