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The National Immigration Project is a membership organization of lawyers, law students, legal workers, and community advocates working to defend the rights of all immigrants in the United States, regardless of legal status. It promotes justice and equality of treatment in all areas of immigration law, the criminal justice system and social policy related to immigration. Today, the National Immigration Project's work is focused on helping attorneys, service workers, and community leaders understand the practical consequences of punitive immigration laws and post 9/11 "security" policies so that they can better defend the rights of their clients and communities. The Project works with national partners to educate criminal defense attorneys, public defenders, legal workers, advocates, immigration attorneys, judges, and others on the immigration consequences of criminal conduct. It provides pro bono assistance to attorneys who are defending immigrant detainees and organizes national advocacy campaigns to protect the rights of immigrant survivors of domestic violence. It also coordinates public education campaigns on immigration enforcement practices and provides technical assistance to case workers and attorneys who are helping HIV positive non-citizens to file for legal residency and access affordable health care.

The Fellow will support the Project's existing programmatic work on due process issues for noncitizens, the immigration consequences of criminal convictions, the rights of immigration survivors of domestic violence and non-citizens living with HIV, and immigration enforcement. The Fellow may develop training materials, provide technical assistance, and participate in national advocacy campaigns.

The Fellow must have taken an immigration law class. The Fellow will preferably be a 2L or 3L, ideally one with experience in immigration law. The Fellow should also have excellent communication, email, Internet research, and word processing skills, familiarity with Microsoft Access, a demonstrable interest in grassroots activism and some prior history of involvement in immigrant rights advocacy.

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Please complete application available at [www.nlg.org](http://www.nlg.org). Make sure to send a copy to our office:

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