

# Juvenile Law Center

Fighting for the rights  
and well-being of youth

## The Sol and Helen ZUBROW FELLOWSHIP IN CHILDREN'S LAW

### INSTRUCTIONS - Application for 2026-2028 Fellowship

All application materials must be submitted electronically in one application packet to Juvenile Law Center by **5:00 P.M. EDT on January 16, 2026**. Please include in your packet:

- Zubrow Fellowship Application Form
- Two essays on separate sheets
- Resume
- Law school transcript
- Three letters of recommendation, including from:
  - One law school professor
  - One current or former employer
  - One recommender of the applicant's choice
- Writing sample (no more than 10 double-spaced pages)

All materials, including the letters of recommendation, must be included with the application. Please send all application materials as a single PDF to **zubrow@jlc.org**.

The PDF file should be titled using the following format:

**LastName\_FirstName\_ZubrowApplication**

If your recommenders will not send the recommendation to you to include in your single submission, please direct them to email the file to [zubrow@jlc.org](mailto:zubrow@jlc.org) and title the attachment using the following format: **LastName\_FirstName\_ZubrowRecommendation**

*Juvenile Law Center is committed to advancing equity both internally and in our advocacy work. We recognize the urgency and necessity of actively building and supporting diverse leadership at Juvenile Law Center and in the field more broadly. We are committed to actively recruiting and hiring from communities most impacted by our work. Applicants working to advance equity and who identify with these impacted communities are strongly encouraged to apply and self-identify during the application process.*

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAW SCHOOL**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCED DEGREE**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**BAR EXAM(S) (taken/anticipated) and date:**

BAR ADMISSION(S) and date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS POSITION?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES** *The letters of recommendation must be included in your application packet.*

**LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER/FORMER EMPLOYER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAYS** *Please attach your essay responses on separate sheets, labeled with your name*

Tell us your reasons for seeking the Zubrow Fellowship in Children’s Law and how you believe this fellowship relates to your future career goals. Please include a discussion of your interest in children’s law. While Zubrow fellows work on a wide variety of projects, to help us learn more about you, please look at our current initiatives (<http://jlc.org/current-initiatives>) and find one specific issue (e.g. Economic Justice, Older Youth in Foster Care, Education, Youth Tried as Adults) that interests you and explain why. *750 words or fewer.*

Please explain what unique contributions you can make to Juvenile Law Center’s mission, based on your experiences (personal, professional, academic, volunteer, extracurricular, etc.), skills, and attributes. You are encouraged, but not required, to reflect on how your own background or identity influences your dedication to working on behalf of marginalized youth or individuals. *(350 words or fewer). 350 words or fewer.*

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*I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of a Fellowship.*

Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_