

Center for Veterans' Advancement is Seeking Two-Year [Equal Justice Works](#) or [Skadden](#) Legal Fellow

Public Counsel's Center for Veterans' Advancement (CVA) is seeking a two-year legal fellow beginning in September 2022 pursuant to either the Skadden or Equal Justice Works (EJW) fellowship programs. Law school funded or other funded fellowships that substantially mirror the financial supports and framework of the Skadden and EJW programs will also be considered. This is an exciting opportunity for individuals interested in advocacy for low-income and disabled veterans to receive critical benefits, discharge corrections, and access to health care. Individuals whom meet either fellowship organizations' eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply.

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Candidates should submit a cover letter that verifies they meet the fellowship program's eligibility requirements, a resume, two letters of recommendation, and a brief outline of the project they are proposing in this areas of law. Possible topics for the fellowship would include assisting veterans and their caregivers access VA health care benefits pursuant to the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers ("PCAFC") and 2019 Mission Act. Previous EJW fellows have focused on veterans seeking VA benefits or discharge upgrades. Please see the fellowship organizations eligibility requirements at: <https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/become-a-fellow/> or <https://www.skaddenfellowships.org/application>.

Please email your application as a single PDF file to CVA Staff at CVAstaff@publiccounsel.org