

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
2019-2020 POST GRADUATE PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP**

One Federal Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

T 617-338-5241
888-211-6168 (toll free)
F 617-338-5242
W www.healthlawadvocates.org

Board of Directors

Mala M. Rafik, *President*
Brian P. Carey, *Treasurer*
Lisa Fleming, *Clerk*
Michael S. Dukakis
Ruth Ellen Fitch
Paula Gold
Joshua Greenberg
Daniel J. Jackson
Wendy E. Parmet
Amy Rosenthal
Lauren A. Smith
Eleanor H. Soeffing

Staff

Matt Selig
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sarah Clark
MANAGER OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Andrew P. Cohen
SUPERVISING ATTORNEY

Elizabeth M. Ganz
STAFF ATTORNEY

Marisol Garcia
DIRECTOR/MANAGING ATTORNEY

Nicole Kesner
AMERICORPS LEGAL FELLOW

Justin J. Lowe
LEGAL DIRECTOR

Lisa Morrow
SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY

Eliza L.M. Presson
STAFF ATTORNEY

William Rainsford
PARMET LEGAL FELLOW

Vineesha S. Sow
STAFF ATTORNEY

Deborah Steinberg
EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOW SPONSORED BY
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS AND MINTZ, LEVIN,
COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO, P.C.

Shannon C. Sullivan
PARALEGAL/INTAKE COORDINATOR

Emily Tabor
MANAGER OF EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

Wells Wilkinson
SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY

Join a leading non-profit, public interest law firm dedicated to protecting consumers' right to access health care through individual and class-action cases, policy initiatives and systemic challenges

ORGANIZATION: Health Law Advocates, Inc. (HLA) is a dynamic public interest law firm founded in 1996. Throughout our history we have been at the forefront of efforts to utilize legal advocacy to break down barriers to health care for the most vulnerable, such as those with chronic illness or disabilities, children, elders, immigrants, transgender individuals and the uninsured. HLA makes health care more accessible through individual and class-wide legal representation, public policy reform advocacy and community outreach and education programs. For more information about Health Law Advocates, please visit our website at www.healthlawadvocates.org

FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION: HLA seeks to host a Boston University School of Law 2019-2020 Post Graduate Public Service Fellow. The Fellow will serve as an HLA Staff Attorney and be active in all facets of our work. The Fellow will work closely with the Legal Director and other members of HLA's legal staff. This Fellowship is most appropriate for graduates who are interested in a fast-paced learning environment with immediate and direct client contact, representing clients in formal legal proceedings and negotiations, and advocating for public policies to expand health care access. HLA prioritizes training and mentoring new attorneys to ensure they thrive. HLA is headquartered in convenient and well-equipped offices at One Federal Street in Downtown Boston.

The Fellow's primary responsibility will be representing vulnerable clients who are being denied access to or unfairly billed for health care, typically because of actions by health insurers or health care providers. HLA is also involved in state and federal litigation, including impact litigation, at various times and the Fellow will have opportunities to participate in such efforts when they occur. This Fellowship further allows the graduate to advance public policies and thereby blend direct client advocacy with policy work in health law. Whereas much of HLA's policy advocacy is conducted in partnership with other advocacy organizations, the Fellow will have the opportunity to collaborate with staff members from two other nationally-recognized health care non-profits, Health Care For All and Community Catalyst, that are co-located with HLA, as well as from other leading consumer and health care advocacy organizations.

The Fellow will also concentrate on one or more of HLA's existing strategic initiatives or develop a new project in partnership with HLA. HLA's current priority areas include health care access for immigrants, children's mental

health care access, health care services for persons with disabilities, mental health parity, transgender health access, medical debt and protection of the Affordable Care Act and the state's Medicaid program (MassHealth).

Our staff consists of several attorneys with numerous years of experience and several newer attorneys. We have served as a host organization for a variety of fellowship programs. Lawyers who serve fellowships at HLA have a strong record of obtaining further employment immediately after their fellowship, including with HLA in some instances. We ensure Fellows have ample professional development and networking opportunities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a strong commitment to public interest law. We will also look for candidates who have health care-related work experience and/or who have completed significant health care-related coursework. Willingness to take the July 2019 bar is important.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicants should submit a one-page cover letter, resume and law school transcript. Applications should be sent by email to:

Matt Selig, Executive Director
selig@hla-inc.org

Health Law Advocates is an AA/EO Employer. People of color, LGBTQ identified people, gender nonconforming people, individuals with disabilities, veterans and people who speak a language in addition to English are encouraged to apply.