

## **BAY AREA LATINO LAWYERS FUND**

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To: Bay Area Law Student Organizations  
Office of Career Services  
Community Organizations

From: Jackie Shull-González, Bay Area Latino Lawyers Fund Scholarship Committee  
Pete Catalanotti, Bay Area Lawyers For Individual Freedom

Re: LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship for Summer 2014

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Please provide copies of the enclosed application and the following guidelines to interested students. The SFLRLA & BALIF LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship is designed to provide financial assistance to law students working with Bay Area community-based legal service providers to enhance the delivery of legal services to the Latino Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender community. Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial LGBT population in need of legal services. Priority will be given to fellowship applicants who meet at least one of the following objectives:

- a. Projects to develop or expand legal services in the areas affecting the LGBT community, especially in the Latino community.
- b. Projects that develop materials and training to educate the LGBT community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts.
- c. Projects that provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students.

Creative projects consistent with although not specifically included within these guidelines will be considered.

### **AWARD**

The Bay Area Latino Lawyers Fund and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom will jointly award one fellowship, named the SFLRLA & BALIF LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship, to a law student to fund summer employment in 2014. The amount of the fellowship will depend on the individual's financial need and grant funding available, up to \$5,000.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE**

Law students should submit the enclosed application form and required supporting materials. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as they have secured a summer internship.

**All applications and supporting materials must be sent via email as a single .pdf document to:** Jackie Shull-González at [jshullgonzalez@gmail.com](mailto:jshullgonzalez@gmail.com) and Yesenia Santacruz at [yesenia@ymsantacruzlaw.com](mailto:yesenia@ymsantacruzlaw.com).

**Application deadline: Round 1-February 28, 2014; Round 2-April 25, 2014**

ROUND 1: Applications are due via email by February 28, 2014. Personal interviews will be conducted

during the first and second week of March 2014. Awardees will be recognized at the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association's Annual Noche de Gala on March 20, 2014.

ROUND 2: Applications are due via email by April 25, 2014. Personal interviews will be conducted during April and May, 2014. Disbursement of the fellowship funding will occur when the grants are awarded in May or June 2014, and grant recipients will be recognized at the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association's Annual Scholarship Reception in July or August 2014.

### **QUESTIONS**

Please contact Jackie Shull-González at [jshullgonzalez@gmail.com](mailto:jshullgonzalez@gmail.com), or Yesenia Santacruz at [yesenia@ymsantacruzlaw.com](mailto:yesenia@ymsantacruzlaw.com).

**SAN FRANCISCO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
BAY AREA LAWYERS FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM  
2014 LGBT PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Part I**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Law School \_\_\_\_\_
2. Community-based legal services provider where you plan to work:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (*if available*) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Program Director/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (*if available*) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you in good academic standing with your law school? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Part II**

5. **Resume:** Include a copy of your current resume.
6. **Project Description and Narrative:** Include a project description, written by you, that includes a description of the legal services to be provided, the anticipated length of your summer employment with the project, the population to be served, the project objective, and any circumstances you believe demonstrate your particular financial need. In addition, the narrative should describe your interest and qualifications for the project. Your statement should not exceed four double-spaced pages.
7. **Letters of Recommendation:** Include a letter of recommendation from the Program Director or the Supervising Attorney of your anticipated summer employer. You may also include additional letters of recommendation (optional).

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8. **Statement of Anticipated Expenses and Income:** Please provide your best estimate of your anticipated costs for the summer of 2014.

Housing	
Food	
Transportation	
Utilities	
Other	
Sources of funding that you have secured or applied for	

Attach all application materials to this application and sign and date before submitting.

*All statements I have made in this application and supporting materials are true and correct, and the project description and narrative attached for item 6 of the application was written by me.*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Signature