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CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS

The Homelessness Prevention Law Project seeks to host a law student or recent graduate for fellowships to begin in the fall of 2023

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Public Counsel is the largest pro bono public interest law firm in the country. It is dedicated to advancing equal justice under law and addressing economic, racial, social, and other inequities by delivering free legal and social services to the most vulnerable members of our community. Public Counsel has a full-time staff of over 130. We are committed to building a diverse staff and inclusive culture and encourage applications from people of color, people with disabilities, and people of all gender identities, gender expressions, and sexualities.

Public Counsel's Homelessness Prevention Law Project (HPLP) serves individuals who are unhoused or at high risk of becoming homeless. Primarily, HPLP provides eviction defense services to low-income individuals who are facing the prospect of homelessness due to a pending "unlawful detainer" (eviction) case or other landlord-tenant dispute. HPLP also provides pro bono representation to homeless individuals and families to stabilize housing and secure food and other vital benefits. As a small part of its practice, HPLP and helps address tickets and warrants that present barriers to an individual's housing and stability.

JOB SUMMARY

HPLP seeks to host a law student or recent graduate for a fellowship beginning in Fall 2023. We will consider any project proposal that furthers our mission as described above. Applications for those proposing Equal Justice Works or Skadden fellowship projects should be submitted by July 1, 2022. Applications for those pursuing law school fellowships are accepted on a rolling basis.

Students who are interested in a fellowship with HPLP should send their resume and cover letter that includes a brief description of their proposal to CDP's Interim Directing Attorney, Silvana Naguib, at snaguib@publiccounsel.org. We value lived experiences, cultural competency, and experiences working with traditionally underrepresented communities and historically oppressed groups across a range of settings. Please discuss such experiences in your cover letter, especially if they are not reflected in your resume