

What is the Fellowship?

The NCPL Fellowship permits one Fellow each year to spend one year in residence at the New York University Office of the General Counsel, working with the General Counsel of NYU and the staff of attorneys on legal issues facing the University.

The NCPL Fellow will delve into an unusually wide variety of legal and organizational issues and will participate in the legal work conducted by the Office of the General Counsel, including conducting factual and legal research, drafting litigation papers, transactional and policy documents, and correspondence, and participating in the lawyering enterprises of the University.

Selection Process

The selection process consists of a written application and interviews. The timetable is as follows:

Application Deadline

Friday, December 12, 2014

Finalists Selected

December 2014

Interviews Conducted

January 2015

Fellow Commences Work

September 2015

Who can be a Fellow?

This year, one Fellowship will be awarded to a graduate of an accredited U.S. law school. Fellows are selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to practicing in the field of nonprofit law. Fellows will be selected without regard to the applicant's race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

Term and Salary

The term of the Fellowship is one year. Fellows are funded annually at a salary of \$50,000 plus benefits.

National Center on Philanthropy and the Law

The National Center on Philanthropy and the Law was established at New York University School of Law in 1988 to explore a broad range of legal issues affecting the nation's nonprofit sector, the largest voluntary sector in the world. Participating in this program are legal scholars, practicing attorneys, judges, law students, executives, and other professionals engaged in this field.

The Center promotes free intellectual inquiry that concentrates on the legal aspects of the organization and operation of charitable and social welfare entities. Conferences, research projects, a growing library, and the creation of a bibliography on nonprofit law,

as well as law school courses, all are being used by the Center to produce and disseminate scholarship and to educate the legal and charitable communities about the many important issues of law affecting this large and vital sector.

NYU Office of General Counsel

The NYU Office of the General Counsel is responsible for overseeing all of the legal affairs of New York University, one of the largest private universities in the United States, with over 43,000 students and more than 16,000 part-time and full-time employees. The clients of the Office of the General Counsel include the Boards of Trustees of the University and affiliated entities, the President, Provost, Vice Presidents, and Vice Provosts of the University who oversee the administrative functions of the University administration, and the Deans of the fifteen Schools and Colleges of the University who oversee the academic and administrative functions of the individual schools.

The principal areas of legal practice engaged in by the Office of the General Counsel include litigation, real estate, labor relations, corporate, international, taxation, intellectual property, and regulatory, including matters unique to a medical school.

Litigation pursued by the Office of the General Counsel includes both academically oriented matters and commercial matters arising before federal and state courts and

federal, state, and local agencies. The Office has a substantial in-house litigation capacity, including two former Assistant United States Attorneys for the Southern District of New York. In the labor relations area, the Office oversees the legal aspects of collective bargaining for the University with six unions totaling some 2,500 nonacademic employees and more than 2,500 part-time faculty, which raises some interesting and complex labor law issues.

The Office's recent corporate work has included major tax-exempt bond financings to support the building of new facilities and renovation of existing ones, and the drafting of agreements for every division of the University ranging from software licensing for Information Technology Services to publishing agreements for NYU Press to contracts with health insurance administrators who assist in administering the University's obligations as a major employer in New York City. The Office regularly represents its libraries and special collections in acquisitions of materials, collections, and access to intellectual property. The Office also is involved in telecommunications law through its radio station, WNYU, and its television station, NYUTV. Through its School of Medicine, the Office is involved in review of technology licensing agreements, complex medical equipment acquisitions, private and public hospital affiliations, regulatory compliance issues, and issues related to the practice of medicine through the School's faculty physician practice plan.

The Office is regularly involved with international law issues in connection with the development and continued legal oversight of its global campuses and academic programs around the world. Tax issues have centered on New York City real estate tax, federal unrelated business income tax, state and local sales tax, and charitable giving. Intellectual property work at the Office of the General Counsel has focused on the development of collaborative academic research arrangements with other universities, technology transfer activities, trademark registration and enforcement, patents, copyright law, and Internet issues.

To Apply

Online applications available at:
www.law.nyu.edu/ncpl.

To receive an application by mail, or for more information, please contact:

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