

Our Dynamic and Sustained Impact

Together, We Can Do Even More

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

The Foundation welcomes you to “Our Dynamic and Sustained Impact.” We invite you to join us as the Foundation concludes 2022 with a great sense of pride, launches 2023 with enthusiasm and high aspirations, and begins to eagerly look forward to the Foundation’s 25th Anniversary in 2025.

The Foundation’s impact through the Fellowship Program reached new dimensions this year with the addition of the Veterans’ Justice Fellowship to the Sustained Impact Fellowship Program, and the great public interest work of our 28 Fellows. These outstanding members of the [Class of 2022](#) brought their talents and passion for public service to a broad range of organizations and government offices, from Warsaw to San Francisco, and San Juan to Maine.

Important missions of the Foundation are to build future leaders, and facilitate public service opportunities so that, in the words of John Lewis, our Fellows are able to “[a]nswer the highest calling of your hearts.” We are accomplishing these missions and are inspired by our Fellows’ passion for public service and their leadership qualities each time a Fellow participates on a Foundation panel, or we visit with her or him. The pages devoted to “Hooray for Our Fellows,” our Distinguished Fellows, and our Veteran Fellows recognize the accomplishments and contributions of just a few of the 326 Fellows.

One of the most rewarding aspects this year has been the increasing involvement of our Fellowship alumni. Several are active members of the Advisory Committee, many served as mentors to the Class of 2022, and the Foundation now has an inter-connecting network that all can join.

This was a strong year for our Deans’ Circle – our eighteen Fellowship US law schools and the Collège d’Europe. Each nominated very talented and dedicated Fellows, presented new ideas and offered strong support for the Foundation’s initiatives.

Our Sustained Impact Fellowship partners in Puerto Rico, Dallas, Washington, Cincinnati, and San Francisco provided the Fellows with career molding experiences. They more than reciprocated with legal services directed at natural disaster relief; racial justice through work on police-minority community relations, juvenile justice reform, and voting rights; and veterans justice.

We aspire for the Foundation to be a beacon and a leader. As we build toward the Foundation’s 25th Anniversary, let’s all keep in mind that “Together, We Can Do Even More.”

We thank Squire Patton Boggs, its leadership, and each and every one of you – our board, the Advisory Committee, the Deans’ Circle, Foundation alumni, and friends – for your interest, participation and financial support.

John and Rodney



Rodney Slater
Board Chairman



John Oberdorfer
Foundation President

Message from Mark Ruehlman, Michele Connell and Fred Nance

The cornerstone of the Foundation is the Fellowship Program, which, since 2005, has provided over 325 Fellowships to exceptional law students who have chosen to dedicate themselves to public service. The scale of the impact and the lives that have been positively touched by the great work of our Fellows since the inception of the Program deserve our support.

We should all take pride in this work as it represents some of the very best efforts to give back in a meaningful way to the communities where we live and practice.

The work of the Foundation through its Fellows is also emblematic of our one firm culture and the leadership role we continue to play within the profession.

We encourage all of our colleagues to support the inspirational work of the Foundation in a material way.

The Foundation through its Fellows aspires to even greater heights and can only do so with your participation.



