**Public Interest Fellowships Information Session for 1Ls**

### Areas of Clear Funder Interest for Project-Based Fellowships

- Immigration/immigrants’ rights *(EXCEPT Skadden)*
- Juvenile justice, dependency, and/or education
- Domestic violence
- Anti-trafficking
- Gender justice
- Legal services for veterans
- Re-entry
- Labor/workers’ rights
- Environmental justice
- Disability rights
- Consumer rights
- Health care
- Elder law
- Voting rights/voter participation
- LGBT rights
- Civil rights/racial justice
- Economic development
- Veterans

### Underfunded Areas for Project-Based Fellowships

- Work benefiting people outside the US
- Prisoners’ rights/criminal justice reform/indigent defense *(BUT SEE Soros)*
- Policy (unless coupled with direct service)
- Impact litigation (unless coupled with direct service)
- Lobbying/political activity
- Work that’s not as visible/”sexy” (“too ahead of its time”)*

* Some funders want “cutting-edge” projects, but there’s still a limit to how “cutting edge” they will fund—see Alex or Melanie for more info