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Attorney Fellowship Sponsorship for Fall 2026

The Public Interest Law Center is accepting applications from candidates for a post-graduate public interest fellowship to be sponsored by the Law Center that would start in the fall of 2026. The Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. We use litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure access to fundamental resources and services. You can learn more here: www.pubintl.org

The Law Center is accepting applications through June 9, 2025 and will start interviews in June. This deadline ensures candidates have sufficient time to build the relationships and perform the research needed to develop a strong proposal. The Law Center will consider proposals in one or more of our six areas: Education (including Special Education), Employment, Environmental Justice, Healthcare, Housing, and Voting. Candidates are encouraged to provide ideas for a project, which need not be a fully developed proposal at the time of application. The Law Center will work with the candidate to finalize a proposal.

The Law Center will sponsor one fellow in 2026 through a fellowship provided by an organization such as the Skadden Fellowship Foundation, the Independence Foundation, Equal Justice Works, Open Society Institute, and sponsoring law schools.

We are looking for a candidate who embodies the mission and values of the Law Center's work and who is committed to serving our client communities. We fight to ensure equal access to fundamental civil rights and resources, and we offer a unique opportunity to be involved in groundbreaking high-impact litigation, community lawyering, and policy advocacy. Candidates who have the initiative and creativity to develop and implement unique projects in our practice areas are highly encouraged to apply.

The fellow would be a Law Center employee at our office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Law Center has a hybrid workweek, which consists of three days in the office – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays – for all staff, with an option to work remotely on Mondays and Fridays. The Law Center offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental, and life insurance; short-term and

long-term disability coverage; retirement plan with employer match; ample paid time off and holidays; paid parental leave; and paid family and medical leave.

The Public Interest Law Center is committed to building a diverse and inclusive team. We are eager to receive applications from people of all diverse backgrounds including, but not limited to, people of color, people with disabilities, people who have experienced poverty or homelessness, and members of the LGBTQ+ community. The Law Center invites each applicant to include in your cover letter a statement about how your unique background and experiences might contribute to the diversity, cultural vitality, and perspective of our organization and legal practice.

The Law Center is committed to protecting the safety of children with whom it comes in contact.

How to Apply

By June 9, 2025, please submit via email to attyfellowships2026@pubintlaw.org:

- Cover letter including a description of ideas for a fellowship proposal
- Resume
- Writing sample
- Law school transcript
- Contact information for at least three professional references

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