Mark J. Ruehlmann
Chair/Global CEO

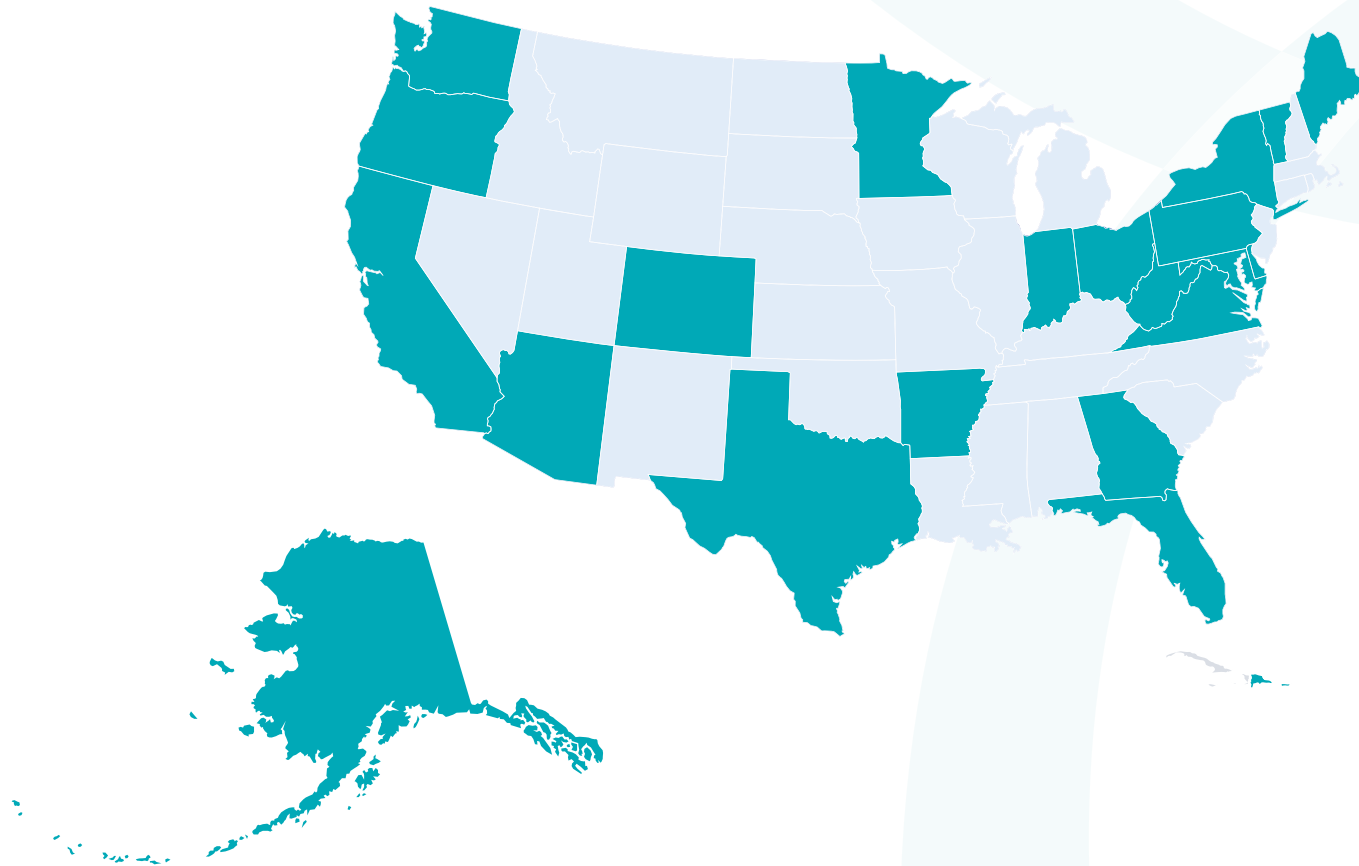


Michele Connell
Global Managing Partner



Frederick R. Nance
Global DEI Counsel

Our Fellows Across the Nation



Washington DC	98
Colorado	30
Texas	23
California	14
Puerto Rico	11
Ohio	11
Virginia	9
New York	8
Alaska	7
Pennsylvania	5
Georgia	4
Arkansas	3
Maryland	3
Florida	2
Illinois	2
Washington	2
Arizona	1
Delaware	1
Maine	1
Minnesota	1
Oregon	1
Vermont	1
West Virginia	1

“Research on the career trajectories of law students emphasizes the critical importance of financial support, professional identity formation, mentoring, workplace experience, and community in launching and sustaining careers in public policy and public service. No organization in the nation has done more than the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation to support a culture of public-spiritedness within U.S. law schools and, in doing so, to advance justice, fairness, and the public good.”

Bruce Smith

Dean, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Our Foundation

At the heart of our Foundation is our Public Policy Fellowship program, which has been running for 18 years. During this time, 326 Fellows have worked with public interest organizations and government offices in the US and across the world.

In 2022, the Foundation had 28 Fellows.

Three were our Racial Justice Fellows, two were Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico Fellows, one was our first Veterans Justice Fellow, and 22 were Public Policy Fellows.

Together with the Deans and senior representatives from our Fellowship law schools, we pursue our commitment to engaging, inspiring and supporting law students to be the next generation of public interest advocates.



What Makes Us Unique

- Our Foundation focuses on advancing public policy issues.
- Our Fellows work in diverse programs with a global reach.
- We have a strong partnership with the Deans of the participating law schools through the Deans' Circle.
- We established a Sustained Impact Fellowship, in collaboration with our vibrant Deans' Circle, initially directed at post-Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico, and now expanding to focus on racial justice and veterans.
- Mentors from the firm and from the Fellowship alumni contribute immensely to the experience of each year's Fellows.
- Our established alumni program provides wide-ranging networking and mentoring opportunities.
- Everyone who works on the Foundation is a volunteer.

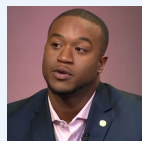
Our Continuing Goals

- Promote the essential role of public service and *pro bono* work in the practice of law and the development of public policy.
- Inspire law students to "answer the highest calling of [their] hearts."
- Through our Fellowship program, engage with law students, law schools, public interest organizations, government offices and other institutions.
- Together with our Deans' Circle, develop innovative public service and *pro bono* work initiatives and Fellowship opportunities.

"The Foundation played a very important role in my decision to work at the firm. While waiting for my interview, I saw and read the Foundation's brochure. I was so impressed with the Foundation's commitment to public service and its longstanding history of advocating for civil rights, that I decided this was the firm I wanted to work for. Now, 10 years later, here I am!

Rusette Samuel
Office Administrator, Squire Patton Boggs

Hooray for Our Fellows: Accolades and Achievements



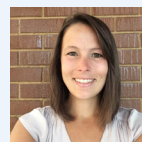
Jerron Hawkins (2020) Howard University School of Law, Consultant, the Obama Foundation, recently nominated to serve in the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs to lead youth outreach programs.



