

THE FLORIDA BAR FOUNDATION 2009 LEGAL SERVICES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM PLACEMENT SITES

Below is an alphabetical list of possible legal services office program placement sites for the summer of 2009. The Florida Bar Foundation will select approximately 40 students to be placed at these programs for their summer fellowship based upon program/geographic preferences made by the highest ranked applicants.

(See instructions on the 2009 Summer Legal Services Fellowship Program Law Student Application for selecting a placement site.)

<u>Program Number</u>	<u>Program Placement Site Name & Descriptions</u>
1.	<p><u>Bay Area Legal Services (BALS) - Tampa (Hillsborough County)</u> The Bay Area Volunteer Lawyers Program (BAVLP) is a program of Bay Area Legal Services, Inc., a non-profit public interest law firm. BAVLP assists clients and pro se family law litigants in Hillsborough County via its pro bono projects staffed by volunteer attorneys. The Summer Fellow will assist with three of those projects. The BAVLP primary office is located at the George Edgecomb Courthouse in Downtown Tampa. The Summer Fellow will primarily work at the Family Forms Clinic (FFC) by providing assistance to pro se litigants with completion of court-approved family law forms. FFC is open to the public and service is provided on a first come, first served basis. Through this project, the Summer Fellow will be exposed to a myriad of substantive family law issues including custody, child support, domestic violence, visitation, jurisdictional matters, paternity issues involving legal and biological fathers and post judgment matters. The Summer Fellow will gain experience with various form pleadings used to address a particular individual's situation. Fluency in Spanish is preferred due to the growing number of pro se litigants whose English is their second language. The Summer Fellow will work closely with BAVLP staff attorneys and will assist with various aspects of FFC and update of FFC handouts/materials. The Summer Fellow will also assist BAVLP staff attorneys with Intake Clinic, held during evening hours twice monthly from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Volunteer attorneys at the Intake Clinic interview eligible clients who have contacted Bay Area Legal Services for assistance with legal problems such as probate, guardianship, bankruptcy, collection, consumer matters and family law. The Summer Fellow will be responsible for research, investigation and post-intake follow-up with clients. The Summer Fellow will also have the opportunity to work with the Project Director for the Community Counsel Program, a pro bono project that provides corporate transactional legal assistance to nonprofit and community organizations serving low-income residents and distressed communities. Fellow must be second year student at the time of application to be considered for this placement.</p>
2.	<p><u>Bay Area Legal Services (BALS) – Tampa (Hillsborough County)</u> Bay Area Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit public interest law firm dedicated to providing free civil legal services for low-income families throughout the Bay Area (Hillsborough and Pasco counties). The fellow will work with the Senior Homeownership Protection Program (SHOPP), which focuses on providing legal representation for seniors involving foreclosure defense and affirmative lawsuits in State and Federal Court. The SHOPP program is part of the Senior Advocacy Unit (SAU) that advocates for the legal rights of senior citizens. Duties include intake and client interviews, research, drafting pleadings and correspondence, observing hearings and other proceedings, assisting with discovery responses and requests, and preparing educational materials. The fellow will be supervised by the SAU Team Leader and work in a true team setting with the entire SAU staff. The fellow will attend and participate in weekly team meetings where cases and issues are discussed in a roundtable format. The fellow will work closely with the SHOPP attorneys in developing and managing complex real property cases involving lenders, mortgage brokers, title companies, construction companies, etc.</p>
3.	<p><u>Brevard County Legal Aid (BCLA) – Rockledge (Brevard County)</u>. BCLA is smaller legal aid office serving clients in Brevard County. The Fellow will work on landlord tenant cases, domestic violence and family law matters. After training, the Fellow will conduct intake interviews with persons calling for assistance with domestic violence issues; handle incoming calls and brief BCLA's Managing Attorney. The Fellow will perform research, prepare necessary documentation for Injunction for Protection hearings and accompany BCLA attorneys in court. It is also anticipated that the fellow will work on landlord-tenant matters, handling calls and providing advice to clients with landlord tenant problems, possibly appearing in court representing litigants with meritorious defenses. Additionally, the fellow will assist in intake and initial preparation of Dissolution of Marriage cases and Domestic Violence cases. The Fellow will observe family court proceedings, organize and collate discovery, meet with clients and perform research.</p>

