

Georgetown University Law Center *Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program*

Application for 2017-2018 Fellowship Year

The Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program (WLPPFP) at the Georgetown University Law Center offers one year Fellowships for public interest lawyers from the United States who are committed to advancing women's rights throughout their careers. Although each Fellowship experience is unique, each of our fellows works to advance women's rights at a D.C.-based organization, learn together about substantive women's rights issues, explore a multitude of career paths through which they can advocate for women's equality, and develop their legal and interpersonal skills through seminars, trainings, networking events and other Fellowship activities. For more information please visit the website: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp/>.

WLPPFP Fellowship Placements

You will be considered for placements with the following organizations if you apply for the Non-Clinical Fellowship Placements. These are one year positions. It is strongly advised that you familiarize yourself with these organizations before completing this application.

- National Partnership for Women and Families, in the Reproductive Health group;
- National Women's Law Center in the Health & Reproductive Rights group;
- HIPS;
- In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda

Clinical Fellowship Placement:

- One two-year Fellowship at Georgetown Law as a Domestic Violence Clinical Teaching Fellow;
 - You must have successfully passed a Bar exam by the time you submit your application, with no exceptions. Fellows who are not members of the D.C. Bar must apply for admission by waiver upon accepting the fellowship offer.
 - Domestic Violence Teaching Fellows will receive an LL.M. degree from Georgetown upon completion of their two-year fellowship. For information about the clinic, visit <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/domestic-violence-clinic/index.cfm>.

The Hillary Rodham Clinton Law Fellow at the Georgetown Institute for Women Peace and Security also participates in WLPPFP. This Fellowship is only available to graduates of Georgetown University Law Center. Information on that application process can be found here https://giwps.georgetown.edu/HRC_Fellowships in Spring of 2017.

Please submit the following:

1. **The Application Form.**
2. The appropriate **essay questions**, depending on whether you are applying for the Non-Clinical Fellowship Placements or the DV Clinical Teaching Fellowship.
3. **Current resume**, indicating your employment history; your education (including participation in any extracurricular activities, clinics, law journals, moot court competitions, etc.); any published materials or other significant original research papers; any special honors, awards, scholarships, or fellowships; your memberships in organizations or community activities, including any leadership roles.
4. **Two letters of recommendation**, which should include each recommender's contact information, including name, address, telephone number, and a brief explanation of each recommender's knowledge of your academic and/or work performance. Your recommendation letters may be scanned and sent as e-mail attachments, or mailed or emailed directly from the recommender.
5. **Official law school transcript.** WLPPFP cannot consider your application until your official (stamped/sealed) law school transcript is received (photocopies are not sufficient). Your official law school transcript (stamped/sealed) must be sent as a hard copy. Applicants for the Non-Clinical Fellowship Placements should have their transcripts sent to:

Jill Morrison, Executive Director
Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Ave, NW, Room 5024A
Washington, DC 20001

If you are applying to both the Non-Clinical Fellowship Placements and the DV Clinical Teaching Fellowship, your transcript will be forwarded to the DV Clinical Teaching Fellowship. Those who are applying for only the DV Clinical Teaching Fellowship should have their transcripts sent to:

Professor Deborah Epstein, Director
Domestic Violence Clinic
111 F Street NW, Suite 334
Washington, DC 20001

How to submit your application:

Applicants for the Non-Clinical Fellowship placements should submit their applications, including Essays 1 and 2, to wppfp@law.georgetown.edu. **The deadline is October 14th.** Applicants for the DV Clinical Teaching Fellowship should submit their applications, including Essays 1 and 3 to epstein@law.georgetown.edu. **The deadline is November 4th.**

If you wish to be considered for both the Non-Clinical Fellowship Placements and DV Clinical Teaching Fellowship, submit your application, including only the essays appropriate to each fellowship, to both of the respective email addresses above.

Please see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#). If you are unable to find the answers to your questions on our website, please email us at wppfp@law.georgetown.edu. Call 202-662-9640 with questions about the DV Clinical Teaching position.

The earliest you will be contacted for an interview for the non-clinical placements is December 1st, so please be patient. The Fellowship award process will be conducted on an ongoing basis as we match Fellowship candidates with placement organizations. Please inform us if you've taken another position and would like to

withdraw. We sincerely appreciate your interest in the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program, and thank you for your commitment to women's rights!

Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program Application Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. NAME _____
(last) (first) (middle)

2. PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip code)

3. TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
(home) (work) (mobile)

4. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
(if different from above) (street)

(city) (state) (zip code)

5. E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ ALTERNATE E-MAIL _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH _____
(month/day/year)

7. CITIZENSHIP _____

8. If you applied to WLPPFP before, what year(s) did you apply? _____

Please note if you were given an interview and with what placement organization _____

9. How did you hear about WLPPFP?

10. Are you applying for a non-clinical fellowship placement? Y/N
Are you applying for the Domestic Violence Teaching Fellowship? Y/N

11. LAW SCHOOL _____ Graduation Date _____ Grade Point Average (or class rank if GPA is unavailable):

12. Please indicate journals /clinics/practicum courses or research assistantships if applicable:

13. If you are not currently a full-time student, list your present position and employer:

14. If you are doing a judicial clerkship, please provide the jurisdiction and judge:

15. Provide the jurisdiction/s in which you are now a member of the bar and the dates of admission. If you have passed a bar and are awaiting admission, please also name the jurisdiction and exam date:

16. List any bar examinations (and dates) that you plan to take prior to the Fellowship:

17. List any foreign languages you speak and your level of proficiency:

18. WLPPFP actively recruits and welcomes a diverse pool of applicants. The following information is optional; please mark the appropriate box(es) if you wish to provide this information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/a |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Native Alaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Essay Questions

Please write brief essays to answer each of the following questions. Each essay should not exceed 3 double spaced pages.

1. All Applicants

Explain why you would like to participate in the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program and how both your personal career goals, as well as the cause of women's rights, would be advanced through your participation in WLPPFP. Please include any information about your background or experience, what motivates you to want to work on these issues, as well as your future plans that you would like to be considered in our evaluation.

2. Applicants for the Non-Clinical Fellowship Placements

Describe any area or areas of women's rights that are of special interest to you and whether you are interested in a particular type of legal practice (e.g. direct legal services, public policy advocacy, impact litigation). Expressing an interest in specific issues or organizations does not preclude an applicant from being considered for other Fellowships unless you indicate a preference not to work on a particular issue, or in a particular setting.

3. Applicants for the Domestic Violence Clinical Teaching Fellowship

Describe any litigation, policy, scholarly, or advocacy experience you have had in the domestic violence field, and what motivates you to work on issues involving domestic violence.