Lauren Esterle (2013) Georgetown University Law Center, Senior Program Associate for The Vera Institute's Unaccompanied Children Program in the Center on Immigration and Justice, a national initiative to increase access to legal information and representation for unaccompanied children facing removal.



Clarissa Iglesias Torres (2020) The University of Texas School of Law, full-time litigation associate at a small Dallas law firm; part-time academic researcher with the Center for Court Innovation's Access to Justice program and assisted the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations on Sixth Committee and Security Council matters.



Calleigh Durr (2015) University of Colorado Law School, Attorney, Colorado Legal Services, a statewide nonprofit civil legal aid organization that provides legal help to low-income Coloradans with civil legal needs.



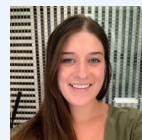
Laura Graham (2019) Case Western Reserve University School of Law, in the Attorney General's Honor Program, working with the National Security and Cyber Law Branch of the FBI's Office of General Counsel.



Karen Kudelko (2008) Yale Law School, was associate at Patton Boggs and now Deputy Director of Federal Affairs, Executive Office of Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer.



Laura Schiemichen (2018) in first Master of Arts in Transatlantic Affairs cohort at College d'Europe, European Union Policy Manager, Airbnb, Brussels, focusing on transparency, regulation and other industry-EU issues. Her overall goal is to ensure a safe and balanced tourism ecosystem can thrive across Europe.



Zora Raglow-DeFranco (2020) Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Hanna Cohn Equal Justice Fellow for the Empire Justice Center, contributed to the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting's project "Legal Roadblocks to Police Accountability," which won two EPPY Awards for excellence in college university digital journalism.



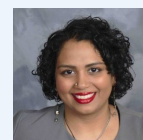
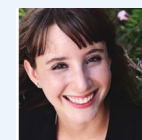
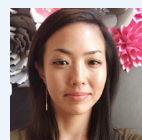
Holger Sonntag (2017) Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Assistant Attorney General, Washington State Office of the Attorney General, Corrections Division.



Colby Barrett (2006) Georgetown Law/Yale Law School, board vice chair of GeoStabilization International in Colorado. In addition to his law degree, Colby is a Registered Professional Engineer, has worked on geohazard mitigation projects for 18 years, and is a highly decorated Marine Corps veteran.



Asma al-Khulaifi (2016) Hamid Bin Khalifa University Law School in Qatar, founding member of MENA Women in Law, an independent non-profit that fosters innovative and supportive dialogue among women lawyers across the Middle East and North Africa.



Elisa Gahng (2010) Georgetown University Law Center, **Mikaela Harris** (2016) Georgetown University Law Center, and **Anupama Selvam** (2016) American University Washington College of Law, work at Kids in Need of Defense (KIND).

"Our Squire Patton Boggs Foundation alumni are indefatigable champions for the rights of the children KIND serves. They have helped hundreds of unaccompanied migrant children through their passion, perseverance, and technical excellence."

Maria Odom, Senior VP Legal Programs, Kids In Need of Defense

What Our Fellows, Colleagues and Friends Say

“This Fellowship has been instrumental in my legal career and is really the guiding force that’s going to move me forward.”

Abigail Young, 2022 Fellow, University of Miami School of Law

“This Fellowship has solidified my interest in public policy. The Fellowship program in general, with its mentorship network and group of incredible like-minded Fellows was absolutely inspiring – a fulfilling and valuable experience.”

Bailey Beauchamp, 2022 Fellow, University of Miami School of Law

“I cannot begin to describe how much I have enjoyed this fantastic opportunity that the Foundation granted me.”

Katja-Elisabeth Herrmann Eufrazio, 2022 Fellow, Collège d’Europe, Warsaw Campus

“I am proud of what the Foundation has accomplished, how it has expanded, initiated the Deans’ Circle to reach more students and schools, and met the moment during the pandemic by creating Impact Fellowships. What I am most proud of is the work and accomplishments of our Fellows. ”

Carolyn McIntosh, Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, SPB Foundation Board Member

“The Foundation is undoubtedly the public face of the Firm across universities and public interest organizations. It represents the very best of us. With our funding and support, the Foundation makes it possible for the next generation of law students to launch their careers in public interest, and, in turn, furthers the important work of numerous organizations in our communities and across the country.”

Marisol Mork, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs, SPB Foundation Board Member

“The Foundation leads the way by providing impactful and fulfilling fellowships for law students with a commitment to public interest work and pro bono. SPBF goes beyond the expected – responding to the needs of our country and creating areas of focus through the Sustained Impact Fellowship Program.”

Marni Lennon, Assistant Dean, University of Miami School of Law

“The Fellowship program thrives because of its focus on building and sustaining relationships- with the public interest legal sector, the law schools, the student and alumni fellows and the firm attorneys. ”

Gail Silverstein, Associate Dean, UC Hastings Law School

“The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Fellowship provides an unparalleled opportunity for our students to build their network and gain experience at the intersection of law and policy. They come away from their Fellowship with renewed motivation and skills to pursue a path that will positively impact the community.”

LaVonda Nichelle Reed, Dean, Georgia State University College of Law

“The Foundation is at the forefront of cultivating law students to be leaders.”