4. **Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida (CCLA) – Plantation (Broward County)**. CCLA is a federally funded legal service provider in Broward County. The fellow will work in the **Family Law Unit** and activities will include: intake interviews, research, meeting with clients, educating clients about their rights, drafting pleadings and assisting clients in meeting with attorneys. Further into the fellowship, the fellow will be assigned cases, under the attorney's supervision, and will develop each case and have the opportunity to attend court appearances with an attorney. The fellow will be supervised by Family Law Supervising Attorney and other experienced attorneys in the unit. **If relocating to Broward County for the summer, CCLA will provide assistance in locating housing.**
5. **Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida – (CCLA) Plantation (Broward County)**. CCLA is a federally funded legal service provider in Broward County. The fellow will work in the **Senior Law Unit** on behalf of senior citizens who have legal problems involving health, housing, consumer, and public benefits issues. Activities will include: intake interviews, research, meeting with clients, educating clients about their rights, and drafting pleadings and/or other documents. Further into the fellowship, the fellow will be assigned cases, under the attorney's supervision, and will assist in developing each case. The fellow may have the opportunity to attend court hearings and/or depositions with an attorney. The fellow will be supervised by Senior Law Unit Supervising Attorney and other experienced attorneys in the unit. **If relocating to Broward County for the summer, CCLA will provide assistance in locating housing.**
6. **Community Law Program – (CLP) St. Petersburg (Pinellas County)**. Community Law Program is a small non-profit legal services organization serving Pinellas County. CLP assists clients using primarily local **pro bono (volunteer) attorneys**, but also provides some direct services using staff attorneys that handle specialized projects, such as: providing legal assistance to teenagers in the foster care system and coordination of transactional legal assistance to eligible non-profit organizations that serve the poor. The Fellow will get exposure to a variety of civil legal substantive areas of the law (including, but not limited to, family law, elder law, probate and guardianships, and consumer rights and bankruptcy). The Fellow will assist in the operation of the program's 27 monthly advice and **pro se clinics**, which are staffed by private attorneys. Specifically, the fellow will assist in pre-screening clients for eligibility in person and via the telephone, interviewing clients to determine their factual and legal issues, helping clients complete pro se forms, and observing and assisting private attorneys during client interviews. The Fellow will be supervised by the Executive Director and will assist the Executive Director and staff attorneys with a variety of projects, including drafting legal pleadings and other documents and correspondence, conducting legal research and assisting in preparing for hearings, and in preparing client and pro bono education materials, such as brochures and manuals. The Fellow will attend hearings and participate in community outreach projects.
7. **Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) – Orlando (Orange County)**. CLSMF is a large, federally-funded, general legal services provider in central Florida. The fellow will work from the Orange County (Orlando) office assisting with variety of **public benefits matters**. While the office is based in Orlando, meeting with clients and outreach activities may also be performed in Brevard, Osceola and Lake Counties. The Fellow's work will include direct client contact (attending interviews and following up with clients). The Fellow will conduct legal research and draft pleadings, as well as briefs, for cases ranging from Social Security disability cessation to unemployment compensation appeals. The Fellow will also participate in community outreach and education events that target the homeless in Central Florida. The Fellow will participate in a Community Lawyering Project in Lake County targeting the indigent Spanish speaking population in Lake County. The fellow will be supervised by the managing attorney for the Public Benefits Unit.
