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# Legal Services Fellowship for a Columbia Law School Graduate

Since 1993, Equal Justice America has been putting law students, including more than 90 Columbia law students, to work throughout the country meeting the legal needs of the poor. Equal Justice America is pleased to announce that it will award a 2-year legal services fellowship to a graduate of Columbia Law School to begin in September 2008.

- Students must secure a two-year full-time placement with a civil legal assistance program serving low-income communities. Equal Justice America will make monthly payments to the hiring organization totally \$80,000 over 24 months. Health and other benefits, if any, will be paid by the hiring organization.
- The Fellowship may take place anywhere in the United States, provided that the hiring organization is a non-profit 501(c)(3) civil legal assistance organization serving low-income communities.
- The Fellowship will be available to graduates of Columbia Law School who are (1) members of the Class of 2008, including students who will graduate in February and May 2008, (2) current state or federal judicial clerks whose clerkships will terminate by Fall 2008, or (3) recent graduates.
- ***TO APPLY:*** APPLICANTS MUST SEND A COVER LETTER THAT DESCRIBES THEIR COMMITMENT, INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR, A RESUME, A LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, A PROPOSAL DESCRIBING THE INTENDED WORK AND AN EMPLOYMENT CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM THE HIRING ORGANIZATION. ALL ITEMS MUST BE SENT TOGETHER TO EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.
- Criteria for selection include a demonstrated commitment to public interest law, an established ability as an advocate for the poor, a compelling proposal for the intended work and strong academic credentials.
- All applications must be postmarked by November 19, 2007. Awards will be announced via e-mail by December 21, 2007. Please send your completed application to Equal Justice America at the address above.