Juvenile Justice Reform
Paid Summer Fellowships

The U.C. Berkeley School of Law Policy Advocacy Clinic (PAC) invites applications for 2018 Summer Fellowships in Juvenile Justice Reform.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

These are paid positions, with a stipend of $5,000 for 10 weeks of full-time work from May 29 to August 3, 2018.

In the PAC, interdisciplinary teams of law and public policy students pursue non-litigation strategies to address systemic racial, economic and social injustice. The clinic’s approach is bottom-up, problem-based and client-driven. Students support local, state and national change campaigns, while exploring their capacities and limits to influence law and public policy.

Current projects include efforts to reduce the harmful and racially discriminatory impact of fines, fees, and bail on low-income people, with a special emphasis on representing the interests of youth, families, and homeless people.

**The Summer Fellows will work on a national project to end the imposition of court fees on families with youth in the juvenile justice system.**

Such fees are often imposed unlawfully. They harm families, especially families of color, and local courts and governments rarely recoup costs.

In fact, recent research suggests that such fees increase recidivism and undermine the rehabilitative purpose of the juvenile justice system.

Summer Fellows will have rewarding and challenging experiences, including interviewing clients and experts, conducting legal and social science research, and consulting stakeholders in affected communities (community members, policy advocacy organizations, public officials, and academics).

Working on behalf of clients and partners under the supervision of clinic faculty, students will have significant responsibility for developing relationships with juvenile justice advocacy partners in other states.

The work may involve paid travel out of California during the summer.

Interested students should email a cover letter, resume, writing sample and contact information for two references to Farrah Fanara: ffanara@law.berkeley.edu.

For more information about the Policy Advocacy Clinic, please visit: https://www.law.berkeley.edu/experiential/clinics/policy-advocacy-clinic/.

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