8. **Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) – Kissimmee (Osceola County)**. CLSMF is a large federally funded, general legal services provider in central Florida. The fellow will work from the Osceola County (Kissimmee) office assisting with **fair housing, public housing, private landlord-tenant legal issues, as well as linked family law matters**. The Fellow will be exposed to all phases of housing litigation, particularly in the area of foreclosures, including client interviews, legal research, discovery, and trial preparation. The fellow will be supervised by the managing attorney/district director for housing.
9. **Dade County Bar Association Legal Aid Society (DCBA) – Miami (Miami-Dade County)**. DCBA is a large, bar sponsored general legal services provider serving Miami-Dade County. Fellow will work in the **family law** unit (divorce, domestic violence, paternity, guardianship and child advocacy). The Fellow will conduct client interviews, assist in drafting pleadings, research legal issues, and attend trials, hearings, mediations and depositions. If the fellow is a Certified Legal Intern, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, the fellow will appear in court under supervision. The Fellow will be supervised by senior staff attorney. **(DCBA REQUESTED TWO FELLOWS/STUDENTS FOR THIS PLACEMENT THIS SUMMER)**

10. **Florida's Children First, Inc (FCF) – Coral Springs (Broward County)**. FCF is a statewide, non-profit, nonpartisan children's advocacy organization founded to make a meaningful and sustained difference in the lives of children in Florida, especially those in **the foster care and juvenile delinquency** systems. FCF works with the executive, legislative, and judicial branches at all levels of government and with the private sector. FCF does not represent individual clients; all of our work is directed at **systemic reform**. The fellow can expect to do some, or all, of the following: research legal and policy issues, prepare documents for distribution to youth and to policy makers, draft legislation and supporting position papers, analyze public records, and participate in writing amicus briefs. For example, the student might study disproportionate number of minorities in foster care and look for causes, and then develop strategy to address.
11. **Florida Equal Justice Center (FEJC) – Ft. Myers (Lee County)**. FEJC provides legal services to residents in a 13-county region. This fellowship will concentrate on **children's legal issues** in Lee County and other nearby counties in southwest Florida. The Fellow will work primarily in the Education law area and assist staff attorneys with individual student cases involving access to bi-lingual, homeless and/or disabled student services that are guaranteed under state and federal law. The Fellow will assist with outreach and parent education meetings. The Fellow will also assist FEJC attorneys who have been appointed as attorney ad litem in dependency and delinquency matters, as they advocate on behalf of these children. **FEJC may offer the selected Fellow a housing stipend of up to \$599; and up to \$200 for relocation expenses.**
12. **Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC) - Miami (Miami-Dade County)**. FIAC is a public interest law firm specializing in **immigration law**. The Fellow will work on immigration cases, including: adjustments, cancellation of removal, asylum and gender asylum, deportation, representation of those held in immigration detention facilities and at contracted county jails, family reunification, and immigration consequences of criminal convictions. Under supervision, the Fellow will conduct intake interviews; perform legal research and other research, including country conditions; assist clients in preparing affidavits and translate into English from Spanish; work with clients to gather required documents; complete immigration applications; prepare clients for interviews and hearings; and possibly make a court appearance for a Master Calendar hearing at the end of the internship. **Fellow must be bilingual in Spanish.**
13. **Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC) - Miami (Miami-Dade County)**. FIAC is a public interest law firm specializing in immigration law. The Fellow will work on immigration cases for women and children who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking. These clients may be eligible under the **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)** or T-Visas (trafficking), and U-Visas (victims of violent crimes). Other avenues of relief may include cancellation of removal, asylum and gender asylum, and family reunification. Under supervision, the fellow will conduct intake interviews; perform legal research and other research, including country conditions; assist clients in preparing affidavits and translate into English from Spanish; work with clients to gather required documents; complete immigration applications; prepare clients for interviews and hearings; and possibly make a court appearance for a Master Calendar hearing at the end of the internship. **Fellow must be bilingual in Spanish and/or Creole.**
14. **Florida Institutional Legal Services (FILS) – Jonesville (Alachua County)**. FILS is a public interest law firm serving **prisoners in civil matters**. The Fellow will work directly with a FILS attorney on all phases of federal civil rights litigation. Fellow activities will include: direct client contact and interviewing; research and writing; pre and post filing investigation using formal discovery and the Public Records Act; participation in strategy discussions with attorneys, clients and co-counsel; site visits to prisons; and, attendance at any court hearings. FILS is currently litigating several large and complex cases against the Department of Corrections, the Department of Children and Families, and numerous individual damages defendants. The cases involve the treatment of mentally ill and disabled prisoners, mentally ill people detained in civil commitment facilities, and prisoners who have been tortured with chemical agents.
