



FYI FROM THE CSO

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PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP SERIES

BOSTON-AREA LAW STUDENTS AND GRADUATES
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THREE FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS
AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
THIS SUMMER—2012

Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships

**Monday, June 25th, 12:00 p.m., Room 230 Dockser
Adam Culbreath, Program Officer**

Soros fellowships fund outstanding individuals—including lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, activist academics, and others with unique perspectives—to initiate innovative policy advocacy projects at the local, state, and national levels that will have a measurable impact on criminal justice reform. Fellowships are 18 months in duration, may be implemented in conjunction with a host organization, and can begin in either April or September of 2013. Information available @ www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/guidelines/advocacy.

Skadden Fellowships

**Monday, July 9th, 12:00 p.m., Room 230 Dockser
Susan Butler Plum, Director**

Skadden Fellowships fund third year students and exiting judicial clerks who propose projects that provide civil legal services to the poor, including the working poor, the elderly, the homeless and the disabled, as well as those deprived of their civil or human rights. Fellowships are awarded for two years. Skadden provides a salary, loan forgiveness and fringe benefits. Information available @ www.skaddenfellowships.org.

Equal Justice Works Fellowships

**Monday, July 16th, 12:00 p.m., Room 230 Dockser
Radhika Singh Miller, Program Manager**

Equal Justice Works (EJW) is the national leader in creating postgraduate public interest fellowships for law students and lawyers. EJW fellowship programs provide financial and technical support to lawyers working on innovative and impact-oriented legal projects. Fellows work on a range of issues, including domestic violence, homelessness, community economic development, immigration, civil rights, juvenile justice, employment rights, access to health care, consumer fraud and environmental justice. Radhika will be speaking about AmeriCorps Legal and Equal Justice Works Fellowships as well as the Public Defender Corps Program. Information available @ <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/post-grad>.

Directions to NUSL and a map of the campus can be found @ <http://www.northeastern.edu/law/admission/visit/directions.html>.

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Office Hours

Mon—Fri: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Early and late counseling appointments are available upon request, Mon—Thurs. Please note that appointments scheduled outside of regular office hours must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

1L Reminder:

If you haven't met with a CSO counselor, call to schedule an appointment now. Anyone who has not met with the CSO by the end of the school year will not be able to participate in Recruitment Programs until they have their first appointment.

NALP presents:

Summer Success: Getting the Most from Your Summer Public Interest Experience

**Wednesday, May 23rd
3:00 p.m. EDT**

This free webinar will give students practical tips on how to develop professionally and personally while interning at public interest offices this summer. You'll get insider advice from public interest attorneys and community leaders on how to walk away from their summer positions having had an invaluable experience! Deb Ellis and Sherizaan Minwalla from the Tahirih Justice Center will be leading the webinar.

Register here: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/824680642>
or here: <http://pslawnet.wordpress.com/2012/05/02/were-hosting-a-free-webinar-on-maximizing-your-summer-experience-come-one-come-all/>

Pathways to Practice

REBROADCAST of WEBCAST

Friday, May 11th

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

(Program No. 2120366RBC)

3LD/4LEs are invited to this free Webcast program on practical career guidance for transitioning from law school to law practice.

To Register:

Visit www.mcle.org, click the Pathways to Practice portal, complete the form with your name, street and email address.

Recent JobNet Additions

1. Attorney Paula H. Noe (Newton, MA)—Newton attorney, specializing in Divorce, Mediation and Collaborative Law seeks a first or second year law student to support busy family law practice. Primary responsibilities include administrative tasks and Timeslips billing. Strong academic background, excellent computer and legal skills required. Starting salary \$13.50 per hour/10 to 20 hours per week. Friendly work environment and convenient location.

Compensation: \$13.50 per hour

Desired Class Level(s): 1LE, 1LD, 2LE, 2LD, 3LE

Alumni: Yes

2. New England Law | Boston (Boston, MA)—Professor Haynes seeks a summer research assistant, familiar with or interested in human trafficking and public international law. Must be work study eligible and able to work 10-15 hours per week. Ideal candidate is familiar with blue book or social sciences citations and able to remain into the Fall semester.

Compensation: Unpaid

Desired Class Level(s): 1LE, 1LD, 2LE, 2LD, 3LE

Alumni: No

3. Massachusetts Dept. of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Division (Springfield, MA or Woburn, MA)—The Department of Revenue's child support office in Springfield and child support office in Woburn are seeking legal interns to assist with legal research and writing; case review and assessment; complaint and motion drafting; discovery; trial preparation; case conferencing; and weekly court appearances in probate and family court to establish paternity and establish, modify or enforce child support obligations, and assist attorneys with conferencing and preparing court forms, including child support guidelines, stipulations and proposed order/judgment forms.

Schedule: Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Flexible Hours

Date: May through September 2012

Compensation: \$14.00 per hour

Desired Class Level(s): 1LE, 1LD, 2LE, 2LD, 3LE

Alumni: No

4. Massachusetts Dept. of Revenue, Office of Appeals (Boston, MA)—The legal intern will attend hearings with Appeals Officers and will assist them in researching issues of law and in drafting Letters of Determination and Settlement Recommendations. In addition, the Legal Intern may be assigned his/her own inventory of less complex cases. Applicants should have completed at least one year of law school. Some course work in tax is helpful, but not required. A background in accounting or finance is also helpful, but not necessary.

Schedule: Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Flexible Hours

Date: May through September 2012

Compensation: \$14.00 per hour

Desired Class Level(s): 1LD, 2LE, 2LD, 3LE

Alumni: No

More information on how to apply for these opportunities and many others can be found within the JobNet section of Symplicity.

Log on to <https://law-une-csm.symplicity.com/students>

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