



# San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association

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To: Bay Area Law Schools  
Office of Career Services

From: Franchesca C. Herrera, Chair of the SFLRLA Scholarship Committee  
Rebecca Prozan and Ron Flynn, BALIF Co-Chairs

Re: LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship Competition for Summer 2008

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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 Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender community. Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial LGBT population in need of legal services. The Association will give priority 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.
- d. Creative projects not included within these guidelines will be considered.

## **AWARD**

The San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association & Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom will award one fellowship to a law student to fund summer employment in 2008. The amount of the fellowship will depend on the individual's financial need, 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 [fherrera@mofa.com](mailto:fherrera@mofa.com) or (415) 268-7088.

**SAN FRANCISCO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
BAY AREA LAWYERS FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM  
2008 LGBT PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION  
APPLICATION FORM**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Law School \_\_\_\_\_
2. Community-based legal services provider where you plan to work:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (    ) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Brief project description of legal services to be provided, population to be served and project objective. Please attach the project description. The description should not be longer than three double-spaced pages.
4. Program Director/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (    ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Provide a narrative describing your qualifications, a statement of your financial need and the anticipated length of your summer employment.
6. Include a letter of recommendation from the Program Director or the Supervising Attorney of your anticipated summer employer. You may also include one or more additional letters of recommendation in support for your application (optional).

**SCHEDULE:** APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY **APRIL 18, 2008**.  
PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED **APRIL 21-30, 2008**.  
COMPETITION WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY **MAY 1, 2008**.  
COMPETITION WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SUMMER RECEPTION IN JULY 2008.

**Submit by April 18, 2008 to:**  
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