15. **Florida Institutional Legal Services (FILS) – Jonesville (Alachua County)**. The Fellow will work directly with a FILS staff attorney, on a **Re-entry Assistance Project** advocating on behalf of people returning to the community from Florida's prison system. The fellow will assist in all phases of outreach, research and advocacy. The project utilizes both targeted outreach to prisoners approaching their release, as well as, a hotline for prisoners and releases. The project focuses on obtaining public medical and cash assistance for disabled prisoners returning to the community. To this end, the Fellow will have the opportunity to work on all phases of Social Security and Veterans benefits cases. The project also identifies barriers to successful reentry, including restrictions on housing and employment, and develops litigation and other strategies for eliminating those barriers.
16. **Florida Justice Institute (FJI) – Miami (Miami-Dade County)**. FJI is a small statewide, public interest law firm providing civil legal services to persons in prisons and jails, to victims of housing discrimination, and is engaged in **various civil rights and civil liberties lawsuits and appeals**. It also handles class actions and impact litigation

on behalf of low-income persons. Since the bulk of FJI's work is in federal court, there is a considerable amount of written legal pleading and practice work. The Fellow will be exposed to all phases of federal practice starting from client interviews, public records requests, substantial research projects, depositions, discovery tours of prisons and jails, hearings, mediations, trials, and oral arguments as they may occur throughout the summer. FJI is housed in offices donated by the law firm of Carlton Fields. FJI is able to use Carlton Fields' 5 other offices throughout Florida, and to engage its attorneys in *pro bono* work. FJI also runs the Volunteer Lawyers' Project for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Fellows receive direct supervision, assignments, direction and feedback from the assigning attorney. **Student qualification:** Second year student (at time of application) or Certified Legal Intern (pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar) strongly preferred. **(FJI REQUESTED TWO FELLOWS/STUDENTS FOR THIS PLACEMENT THIS SUMMER)**

17. **Florida Legal Services (FLS) – Miami (Miami-Dade County)**. FLS is the state support center for legal services providers in Florida. The FLS Miami office covers a broad range of substantive areas including housing (affordable housing, public housing, and housing development issues,) Medicaid and health law, public benefits, community development, employment (primarily unemployment compensation and wage and hour issues,) consumer, and homelessness. The Fellow may be asked to conduct legal research and prepare memos on any of these substantive areas, develop comments on proposed state rules, prepare court pleadings, interview clients, attend community meetings, assist in the analysis and/or drafting of proposed legislation for the Florida legislature or local municipalities. The supervising attorney will solicit projects from attorneys in the office and assign projects with the goal of giving the Fellow a good mix of duties and substantive areas of the law. Second year student (at time of application) strongly preferred.
18. **Florida Legal Services (FLS) – Tallahassee (Leon County)**. FLS is the state support center for legal services providers in Florida. FLS' Tallahassee office covers a broad range of substantive areas including public benefits, housing, consumer, health, domestic violence, migrant workers and related employment issues. FLS' Tallahassee staff practice in a variety of forums including the Florida Legislature, Division of Administrative Hearings and state and federal courts. The Fellow may be asked to do tasks related to FLS' work in any of these forums. This may include legal research on any of the substantive areas described above, develop comments on proposed state rules, assist with preparation of court pleadings, as well as assist in drafting proposed legislation for introduction to the Florida Legislature. FLS' Tallahassee office houses the statewide Medicaid Prescription Drug help line, the Statewide Domestic Violence hotline, the Florida Attorneys Saving Homes project and regional projects on Medicaid reform and employment law pertaining to low wage and migrant farm workers. The Fellow may be asked to assist on any of these initiatives. The supervising attorney will solicit projects from other staff attorneys and assign projects with the goal of giving the fellow a good substantive mix of different areas of the law, as well as various activities if possible. Second year student (at time of application) strongly preferred.
