



CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS

The Consumer Rights & Economic Justice Project (CREJ) seeks to host a law student or recent graduate for fellowships to begin in the fall of 2022.

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Public Counsel is the largest *pro bono* public interest law firm in the country. It is dedicated to advancing equal justice under law and addressing economic, racial, social, and other inequities by delivering free legal and social services to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Public Counsel's Consumer Rights & Economic Justice (CREJ) Project is one of the oldest projects within Public Counsel. Our mission is to advance racial and economic justice by representing and advocating for low-income individuals and their families to improve their financial futures, safeguard intergenerational wealth, address systemic inequalities, and oppose the institutions and companies that take advantage of the communities we serve. We provide direct legal services, engage in impact litigation, and advocate for policy and legislative reform.

OPPORTUNITY

CREJ seeks to host a law student or recent graduate for a fellowship beginning in Fall 2022. We will consider any project proposal that furthers our mission as described above, including but not limited to projects addressing unfair and deceptive practices, and issues at the intersection of consumer law and civil rights such as the economic impact of civil or criminal fines and fees. We are available to discuss potential project proposals.

Applications for those proposing Equal Justice Works or Skadden fellowship projects should be submitted by July 1, 2021. Applications for those pursuing law school fellowships are accepted on a rolling basis.

Students who are interested in a fellowship with CREJ should send their resume and a brief description of their proposal to CREJ's Directing Attorney, Stephanie Carroll, at scarroll@publiccounsel.org. We value lived experiences and experiences working with clients across a range of settings. Please consider discussing such experiences in your proposal, especially if they are not reflected in your resume.

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All qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, gender identity or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of Federal and State laws. All qualified applicants with criminal histories will be considered in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring.