

Application Procedures

In order to be considered for a Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship, all applicants are required to submit the Fellowship application and the following supporting documents. The application will not be considered unless the application is fully completed/signed and submitted together with the following:

1. An unconditional Commitment Letter from a Singer Qualified Host Employer;
2. Two letters of recommendation;
3. Certified law school transcript;
4. Resume;
5. Description of the Fellowship project, including the identifiable and measurable goals that are hoped to be achieved.
6. Personal Statement setting forth the Applicant's reasoning for applying for the Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship and any additional personal experiences the Applicant may wish the Selection Committee to consider.

Specific requirements and instructions are included on the application form.

Applications may be obtained at www.ctbarfdn.org/Singer and will be accepted between September 14, 2018 and December 03, 2018.

Decisions of the Selection Committee will be made by March 1, 2019.

For questions or assistance, please contact Don Philips at don@cbf-1.org or at 860.722.2494.

Eligible Candidates



2018 Singer Fellows
Christy Gill, Mandy Smallhorn, and Angelique Torres

Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship Program Applicants Must:

- be a 2017 or 2018 law school graduate or a law student in his or her graduating year from an accredited law school prior to commencement of the Fellowship;
- have submitted a completed Fellowship Application;
- have satisfactorily completed an interview with the Selection Committee;
- be admitted to the Bar of the State of Connecticut prior to or during the term of the Fellowship;

The Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship Program

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The Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship Program

A Public Service Fellowship Opportunity



Make a difference by helping to make justice accessible to all regardless of economic ability or social status.

An opportunity to serve



The Herbert and Nell Singer Foundation and the Connecticut Bar Foundation are pleased to announce that they are seeking recent law school graduates (or those who expect to graduate by July 1, 2019) for its Fellowship Program in the State of Connecticut.

The Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship Program was established for the purpose of offering opportunities to recent law school graduates to gain practical experience working for Connecticut civil legal aid providers.

Candidates are sought from a broad spectrum of backgrounds who reflect the diversity of residents of Connecticut's cities, towns and rural communities served by the state's legal aid providers. The work of the legal aid providers encompass a wide range of legal issues, including but not limited to family, domestic violence, landlord-tenant, housing, education, employment, immigration, government benefits, healthcare, and elder law.

The aspirational goal of the Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship Program is to retain Fellows to practice public interest law in Connecticut upon completion of the Fellowship.

About the Program

The Fellowship Program offers recent law school graduates the opportunity to engage in the practice of law with any of the Singer Qualified Host Employers. A Singer Qualified Host Employer (QHE) is a 501(c)(3) organization with at least one office in Connecticut and which provides legal services to the underserved population of Connecticut. Applicants are encouraged to research any potential host organization before seeking to obtain the unconditional commitment letter of sponsorship that is required as part of the Application process.

Fellows' applications are reviewed by a Selection Committee comprising representatives from the Herbert and Nell Singer Foundation and the Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Coopers Fellows.

Selected Fellows will be able to gain valuable experience in a variety of public service practice areas over the course of the one to two-year Fellowship. As part of the Application, each Applicant and QHE is required to describe the Fellowship opportunity with the type of legal work, skills training, supervision and mentorship that will be provided by the QHE to the Applicant, if selected to be a Fellow.



Additional Information

For additional information about the Singer Qualified Host Employers, or for more information about the Singer Connecticut Public Service Fellowship Program, visit our website at www.ctbarfdn.org/Singer.

For information on how to apply for this Fellowship Program, please refer to the information on the reverse of this brochure.



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