19. **Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. – Ft. Myers (Lee County)**. FRLS is a large federally funded, general legal services provider. The Fellow will work in the areas of **family, housing, and public benefits law**. The Fellow's activities will include: client intake, legal research, and attendance at Unemployment Compensation hearings. The fellow will be given a major project to work on. The Fellow will report to the managing attorney of the Ft. Myers office. The Fellow must be a second year student (at the time of application) to be considered for this placement. **FRLS may offer the selected Fellow an additional \$200 (per month) housing stipend during the summer.**
20. **Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. – Fort Pierce (St. Lucie County)**. FRLS is a large federally funded, general legal services provider. The Fellow will work in the areas of **education, public benefits and housing law**. The Fellow will work with staff attorneys on various cases in these areas of law and will also assist with intake and handle some administrative hearings. The Fellow will report to the managing attorney of the Fort Pierce office. **FRLS may offer the selected Fellow an additional \$200 (per month) housing stipend during the summer.**
21. **Guardianship Program of Dade County (GPDC) – Miami (Miami-Dade County)**. GPDC is the Public Guardian for Miami-Dade County serving over 900 indigent, incapacitated adult wards. GPDC provides social services to its wards, including assistance with residential placement, entitlements, lifestyle monitoring and legal assistance. The Fellow will assist attorneys in **Probate Court in all aspects of guardianship matters**. The Fellow will have the opportunity to conduct research, review/revise contracts, prepare court files, draft legal documents, and attend mediations and hearings. The Fellow will be supervised by a Staff Attorney.
22. **Gulfcoast Legal Services (GLS) – St. Petersburg (Pinellas County)**. GLS is a general legal services provider serving primarily Pinellas, Sarasota and Manatee counties. The Fellow will work in the **immigration law area**. The fellow will assist with community outreach and education, client intake interviews, preparing documents for immigration proceedings, and gathering facts and materials for court hearings. This includes T and U visas, trafficking, naturalization and asylum matters. The Fellow will be supervised by the Supervising Attorney of the

Immigration Law Unit in the St. Petersburg office. Second year student (at time of application) is strongly preferred. **If relocating to the area for the summer, the GLS St. Petersburg office may offer the selected fellow up to \$300 for relocation expenses.**

23. **Gulfcoast Legal Services (GLS) – Sarasota (Sarasota County).** The Sarasota office is located in a Human Services Center and draws clients from a community with more than 30,000 low income persons. The office concentrates on **Housing and Family Law with Immigration and Tax Controversies** served, also. Many clients are seniors facing foreclosure. The office has a history of effective advocacy through litigation. The Fellow will assist staff attorneys by interviewing clients and witnesses, conducting research, drafting pleadings, attending depositions and hearings; and community outreach and education meetings. **If relocating to the area for the summer, the GLS Sarasota office may offer the selected fellow up to \$300 for relocation expenses.**
24. **Jacksonville Area legal Aid, Inc. (JALA) – Jacksonville (Duval County).** JALA is a general legal services provider primarily serving Duval, Nassau, Clay, and St. Johns counties. The fellow will work on cases involving **mortgage loan, payday loan, and military pension loan fraud, deceptive auto sales practices, and deceptive mortgage and credit card collection practices.** The Fellow will be involved in research and drafting of pleadings and motions in class actions and other cases. The Fellow will conduct discovery, attend hearings and depositions, and have active involvement with clients. The Fellow will draft training manuals, work on consumer and student financial literacy and education projects, help with informational clinics, draft legislation, and engage in the legislative process. Second year student (at time of application) strongly preferred. **JALA may offer the selected Fellow an additional benefit of up to \$200 per month as a contribution to housing and/or transportation expenses.**
25. **Jacksonville Area legal Aid, Inc. (JALA) – Jacksonville (Duval County).** JALA is a general legal services provider primarily serving Duval, Nassau, Clay, and St. Johns counties. The fellow will work on cases involving **immigration issues of refugees, asylees, Amerasians, Cuban parolees, etc.** The Fellow will be involved in interviewing clients, researching and working on cases, and may provide community outreach and presentations to groups/classes, perform inquiries at immigration office, and represent clients at citizenship interviews, etc. **Fellow must be bilingual in Spanish or another language. JALA may offer the selected Fellow an additional benefit of up to \$200 per month as a contribution to housing and/or transportation expenses.**