Kelli Neptune, Executive Director, DC Bar Pro Bono Center

“What a fantastic experience for law students who are passionate about the impact they make in this world!”

Tory Gaddy, Director of Development, University of Arkansas Law School

Law Schools We Work With

This year the Foundation continued to have the pleasure of working with 18 US law schools and a public policy institute in Belgium and Poland.

- American University Washington College of Law
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
- Georgetown University Law Center
- Georgia State University College of Law
- Howard University School of Law
- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
- The George Washington University Law School
- The University of Texas School of Law
- University of Arkansas School of Law
- University of California Hastings College of the Law
- University of Cincinnati College of Law
- University of Colorado Law School
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law
- University of Miami School of Law
- Yale Law School
- Collège d'Europe

“The SPB Foundation Fellowships have made it possible for generation after generation of law students interested in public interest work to launch their careers. With its combination of generous funding, valuable mentorship, and the creation of a fellowship community, the SPB Foundation fellowship program is one of the best of its kind in the country.

“The SPB Deans’ Circle has grown into one of the most important regular online gatherings of Deans outside the AALS and ABA. We not only discuss improvements to the Fellowship Program, but also share innovations and best practices at our schools.”

Michael P. Scharf

Dean, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

The Deans’ Circle

The Foundation’s partnership with the Deans’ Circle continues to invigorate our program and promote public interest advocacy by our Fellows.

Building on its contributions to the creation of the Sustained Impact Fellowship program, the Deans’ Circle was instrumental to the formation of the Veterans’ Justice Fellowship. It also provides valuable overall guidance for the Fellowship program. This year, the Deans’ Circle served as a forum for presentations and discussions including on the war in Ukraine (Ambassador Frank Wisner), trends in philanthropy (PNC Philanthropy Director Avery Fontaine), and “The First Amendment on Campus” (Steve Dunham, then General Counsel at Penn State University).

“It is an honor to serve as co-chair of the Deans’ Circle. Our cohort creates an explicit connection from the law schools to SPBF and provides a unique forum for the exchange of ideas, helping each law school to navigate the challenges facing institutions of higher education. SPBF Deans’ Circle refocuses the efforts of our law school colleagues on the opportunity to have a profound impact, stepping outside the day-to-day, inspiring each of us to build capacity and deliver excellence in our collective mission of training principled and outstanding lawyers.”



Marni Lennon

Co-Chair, Deans’ Circle
Assistant Dean for Public Interest and Pro Bono
University of Miami School of Law

Foundation Fellowship Programs

Racial Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship Program

In the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd, the Foundation established three Fellowships focused on racial justice in the areas of police/Minority Community Relations, juvenile justice reform in minority areas, and voting rights. These are Sustained Impact Fellowships that will continue.

In 2022, the Foundation partnered with the Citizen Complaint Authority in Cincinnati, the Lone Star Justice Alliance in Dallas, and the voting rights project at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights in Washington. Our Racial Justice Fellows were, respectively, Kaitlyn Naylor (SMU Dedman School of Law), Marcus Montgomery (University of Arkansas School of Law) and Abigail Lola Young (University of Miami School of Law).



“As a partner with the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation and its Fellowship program, Swords to Plowshares is able to expand our capacity to serve our clients thanks to the great work of the Fellows. We are grateful for the Foundation’s support of our work on behalf of low-income and unhoused veterans in San Francisco.”

Maureen “Mo” Siedor

Director of Legal Services, Swords to Plowshares

“We are extremely grateful to the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation for this partnership and look forward to continuing to shape budding legal minds, policies and systems through our collective work in the field.”

Yulise Reaves Waters

Chief Innovations Officer, Lone Star Justice Alliance

“The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation continues to set the standard with its multi-dimensional approach of generously funding Public Policy Fellows, initiating Sustained Impact Fellowships and bringing 18 law schools together to discuss how best to promote and advance public service opportunities for law students.”

Alan Morrison

Associate Dean, George Washington University Law School

Disaster Relief Sustained Impact Program in Puerto Rico



In our fourth year with Ayuda Legal and Centro Para Puerto Rico, Foundation Fellows continue to address the damage from Hurricane Maria and subsequent natural disasters in Puerto Rico. This year’s Fellows Andi Dorning (University of Cincinnati College of Law) and Dori Butler (Georgia State University College of Law) did so, with a highlight on racial disparity in the allocation of disaster relief funds and access to justice issues.

“I am a passionate professional who takes responsibility, works purposefully and lives to create impact.”

Andi Dorning

2022 SPBF Sustained Impact Fellow

Veterans’ Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship Program



In 2022 we inaugurated the Veterans’ Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship, in which a Fellow is selected to work with Swords to Plowshares, a San Francisco Bay-area organization that provides legal and other support to homeless veterans who are facing difficulties receiving veterans’ benefits.

The first such Fellowship was awarded to Josh Clem, a six-year U.S. Marine Corps veteran who is a student at the University of Arkansas School of Law. Speaking at our Veterans Day event, Josh described the Fellowship as “an opportunity to give a voice to a community that I 100% identify with.”

Public Policy Fellowships

The backbone of the Fellowship Program has long been our Public Policy Fellowship Program. Each year the Deans’ Circle law schools’ nominations for the Public Policy Fellowship Program are a unique blend of talented law students who bring a passion for public service directed at the country’s most pressing issues. The Class of 2022 Public Policy Fellows worked on a wide range of issues, including geo-political topics concerning Ukraine and Europe, access to justice, criminal justice, environmental issues, international development, consumer protection, housing justice, immigration, disability and mental health advocacy, and racial justice.

Honors for Our Chairman

In September, the Arkansas Bar Association inducted Rodney Slater into its inaugural Hall of Fame class. John Oberdorfer, Arkansas Law Dean Cynthia Nance, Fellows Marcus Montgomery, Lexi Robertson, Josh Clem and Andrew Humphrey celebrated the occasion with Rodney.



The Foundation Celebrates Veterans Day

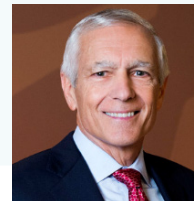
For the last two years, the Foundation has hosted Veterans Day programs to provide our veteran Fellows an opportunity to speak about their own experiences and the legal and other issues faced by veterans as they transition to civilian life. Rick Talisman, Chair of the Foundation's Advisory Committee, moderated this second celebration by the Foundation.



General Wesley Clark, former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, presented a special message commending all the Veterans in the firm, the 20 Fellows who are Veterans, and the Foundation's Veterans Justice Fellowship partnership with Swords to Plowshares.

We were honored to hear from three 2022 Fellows and veterans – Josh Clem, Michael Pruitt and Mark Dela Peña. They spoke about their experiences in the military, how that informed their decisions to go to law school, and what they already have accomplished and hope to do going forward.

Maureen "Mo" Seidor and Rose Goldberg were also featured. Mo is the Legal Director of Swords to Plowshares, the Foundation's partner for the Veterans' Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship and the organization where Josh Clem served his Fellowship this summer. Rose was instrumental in the formation of the Foundation's partnership with Swords to Plowshares. She received the Foundation's 2014 Distinguished Fellowship Award, has started several veterans organizations and teaches Veterans Law at the UC Berkeley School of Law.



"Your Foundation is special and very impressive. I have known a lot of non-profit organizations, but none with accomplishments and impacts like its. I wish to commend the Foundation, its leadership, its Fellows and all who participate in the Foundation for the important initiatives you are taking for our veterans."

General Wesley Clark (Ret.)

Our Year in Pictures

With COVID restrictions lifting, we enjoyed meeting our Fellows in Washington DC, Little Rock, Denver, Atlanta and San Francisco.



The Foundation's Reach

The Fellowship program has two dimensions. The Public Policy Fellowship program is the backbone of the Fellowship program. Each Fellow selects her or his organizations to intern with. The Sustained Impact Fellowship program focuses on the Foundation's priority areas, and students nominated by their law schools compete for internships with organizations the Foundation partners with.

Sustained Impact Fellowships

Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico

- Ayuda Legal Puerto Rico (4)
- Centro Para Puerto Rico (6)

Racial Justice

- Charlottesville, VA Police Department
- Cincinnati Citizens Complaint Authority
- Lawyer Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Voting Rights Project (2)
- Lone Star Justice Alliance (2)

Veterans' Justice

- Swords to Plowshares

Public Policy Fellowships

Business and Finance

- Appleseed
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Export/Import Bank of the United States
- Federal Trade Commission
- FINRA Enforcement Division
- Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel
- US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program
- US Mission to the European Union
- US Patent Office, Patent Experience Externship Program
- US Securities and Exchange Commission, Summer Honors Legal Program
- US Trade and Development Agency
- US Trustee's Office – Dallas, Texas

Communications and Technology

- Federal Communications Commission
- Federal Communications Commission, Satellite Division
- New America Foundation, Open Technology Institute
- Public Knowledge
- Public Safety Communications Research Division of NIST
- USFon
- Voice of America, Broadcasting Board of Governors, Office of Civil Rights
- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Consumer Policy
- Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Environmental Law

- Buffalo River Foundation
- Center for International Environmental Law
- Colorado Water Trust
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Earthjustice
- Environmental Council of the States
- Executive Office of the President, Council on Environmental Quality
- Greenpeace Int'l- Legal Unit
- National Park Service, Geological Resources Division
- Natural Resources Defense Counsel
- Nature Conservancy
- Sierra Club
- Sustainable Development Strategies Group
- United Nations Environment Programme
- US Department of the Interior, Office of the Regional Solicitor
- US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
- US Environmental Protection Agency, National Enforcement Training Institute
- Western Resource Advocates' Lands Program
- White House Domestic Policy Council, Education Section Environmental Law

Food Law

- Consumer Federation of America, Food Policy Institute
- Vermont Law School Food & Agricultural Clinic
- USDA, Office of the General Counsel

Health Policy

- Access Living of Metro Chicago
- Autism Legislation Project
- Denver Department of Human Services
- FDA Office of Regulatory Policy for the Center of Drug Evaluation and Research
- Pennsylvania Health Law Project
- Republic of Botswana Ministry of Health
- Section27
- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Sensible Colorado
- Texas Legal Service Center, Health Law Program
- The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Division
- USDHHS Office of Nat'l Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Immigration

