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CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

Public Counsel's Consumer Rights & Economic Justice (CREJ) Project fights for the rights of low-income consumers through (i) direct legal services, (ii) impact litigation, and (iii) policy and legislative reform. We represent consumers facing predatory lending, debt collection, bankruptcy, financial elder abuse, foreclosure, and fraud in cases involving entities such as debt buyers, auto dealers, mortgage lenders, credit card companies, bail bond companies, and for-profit colleges. To tackle systemic challenges, we work in coalition with other advocates and community groups to design and support legislative and policy changes that protect consumers. We also file class actions and other impact litigation in federal and state court.

CREJ's mission is to advance economic justice, with a specific focus on addressing structural racial inequalities that have long hampered individuals and communities of color. We are a diverse team of dedicated and nationally-recognized attorneys and support staff who strive to lift up our clients and each other with excellence, dedication, tenacity, compassion and kindness.

For this cycle, Public Counsel's Consumer Rights and Economic Justice team seeks applicants to partner on a fellowship application in any of our practice areas. We are also open to considering projects that focus on specific client populations.

JOB SUMMARY

Applications for those proposing Equal Justice Works or Skadden fellowship projects to begin in fall 2024 should be submitted by July 1, 2023. Applications for those proposing other fellowship projects to begin in fall 2024 should be submitted as soon as possible and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Students who are interested in a fellowship with the Consumer Rights & Economic Justice team should send their resume and cover letter that includes a brief description of their proposal to Directing Attorney Stephanie Carroll at scarroll@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.