26. **Lawyers for Children America (LCA) – Miami (Miami-Dade County).** LCA is a leading child advocacy organization, protecting the rights of children who are victims of abuse, abandonment and neglect by providing quality pro bono legal representation and collaborating for systemic change to improve the lives of children. The Fellow will work **primarily on dependency cases**, but these may also include, unified family court, criminal and administrative appeal matters. The Fellow will conduct file reviews and investigations which may include visits to clients in respective placements, gathering relative information about the client which may include medical, educational, social and mental health. The Fellow may be asked to draft pleadings and conduct various research on issues as they arise. The Fellow will cover court hearings, if a Certified Legal Intern pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, and assist pro bono (volunteer) attorneys in navigating the child welfare and juvenile court systems. The Fellow will be trained and supervised.
27. **Legal Advocacy Center of Central Florida (LACCF) - Sanford (Seminole County).** LACCF is a public interest law firm serving low income persons throughout Central Florida, an area stretching from Daytona Beach through Orlando to the west coast of the state. LACCF is a sister organization to and works with Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc., a federally-funded legal services program, by handling those cases that CLSMF cannot due to federal LSC restrictions. LACCF litigates complex cases in state and federal courts and targets those cases which have the potential of impacting persons other than the individual client. The Fellow will be exposed to all phases of **housing litigation**, particularly in the area of foreclosures, including client interviews, legal research, discovery, and trial preparation. The Fellow will be supervised by the LACCF Director. Although the position is located in the Ocala office, the Fellow will work on cases throughout the Central Florida region.
28. **Legal Aid of Manasota (LAM) – Sarasota (Sarasota County).** LAMS is a smaller legal service program serving both Sarasota and Manatee counties. The Fellow will work mainly in the area of family law, but will also have the opportunity to assist in consumer, housing, and elder law matters as well as the Community Counsel project (this project serves the legal needs of local non-profits). The Fellow will handle calls and conduct client intake for domestic violence referrals working directly with the staff attorney. In preparation of court proceedings, the Fellow will: research issues, assist with general hearing preparation, and draft pleadings. In addition, the Fellow will attend and observe family law hearings with the staff attorney (i.e. divorce, domestic violence, custody).
29. **Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LASBC) – Plantation (Broward County).** The fellow's activities will be in the area of **Housing Law** and will include initial client intake interviews, research, meeting with clients,

educating clients about their rights, drafting pleadings and assisting clients in meeting with attorneys. During the second phase of the fellow's experience, they will be assigned cases, under the Supervising Attorney's supervision, and will develop each case and handle court appearances related to the case. The fellow will also participate in client education and outreach opportunities. **If relocating to Broward County for the summer, LASBC will provide assistance in locating housing.**

30. **Legal Aid Service of Broward County d/b/a Legal Aid Service of Collier County (LASCC) – Naples and Immokalee (Collier County)** is a general legal service provider serving Collier County. The fellow will work in the **family law area** and activities will include initial client intake interviews, research, meeting with clients, educating clients about their rights, drafting pleadings, and assisting clients in meeting with attorneys. Further into the fellowship, the fellow will be assigned cases under the Family Law Attorney's supervision and will develop each case and have the opportunity to attend court appearances with the attorney. The fellow will be supervised by the Family Law Supervising Attorney. **If relocating to the area for the summer, LASCC will provide assistance in locating housing.**
31. **Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association (LASOCBA) – Orlando (Orange County)**. LASOCBA is a large, bar sponsored, general legal services provider serving indigent clients primarily in Orange County. The Fellow will work in the areas of **family, juvenile, housing, immigration, public benefits, and consumer law**. Work activities will include initial client intake interviews, client meetings, investigation, research, drafting of pleadings and correspondence, and court appearances. If the selected Fellow is a Certified Legal Intern, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, the fellow may be assigned a small case-load.