- Asian Services in Action, Inc.
- Ayuda, Inc. (Fairfax, VA)
- Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
- Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- DOJ Executive Office for Immigration Review, Dallas Immigration Court
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- Immigration Court – Denver, Colorado
- International Organization for Migration – Geneva, Switzerland
- International Rescue Committee, Immigration Division
- Just Neighbors
- Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, Immigrant Justice Program
- Legal Aid Society Immigration Law Unit
- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
- US Citizenship and Immigration Services, Entrepreneurs in Residence Initiative
- US Immigrations & Customs Enforcement, Human Rights Law Section

International Courts, Arbitration and Litigation

- Andean Commission of Jurists
- Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration
- Government Accountability Project
- International Criminal Court
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Office of the Prosecutor
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
- International Bar Association
- Office of Attorney General, Republic of Palau
- Public International Law and Policy Group
- Supreme Court of Ghana in Accra
- United Nations International Law Commission

International Development

- African Development Foundation
- Chinese State Council in Beijing, Office of Legislative Affairs
- DiscoverHope Fund
- Government of Liberia, Legal Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture
- Inter-American Foundation
- Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
- Sustainable Development Strategies Group
- The Carter Center, Americas Program
- The World Bank Group
- Timap for Justice
- US Agency for International Development
- US Agency for International Development, Office of Inspector General

International Human Rights

- ABA Center for Human Rights
- Center for Gender and Refugee Studies
- Conectas Human Rights
- Earth Rights International
- Foundation for Human Rights – Kampala, Uganda
- Heritage Watch Program, Cultural Property in Thailand
- Human Rights Watch
- Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- Office of the US Trade Representative – Geneva, Switzerland
- Oxfam International – Iraq
- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Bangkok, Thailand
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Caribbean Protection Unit
- US Commission on International Religious Freedom International Trade
- US Import Administration, Trade Remedy Compliance Staff

Journalism and Law

- Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting

Legal Services

- Blue Ridge Legal Services
- Campaign Legal Center
- Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Disability Law Colorado
- Disability Rights Maine
- Legal Aid of Arkansas
- Legal Aid Society of DC
- Legal Aid Society of New York, Health Law Unit
- Federal Public Defender/Northern District of Ohio
- One Stop Career Center of Puerto Rico, Inc.
- Texas Appleseed Disaster Recovery and Fair Housing Project
- Texas Appleseed Fair Financial Services Program
- Texas Education Agency, Office of Legal Services Division
- Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- US District Court, Northern District of California Pro Se Department

Legislative and Administrative Law Policy

- Administrative Conference of the United States
- House Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Minority Office of the House Judiciary Committee
- Public Citizen's Congress Watch
- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Charles Grassley
- Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal
- Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
- Texas Public Policy Foundation
- US House of Representatives Office of Congressional Ethics
- US Senate Committee on Finance

Native American and Alaskan Native Policy

- DNA Navajo Nation
- First Alaskans Institute, Alaska Native Policy Center
- Native American Rights Fund
- US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Public Defender

- Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.
- Cooke County Public Defender Office
- Hamilton County (Ohio) Public Defender – Juvenile Division
- Ohio Public Defender- Death Penalty Department
- Public Defender Service for DC, Mental Health Division
- San Francisco Public Defenders Office

Security, Peace, Military and Defense

- Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe
- DOD Office of the General Counsel
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- US Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
- US Department of the Air Force, Office of the General Counsel
- Warsaw Institute

State and Local Government

- Chambers of Justice Dale Wainwright
- Colorado Attorney General's Office, Natural Resources & Environment Section
- Colorado Attorney General's Office, State Services Section
- Colorado Department of Law
- Colorado District Attorneys' Counsel
- Colorado Secretary of State
- Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Prosecutor's Office
- Denver City Attorney's Office, Child Protection Unit
- Montgomery County State's Attorney
- Office of Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper, Policy & Research Division
- Office of the Fairfax Commonwealth's Attorney
- Texas Attorney General
- VA Court of Appeals Litigation Group
- Washington State Attorney General's Office, Corrections Division

US Attorneys and Attorneys General

- Attorney General of Maryland, Antitrust Division
- Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- US Attorney's Office, National Security Section
- US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas
- US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of VA
- US Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Texas
- US Attorney's Office for the Western District of Virginia

US Civil and Human Rights

- ACLU Human Rights Program
- ACLU National Prisons Project
- ACLU of Colorado
- ACLU of Florida
- ACLU of Southern California
- ACLU of Texas

- Advancement Project
- Amara Legal Foundation
- Center for Justice and Accountability
- Colorado Coalition against Sexual Assault
- Common Cause
- Demos
- District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of the General Counsel
- Equal Justice Center
- Florida Justice Institute
- Habeas Corpus Resource Center
- Human Rights Campaign
- Human Rights Issues in DC
- Human Rights Organization
- IRISE Social Movement Support Lab
- Jobs with Justice, Colorado Student Power Alliance
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Criminal Justice Project
- Legal Aid Justice Center, Civil Rights and Racial Justice Program
- LifeSpan, Inc.
- Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project
- NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- National Center for Lesbian Rights
- National Labor Relations Board
- National Senior Citizens Law Center (NSCLC)
- One Colorado
- Public Advocates, Inc.
- Public Justice Center
- Rights Working Group
- Southern Center for Human Rights
- Texas ACLU's Policy Development Department Education Policy

- Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
- Texas Education Agency
- Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. Housing Justice Project

US Department of Justice and Justice Policy

- Center for Democracy and Technology
- DNA Justice Review Project
- DOJ Civil Rights Division, Office of Foreign Litigation
- DOJ Civil Rights Division, Housing & Civil Enforcement Section
- DOJ Civil Rights Division's Service Members and Veterans Initiative
- DOJ Civil Rights Division's Voting Section
- DOJ Division of Environmental and Natural Resources
- DOJ Office of Int'l Affairs- Policy, Legislation and Multilateral Affairs Team
- DOJ Office of Violence Against Women
- Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Chief Counsel
- Ohio Justice and Policy Center

US Department of State

- Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance
- Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of Peace Operations
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Distinguished Fellows

Each year, we honor previous Fellows who, in turn, are honoring the Foundation, our Fellowship Program and the entire legal community with their commitment to justice and addressing the needs of the underrepresented.

2022



Katie Rose Martin

Katie Rose brings justice to rural America by serving as a Public Defender in Troup County, Georgia. In 2018 she was our first Fellow from the University of Arkansas School of Law. That summer she worked for Peace at Home Family Shelter in Northwest Arkansas. Katie Rose was a soldier in the Army for more than 5 years and was an inspiration for our Veterans Justice Fellowship program. She graduated from American Military University in Charles Town, West Virginia. For several years, Katie Rose has been a member of the Foundation's Advisory Committee and a mentor for other Fellows.



Jordan Dansby

Jordan Dansby, a 2010 Fellow, makes significant contributions to the protection of the environment through the development and finance of renewable energy projects from his seat as a partner with Clean Energy Counsel, LLP, in Denver. Jordan is a graduate of the Catholic University Columbus School of Law and spent his Fellowship summer at the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and was a Fulbright Fellow at the Universidad de Los Andes in Bogota. Jordan also is a long-standing member of the Advisory Committee and serves as a Fellowship program mentor. He is a member of the Advisory Committee.

It is our pleasure to honor you as a distinguished fellow, Katie Rose. Your commitment as a Public Defender ensures our Constitution lives and breathes for everyone, especially the most vulnerable. Thank you for taking up this critical mandate and committing to justice for all.

Petrina McDaniel

SPB Foundation Board Member

Katie, from meeting you and learning of your military service, to working with you as the first University of Arkansas Pro Bono Fellow and through your continued public service as a public defender, your mentorship and commitment to lifting others, your Alma Mater is very proud of you.

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Jordan Dansby exemplifies the public service and public policy goals of the Foundation through his Fellowship at the Carter Center and his current work at the Clean Energy Counsel.

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While we are here to recognize the very noteworthy and deserving accomplishments of two of our Fellowship's alumni – Katie Rose and Jordan – I think it is only appropriate for all of us to take a moment to reflect on the immeasurable impact our Foundation has had on society.

Michele Connell

Global Managing Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

We are really proud of you, Jordan, and really thankful to the Foundation for all that you do.

Stephen C. Payne

Dean, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

2021



Julia Spiegel

Julia Spiegel is a graduate of the Yale Law School, and serves as a Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary to the Governor of California. Julia did her Fellowship (2012) at the US State Department, clerked for Judge McKewon of the US Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and was a Deputy County Counsel for Santa Clara County, spearheading high impact litigation. A 2018 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year, Julia is on the Foundation's Advisory Committee.



Joaquin Gallegos

Joaquin Gallegos was recently appointed Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs in the US Interior Department. He spent his Fellowship summer (2018) at the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. After graduating from the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver, Joaquin clerked for Judge Eid of the 10th US Circuit Court of Appeals. Previously, he worked as a legislative staff attorney to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and a policy fellow to former Senator Dorgan at the Aspen Institute. He is a member of the Advisory Committee.

2020



Michael Novotny

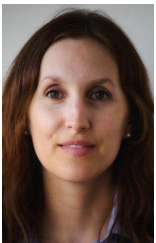
Michael Novotny is a graduate of the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University. Michael's 2016 Fellowship took him to DNA People's Legal Services in Window Rock, Arizona, to work for the Navajo Nation. He has published five scholarly works on tribal issues, and has nearly a decade of experience as an archeologist in the Southwest. Michael is now a member of the Big Fire Law & Policy Group in Omaha, Nebraska.



Adrienne Harreveld

Adrienne Harreveld is a graduate of the University of Miami School of Law. For her 2017 Fellowship, she worked at the Florida Justice Institute where she worked on a class action on behalf of thousands of prison inmates who had been denied treatment for Hepatitis C. Adrienne now engages in advocacy at the Capital Defense Project of Southeast Louisiana.

