

**LATINOJUSTICE PRLDEF SEEKS TO SPONSOR PUBLIC INTEREST
FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS FOR FALL 2011**

About us:

LatinoJustice PRLDEF is one of the foremost Latino civil rights organizations in the country, serving a pan-Latino constituency. Since 1972, we have brought precedent-setting impact litigation that has profoundly improved the treatment of Latinos in our society. Current areas of focus include constitutional rights, immigrants' rights and voting rights; housing, education, language and job discrimination; freedom of movement and the treatment of day laborers; and all forms of bias that affect Latinos. Recent landmark successes include *Lozano v. City of Hazleton*, enjoining a Pennsylvania town from enacting its own immigration law, and *Doe v. Mamaroneck* prohibiting discriminatory harassment of day laborers. Our primary geographic foci are the Eastern United States from Rhode Island to Florida, and all areas where Latinos face injustice. LatinoJustice Public Interest Fellowship Attorneys will work in our offices in the Tribeca area of lower Manhattan.

Qualifications:

LatinoJustice seeks inquiries from law students entering their third year of law school or recent graduates beginning a judicial clerkship who are eligible for a fellowship commencing September, 2011. We are seeking energetic, motivated candidates with a record of commitment to social justice issues, and excellent legal research and communications skills. Bilingual Spanish/English is an important plus. We welcome applications that describe a potential project that fits within our mission. We will also work with candidates to create a winning proposal. Proposals should focus on impact litigation. Direct service projects involving extensive client intake, individual representation, or hotlines will not be considered. Note that Skadden, Equal Justice and other Fellowship programs have their own specific eligibility criteria. Please check their respective websites for further details.

Salary & Benefits:

Salary is based upon fellowship contribution and LatinoJustice PRLDEF's contract salary scale, set by collective bargaining, which is comparable to other NYC public interest organizations. Fringe benefits include health, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance as well as vacation, sick, family and medical leave.

To Apply: Submit resume and cover letter describing your interest in working at Latino Justice PRLDEF and any proposals for a fellowship project by no later than July 26th, 2010 to: Jose Perez, Associate General Counsel, at: jperez@latinojustice.org.

For more information, please visit our website at www.latinojustice.org