POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
ELIZABETH ZITRIN JUSTICE FELLOW

APPLICATION

Please submit your cover letter, fellowship statement, resume, and list of references in one PDF submission. More information below.

- Cover Letter
- CV/Resume
- List of References: Include at least three professional references.

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INFORMATION

- Boston, MA (Main Campus)
- Full time
- Posted 3 Days Ago
- R120658

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Project, housed at the Northeastern University School of Law’s Center for Law, Equity and Race (CLEAR), is the premier academic program in the country examining current racial inequities through the lens of history and seeking creative reparative justice. CRRJ investigates, publicizes, and remediates historical cases of racially motivated violence. It has built the most comprehensive archive in the country on these matters. Founded in 2007, CRRJ’s project is unique in its combination of rigorous research and community engagement.

The Elizabeth Zitrin Justice Fellow is a clinical fellowship that offers opportunities for professional development in the fields of civil rights, criminal justice, and restorative justice. The Fellow teaches and mentors law students, develops courses and case material and contributes to advocacy-oriented programs and projects.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required Qualifications
- Licensed to practice law in a US jurisdiction with one to three years of experience working in civil rights or criminal justice litigation, government practice, or academic research.

Preferred Qualifications
- The successful candidate will have outstanding academic credentials; a demonstrated interest in civil rights, racial justice, criminal justice, or restorative justice; strong oral and written communication skills; strong skills and appetite for research; excellent work ethic; time management skills; ability to work independently and on multiple projects simultaneously in diverse legal areas. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to a participatory, collaborative, inclusive work environment with a proven ability to contribute to a workgroup of students, staff, volunteers, and faculty that is multi-racial, multi-generational, gender diverse, and includes people with disabilities. Experience supervising students is a plus.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1.) Manage CRRJ Clinic and Students:
- Supervise students handling CRRJ cases on a day-to-day basis
- Help improve students’ lawyering skills, legal research and writing, factual research and interviewing
- Review student drafts, prepare students for oral presentations, and assist students with case development
- An active participant in all clinic activities, including case rounds and seminars.
- Develop appropriate cases for the clinic, and handle the caseload when the clinic is over.

2.) Managing CRRJ Docket and Programs:
- Conduct legal research and pursue appropriate legal remedies to respond to the needs of CRRJ constituents, including families and communities.
- Work closely with lawyers and researchers on civil rights and criminal justice issues