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NYU School of Law Fellowship in City Law

What is the Fellowship?

The New York University (NYU) School of Law Fellowship in City Law (Fellowship) permits five Fellows to spend one year in residence in the New York City Law Department or the general counsel office of various city agencies.

Possible host organizations include, but are not limited to, any of the New York City Law Department's seventeen divisions such as Economic Development (which acts as the City's business and transactional counsel, drafting documents and negotiating terms for projects ranging from the sale of a single city-owned parcel to the redevelopment of Manhattan's far West Side), Legal Counsel (responsible for providing legal advice to the City's agencies), and Appeals (responsible for briefing and arguing appeals before state and federal court). Outside the Law Department, host agencies include the City Planning Department (responsible for recommending zoning changes and approving developers' applications for administrative permits), the Police Department, the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (the nation's largest municipal housing agency; responsible for creating and maintaining the City's supply of affordable housing), and the Department of Health (responsible for enforcing the City's health code and licensing hundreds of basic activities in the City, ranging from dog ownership and restaurants to sewage systems and recreational facilities).

The Fellows can work in any of the contexts typical of city lawyers, ranging from business transactions to appellate litigation and administrative hearings.

Term and Salary

The term of the Fellowship is one year. Fellows are funded annually at a salary of \$36,000.

Who can be a Fellow?

Fellowships will be awarded to five J.D. candidates graduating from NYU School of Law in May 2014.

Fellows are selected for their scholarship and leadership. Fellows will be selected without regard to the applicant's race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

Selection Process

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

Application Deadline

May 5, 2014

Finalists Selected

May 2014

Interviews Conducted

May 2014

Fellow Commences Work

September 2014

To Apply

Applications available at:

http://www1.law.nyu.edu/ncpl/resources/CL_fellowship.html

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