## Post-Graduate Fellow, Racial Justice Project

The Lewis Steel Racial Justice Project Fellowship is a one-year, full-time, and paid position with New York Law School's (NYLS's) Racial Justice Project.

The Racial Justice Project, part of the School's Impact Center for Public Interest Law, is a legal advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the constitutional and civil rights of people who have been denied those rights on the basis of race. The Racial Justice Project also works to increase public awareness of racism and racial injustice in education, employment, political participation, economic inequality, and criminal justice. Its activities include impact litigation, appellate advocacy, legislative advocacy, and public education.

This Fellowship provides an opportunity for a 2021 law school graduate or a recent law school graduate completing a clerkship to engage in civil rights advocacy initiatives and programming in an academic environment, to be mentored by NYLS faculty and staff, and to pursue a career in civil rights advocacy.

### Principal Responsibilities

- Assist in developing and carrying out Racial Justice Project initiatives.

- In conjunction with the administrators of the Racial Justice Project and the Impact Center for Public Interest Law, engage in civil rights advocacy and education work, including but not limited to researching and drafting amicus briefs, contributing to responses to proposed regulations, assisting in drafting or advocating for legislation, and/or conducting "know-your-rights" workshops at NYLS or in the community.

- Supervise NYLS students on Racial Justice Project initiatives.

- Write for Racial Justice Project publications.

- Assist in planning and coordinating racial justice-themed events for NYLS students and members of the public.

- Represent the Racial Justice Project at meetings or events at other law schools and at conferences.

- Complete other projects as assigned by the Co-Directors of the Racial Justice Project or the administrators of the Impact Center for Public Interest Law.

### Requirements

- J.D.

- Excellent research, writing, communication, and organizational skills

- Demonstrated commitment to racial justice work

The Fellowship is awarded only to law students in the graduating class of 2021 and recent graduates completing clerkships.

### Compensation

NYLS offers a competitive salary.

## How to Apply

Please submit the following (in PDF format) to **jobs@nyls.edu** by April 30, 2021:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Writing sample
- Three professional and/or academic references

Please use the subject line "Post Graduate Fellow – Lewis Steel Fellowship."

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