



Calling All Potential Skadden or EJW Fellows!

Do you want Legal Aid Chicago to be the host organization for your [Skadden](#) or [EJW](#) application? In the fall of 2019, will you be a 3L, recent law grad, or judicial clerk? If so, consider one of these post-graduate fellowships.

As a first step, Legal Aid Chicago must agree to serve as your host organization. We will accept fellowship proposals through **Monday, July 15, 2019**. We encourage applications from candidates with diverse cultural backgrounds and/or oral proficiency in languages other than English.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should have:

- Experience with or demonstrated commitment to civil legal services.
- Dedication to working with and on behalf of members of low-income and other vulnerable communities.
- Excellent research, writing, and court advocacy skills.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary setting.

Applicants must have:

- An Illinois law license or the ability to become licensed in Illinois, or
- Completed at least two years of law school at an ABA accredited school.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Resume
- Cover letter addressing your interest and experience in public interest and describing any ideas for a fellowship proposal. *Although we ask that you describe any ideas you have regarding a fellowship proposal please note that it is not necessary to have a proposal at this stage of the application process.*
- Brief legal writing sample (2-4 pages)
- Law school transcript
- Contact information for two professional references

These materials should be sent via email no later than **Monday, July 15, 2019** to resume@legalaidchicago.org. Please put “2020 Fellowships” in the subject line of the email.

Please note that Legal Aid Chicago may sponsor more than one individual for each Fellowship opportunity and that Fellowship awards are not guarantees of employment with Legal Aid Chicago once the fellowship expires.