2019



Rose Carmen Goldberg

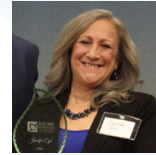
Rose Carmen Goldberg is a graduate of the Yale Law School and currently works to protect consumer rights as a Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the California Attorney General. She was a fellow in 2014, when she spent her summer at the Judiciary Committee Office under the supervision of Senator Richard Blumenthal. Rose founded a Medical-Legal Partnership for homeless and low-income veterans at the Oakland Vet Center, and is also a Supervising Staff Attorney at Swords to Plowshares, a veterans' rights organization in San Francisco.



Shawn Bates

Shawn Bates is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center. A member of our original 2005 Fellowship class, he interned at the Federal Communications Commission. He is an Assistant Professor in the School of International Service and the Director of the Chile/Argentina Summer Law Program for the Washington College of Law at American University.

2018



Jennifer Eyl

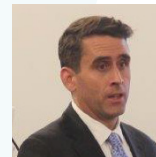
Jennifer Eyl is a graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. In 2006, she interned with the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is the Legal Director at Project Safeguard, a non-profit organization based in Colorado, and is committed to helping end domestic violence.



Brian Dupre

Brian Dupre is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, who in 2007 interned with the Campaign Legal Center. He is currently the Managing Attorney for the Boston Office of Regional Counsel at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

2017



Michael Wautlet

Michael Wautlet is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School and a 2006 Fellow. He interned with the Department of State at the US Embassy in Conakry, Guinea. He previously served as the National Security Council's Director of Nuclear Energy Policy, and now works at the Department of State, focusing on Russian Affairs.

2016



Kristin D. Schulman

Kristin Schulman is a graduate of the Howard University School of Law. She undertook her Fellowship at the Washington DC Public Schools in 2009. She is the Supervisory Attorney Advisor at the US Department of Justice's September 11th Victim Compensation Fund.

2015



Ahmed Baset

Ahmed Baset is an Assistant US Attorney at the Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section for the US Attorney's office in Washington DC, after serving a stint as an Assistant State's Attorney in Cook County, IL. He is a 2010 graduate of the Howard University School of Law and was a Fellow in the Class of 2008. His internship was at the New York Legal Aid Society's Health Law Unit.



Felix Yeung

Felix Yeung is a 2009 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law. During his 2007 Fellowship, he worked at the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division's Law & Policy Section. Felix is now a Program Manager for the US Army Corps of Engineers in Sacramento, where he coordinates the district's integrated water resources.

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2000	Foundation established in honor of Jim Patton at the time of his retirement.
2004	Foundation establishes the Public Policy Fellowship program.
2005	Foundation awards first Public Policy Fellowships to students at the Georgetown University Law Center, The George Washington University Law School, the University of Virginia School of Law and the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. Foundation establishes the Foundation’s Advisory Committee.
2010	First “Issues of Our Time” lecture event. Speakers since have included Ambassador Frank Wisner, international affairs advisor at Squire Patton Boggs; former EU Ambassador to the US David O’Sullivan; and historian/author Lynne Olson.
2012	The 100th law student participates in the Public Policy Fellowship program.
2013	Public Policy Fellowship grows to 15 law schools. International Fellowship program begins with Qatar law student awarded fellowship.
2015	Foundation adds Fellowships at the law schools at Case Western Reserve and the University of California at Hastings.
2016	Distinguished Fellows Award created. Qatar Ambassador and Fellows from Qatar honored in Washington. US Ambassador honors 2016 Qatar Fellow in Doha. Foundation hosts symposium on combating poverty.

2017	Expansion of Fellowship program to law schools at the University of Miami and The Ohio State University. 200th law student participates in Fellowship program. “Foundation Moments” established.
2018	Formation of the Deans’ Circle. Expansion of Fellowship program to Europe at Collège d’Europe. Welcomes University of Arkansas School of Law to the Fellowship program.
2019	In conjunction with Deans’ Circle, creation of the Sustained Impact Program, with three Fellows working on post-Hurricane Maria issues in Puerto Rico. Addition of Law-Journalism Fellowship with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.
2020	Addition of Georgia State University College of Law and University of Cincinnati College of Law to the Fellowship Program and Deans’ Circle. All 27 Fellows successfully complete remote internships during the pandemic. “Issues of Our Time” discussion by Fellows on racial justice.
2021	First Racial Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship Program; letter from Foundation Chair and President to all Fellows on protecting the Rule of Law and advancing toward a “more perfect Union” in response to January 6 attack on Capitol; special forum among Fellows on same topic; special “Issues of Our Time” program honoring Veterans.
2022	Establishment of Veterans’ Justice Fellowship as sixth Sustained Impact Fellowship; total number of Fellows reaches 326.

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She has made invaluable contributions in many ways. We wish her the very best as she retires and becomes our first Officer Emeritus.



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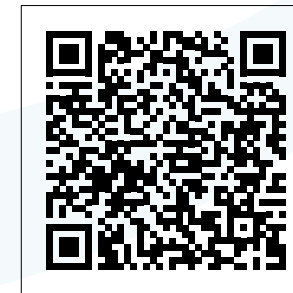
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