Juvenile Law Center

Fighting for the rights and well-being of youth

The
DANIEL SEGAL LEGAL ADVOCACY FELLOWSHIP
Application for 18-Month Fellowship

All application materials must be submitted electronically in one application packet to Juvenile Law Center by **5:00 P.M. EDT on December 8, 2026**. Please include in your packet:

- Segal Fellowship Application Form
- Two essays on separate sheets
- Resume
- Law school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation, including from:
  - One current or former employer
  - One law school professor or 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 **hr@jlc.org**.

The PDF file should be titled using the following format:
LastName_FirstName_SegalApplication

If your recommenders will not send the recommendation to you to include in your single submission, please direct them to email the file to hr@jlc.org and title the attachment using the following format: LastName_FirstName_SegalRecommendation

Juvenile Law Center seeks to minimize the impact of structural racism within our hiring practices so, we focus on relevant skills and experience and aim to de-prioritize information that can allow for implicit bias. We are *committed to advancing equity both internally and in our advocacy work. We are also committed to actively recruiting and hiring from communities most impacted by our work.*

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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.*

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 Segal Legal Advocacy Fellowship and how you believe this fellowship relates to your future career goals. Please include a discussion of your interest in children's law. While fellows work on a wide variety of projects, to help us learn more about you, please look at our current initiatives (https://jlc.org/issues) and find one specific issue 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.*

We are interested in your thoughts and experiences, so we ask that you do not engage AI to respond to these questions.

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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: _____