

2020 Fellowship Opportunities

Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC), the legal aid provider for 23 counties in northern California, is now accepting applications from eligible candidates interested in developing applications for Skadden, Equal Justice Works or other fellowships that will <u>commence in Fall 2020</u>.

Operating from eight field offices, LSNC employs more than 100 staff members, about a half of whom are attorneys. Advocating for low income individuals and families in the areas of housing, public benefits, employment and health care since 1956, LSNC advocates have been honored at the local, state and national level for their significant contributions to public interest law. LSNC's mission is to "provide quality legal services to empower the poor and to identify and defeat the causes and effects of poverty within their community, by efficiently utilizing all available resources."

LSNC attorneys are active in their local legal communities, on state bar committees and in state and national attorney organizations, sharing innovative advocacy tools and providing leadership in the California legal aid community.

Committed to providing the highest quality representation to its clients, LSNC has brought to bear tools like data visualization, transactional representation and community economic development law to improve opportunity in low income communities.

LSNC works with third year law students and recent legal graduates employed in federal clerkships to jointly develop proposals for various fellowship programs, including Equal Justice Works and LSNC selects highly-motivated and Skadden. accomplished applicants who have the demonstrated ability to design and direct a project that will have a significant impact for our low-income clients, particularly underserved populations. A fellow may be placed in any of our eight field offices located in Auburn, Chico, Eureka, Redding, Sacramento, Woodland, Ukiah or Vallejo.

A bilingual bonus is provided for people employed who speak a second language, other than English, commonly spoken by LSNC clients, when the second language is used in the job for which the person is employed.

LSNC will accept applications received by July 15, 2019. Applicants should submit via email a cover letter, resumé, writing sample, transcript and three references to:

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