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Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Rising for Justice (“RFJ”) invites applications for an Equal Justice Works Fellowship for 2023.

About Rising for Justice

Created in 1969, RFJ, formerly known as D.C. Law Students in Court (“LSIC”), is the oldest clinical teaching program in the District of Columbia. RFJ currently operates as a public interest legal services provider and clinical education program. Our Tenant Justice Program provides same-day and extended representation to low- income tenants in the D.C. Superior Court.

RFJ embraces equal justice and diversity as core values. We strive to maintain a workplace that is vibrant, welcoming, innovative, and collaborative. We are committed to fostering the thoughtful exchange of ideas and to ensuring that all voices are heard and respected. We seek a housing attorney who embraces our mission and values. Our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination includes race, sex, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, personal appearance, genetic information, political affiliation, marital status, family responsibilities, disability, status as a veteran, and any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law or regulation.

Opportunity

Rising for Justice is seeking to host a recent graduate or experienced attorney who is new to public interest work for an Equal Justice Works Fellowship beginning September 2023. This is a rewarding opportunity for an individual interested in the impact of legal representation of respondents in Civil Protection Order and Anti-Stalking Order cases. This work provides assistance to historically unrepresented and underserved populations facing a number of collateral consequences related to their civil cases. Candidates should submit with their application materials a brief outline of the project they are proposing in this area of law.

Qualifications:

- JD anticipated by May 2023, recent law graduate, or experienced attorney seeking to make a career change to public interest work.
- Experience working with underserved populations, including indigent persons and persons with mental health diagnoses.
- Knowledge of D.C. Intrafamily Offenses Act, family law, and/or criminal law, including former employment and/or internships, is a plus.
- Fluency in oral and written English; fluency in oral and written Spanish is a plus.

How to Submit Your Application:

Please send your resume, cover letter, and a brief outline of the project you are proposing to cpop@risingforjustice.org by August 22, 2022.