32. **Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar Association (LASOCBA) – Orlando (Orange County)**. LASOCBA is a large, bar sponsored, general legal services provider serving indigent clients primarily in Orange County. The Fellow will work primarily in the area of **juvenile law**. Work activities will include intake, client intake, interviews, investigation, research, drafting of pleadings and correspondence, and court appearances. If the selected Fellow is a Certified Legal Intern, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, the fellow may be assigned a small case-load.
33. **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County (LASPBC) – West Palm Beach (Palm Beach County)**. LASPBC is a large, bar-sponsored, general legal services provider serving Palm Beach County. The Fellow will work in the area of **domestic violence**. The Fellow's duties and activities include: client intake and interviewing, research, drafting legal documents, assisting with witness and trial preparation; and if certified, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, will include court representation. The Fellow will be supervised by Domestic Violence Project supervising attorney.
34. **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County (LASPBC) – West Palm Beach (Palm Beach County)**. LASPBC is a large bar sponsored general legal services provider serving Palm Beach County. The Fellow will work in the **Elder Law Project** handling primarily consumer and housing matters with a few family law cases. Duties and activities will include legal research, drafting memoranda of law and related legal documents, client interviewing intake and assisting with witness and trial preparation; and if certified, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, will include court representation. The Fellow will be supervised by supervising attorney of the Elder Law Project.
35. **Legal Services of Greater Miami (LSGMI) – Miami (Miami-Dade County)** is a federally funded general legal services provider serving Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. The Fellow will work in the **AIDS Legal Advocacy Project (ALAP)** which serves people with AIDS and their families. Duties and activities will include: research, client interviews, drafting of legal documents and correspondence, community outreach; and administrative appearances. Supervision provided by a senior attorney. **Fellow must be bilingual in Spanish or Creole.**
36. **Legal Services of Greater Miami (LSGMI) – Miami-Cutler Ridge (Miami-Dade County)**. LSGMI is a federally funded, general legal services provider serving Dade and Monroe counties. Fellow will work in the area of **public benefits and housing law**. Activities will include: research, client interviews, drafting of pleadings, community outreach, and administrative appearances. Supervision provided by experienced attorneys. **Fellow must be bilingual in Spanish or Creole.**
37. **Legal Services of North Florida (LSNF) – Tallahassee (Leon County)**. LSNF is a federally funded, general legal services provider. The Fellow will work in the areas of **family law and domestic violence**. Duties will include: assisting domestic violence attorney(s) with interviewing clients; developing and maintaining client cases; providing required legal research; preparing necessary letters and legal pleadings; scheduling and attending and/or representing clients at settlement conferences, mediations, and court hearings. The Fellow will participate

in the office case acceptance process and follow-up on matters requiring more information in order to determine client representation.

38. **Legal Services of North Florida (LSNF) – Pensacola (Escambia County)**. LSNF is a federally funded, general legal services provider, with limited responsibility in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties for housing, consumer, public benefits and children's cases. The Fellow will support office advocacy efforts to benefit low-income clients by assisting with client interviews, developing and maintaining client cases, providing legal research, preparing letters and legal pleadings and scheduling and attending and/or representing clients at settlement conferences, mediations and court hearings. The fellow will also have the opportunity to assist with fair housing issues and attorney ad litem cases as handled by the office. The Fellow will participate in the office case acceptance process and follow-up on matters requiring more information in order to determine client representation.
