

# **BAY AREA LATINO LAWYERS FUND**

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

From: Franchesca C. Herrera, Bay Area Latino Lawyers Fund Scholarship Committee  
Chelsea HaleyNelson and David Tsai, BALIF Co-Chairs

Re: LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship for Summer 2012

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Please provide copies of the enclosed application and the following guidelines to interested students.

**Applications must be postmarked or emailed by February 20, 2012.**

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 2012. The amount of the fellowship will depend on the individual's financial need and grant funding available, up to \$5,000.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Law students should submit the enclosed application form, a current resume, a description of their proposed project, and letters of recommendation.

## **QUESTIONS**

Please contact Franchesca Herrera at [franchesca@gmail.com](mailto:franchesca@gmail.com) or (415) 902-0968, or contact Sigrid Irías at [sigrid.iriass@sedgwicklaw.com](mailto:sigrid.iriass@sedgwicklaw.com) or (415)627-1488 / (415)341-3710.

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BAY AREA LAWYERS FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM  
2012 LGBT PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

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. Attach 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, and the project objective. The description should not exceed three double-spaced pages.

5. Attach a narrative describing your qualifications and a statement of your financial need.

6. Include a letter of recommendation from the Program Director or the Supervising Attorney of your anticipated summer employer. You may also other, additional letters of recommendation (optional).

7. Include a copy of your current resume.

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 items 4 and 5 of the application were written by me.*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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Signature

**Submit by February 20, 2012**, by U.S. mail or E-mail to:

SFLRLA & BALIF LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship, c/o  
Bay Area Latino Lawyers Fund  
P.O. Box 192219  
San Francisco, CA 94119  
E-mail to: [francesca@gmail.com](mailto:francesca@gmail.com) with a copy to [sigrid.irias@sedgwicklaw.com](mailto:sigrid.irias@sedgwicklaw.com)

