



CALL FOR SKADDEN, EJW FELLOWSHIP OR SCHOOL-BASED FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

Public Counsel's Child, Youth & Family Advocacy Project advocates for the rights and dignity of children, youth, and families through direct legal representation and community-led policy advocacy. Using a multidisciplinary approach, we work to remove legal barriers for children, youth, families, and communities impacted by systemic racism and economic injustice. By investing in families today, we help build stronger, more equitable communities for the future.

The Child, Youth & Family Advocacy Project is divided into four practice groups: [Adoptions](#), [Guardianship](#), [Families Belong Together](#), and [Transition Age Youth \(TAY\)](#). We also engage in policy advocacy in the areas of child welfare reform and addressing racial disparities in California's regional center system.

For this application cycle, Public Counsel's Child, Youth & Family Advocacy Project seeks applicants to partner on a fellowship application in any of our practice groups, with a preference for projects that focus on:

- Representation of families who were separated by immigration enforcement actions, especially deported parents, in family law and guardianship proceedings to ensure that families have a path to reunification;
- Representation of parents, especially young parents, at risk of losing their children to foster care in legal matters such as family law, guardianship, and CPS investigations; or
- Representation of TAY in eviction proceedings to ensure youth exiting foster care are not pushed out of their homes, further destabilizing them.