39. **Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society (SCBALAS) - Longwood (Seminole County)**. SCBALAS is a bar sponsored, smaller general legal services provider serving Seminole County. The Fellow will work in the areas of **family law, elder law, and housing law**. The Fellow will be involved in: interviewing clients; accompanying staff attorneys to court; taking notes at hearings and submitting proposed orders reflecting the courts rulings; preparing pleadings; conducting research; and attending family law mediations. The fellow will have the opportunity to accompany staff attorneys to local bar functions to meet other attorneys and the judiciary.
40. **Southern Legal Counsel (SLC) – Gainesville (Alachua County)**. SLC is a non-profit public interest law firm that focuses on systemic (impact) civil rights litigation in areas such as: disability rights, constitutional law (including the First Amendment), special education, children's rights, the rights of homeless persons, fair housing and development of affordable housing, and attorneys' fees. The Fellow will conduct legal research and factual investigation; prepare legal memoranda; draft and review public records requests and responses; assist in all aspects of discovery such as document analysis, organization and indexing depositions; and assist in preparation of legal documents and pleadings. Since most of the work concerns federal court litigation, there is substantial legal research and writing involved. The Fellow will participate in client meetings, interviews, and court or hearing appearances as they arise.
41. **Southern Legal Counsel (SLC) – Gainesville (Alachua County)**. SLC is a non-profit public interest law firm that focuses on systemic (impact) civil rights litigation in areas such as: disability rights, constitutional law (including the First Amendment), special education, children's rights, the rights of homeless persons, fair housing and development of affordable housing, and attorneys' fees. SLC seeks a Summer Fellow to work primarily on researching practices and laws that unfairly single out **homeless people and criminalize them** for everyday living and life-sustaining activities. The Fellow will conduct legal research, prepare legal memoranda and briefs, and assist in document analysis. The Fellow will also engage in factual investigation of issues related to the civil rights of homeless individuals, perform public records requests, and interview potential clients. As needed, the Fellow may assist in preparation for litigation and may also have the opportunity to attend public hearings, court proceedings, and other meetings.
42. **Three Rivers Legal Services (TRLS) – Gainesville (Alachua County)**. TRLS is a federally funded, general legal services provider. The Fellow will draft pleadings, interview clients, conduct legal research, prepare community education materials and public service announcements on a variety of **Consumer issues** including: housing foreclosures, automobile repossession and warranties, small claims credit card collection actions, and other consumer law problems. The fellow will have the opportunity to shadow attorneys in court, track and develop case materials and directly interact with clients during interviews and discovery preparation.
43. **Three Rivers Legal Services (TRLS) – Lake City (Columbia County)**. TRLS is a federally funded, general legal services provider. The Fellow will assist with the updating and expansion of the pro-se eviction defense forms and research pertinent case law for each county to be added to the forms and better educate the courts as it relates to landlord/tenant evictions in the third circuit. The Fellow will also assist all clients with preparation of forms. **If the fellow resides in Gainesville and commutes to Lake City, a small travel stipend of up to \$300.00 may be offered.**
44. **University of Miami Children and Youth Law Clinic – Coral Gables (Miami-Dade County)** – This law school clinic specializes in juvenile, foster care, mental health, disability, immigration and special education issues for children. The Fellow will: conduct research; interview clients; draft pleadings and other documents; attend court and administrative appearances; and represent the clinic at community outreach meetings (in roughly equal proportion, with particular emphasis on client interaction, research and writing, and court appearances). The Fellow will also have opportunities to work with law school's Community Health Rights Education Clinic. The Fellow will work under the supervision of the director and associate director of the clinic. University of Miami Law student strongly preferred.