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# THE JOHN PAUL STEVENS FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

## THE FELLOWSHIP

The Stevens Fellowship Program reflects Justice Stevens's deep belief that a dynamic and effective justice system depends on a cadre of trained and committed lawyers doing public interest work. With over 150 Fellows each summer, working in a wide variety of areas of law and reaching communities across the country, the Stevens Fellowship will reach over 1,000 Fellows in 2024.

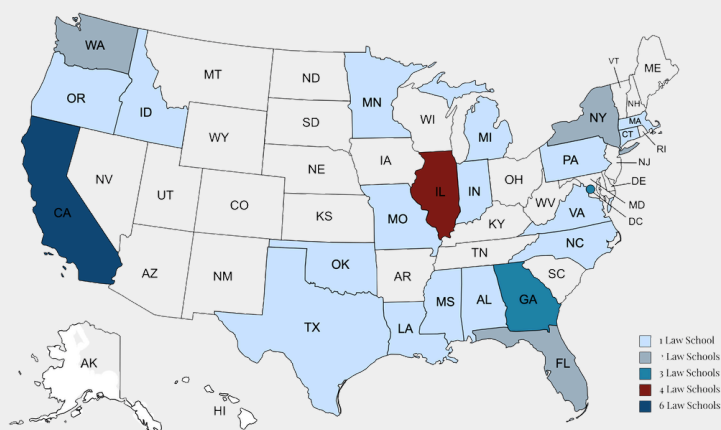
**944  
FELLOWS**

since 1997

**74%**

working in public interest  
and social justice careers

## MAP OF PARTICIPATING LAW SCHOOLS



The summer of 2023 marked the 26th year of the Stevens Fellowship with 154 Fellows from 39 different law schools. Since 1997, the Foundation has funded a total of 944 Stevens Fellows to work in otherwise unpaid public interest internships. All Fellows are listed on the Foundation's searchable database:

<https://jpstevensfoundation.org/fellowships/stevens-fellows/>



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## CLERK SPOTLIGHT

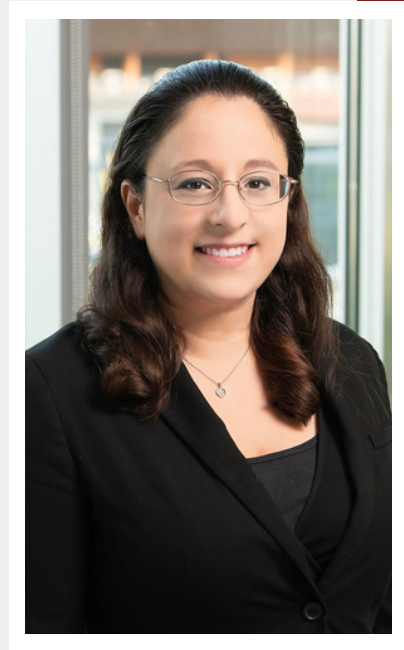
### Dina Mishra, 2011 Justice Stevens Clerk

THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES WERE PROVIDED IN DINA MISHRA'S PERSONAL CAPACITY, NOT ON BEHALF OF ANY CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYER.

"I was a judicial law clerk to Justice Stevens in his retired capacity during the 2011 October Term of the Supreme Court of the United States. I worked with him on several of his projects in that capacity, such as book reviews, speeches, and his memoir, Five Chiefs.

Among other things, Justice Stevens used to speak of the importance of not being disagreeable when disagreeing, and of speaking truth that takes account of the views of others even when it must take the form of dissent. Justice Stevens also shared his understanding that the power to persuade often inheres not only in what one says, but in listening well. He greatly valued his relationships with his colleagues, including those with views that he was used to contesting respectfully within the pages of the U.S. Reports. And such mutual respect and admiration was clear in his interpersonal interactions with other Justices that I had the opportunity to observe, including Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

I have served over the course of my career almost exclusively in public-service roles, particularly for the federal government. I have found those roles to be some of the most meaningful and satisfying, as they provide an opportunity to serve fellow people of the United States—with all their divergent backgrounds, interests, and perspectives—in a variety of ways."





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# ALUMNI FELLOW SPOTLIGHT



## Richard Gutierrez

2011 Fellow  
Chicago-Kent College of Law

I am currently an Assistant Public Defender with the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender. Specifically I work in its Forensic Science Division developing admissibility challenges to suspect forensic methods, providing scientific training to attorneys, and cross-examining forensic analysts. I recently litigated the first-ever Frye hearing in Illinois on the admissibility of firearms examination evidence and succeeded in having it excluded from evidence as not generally accepted and not reliable.



## Lee Tremblay

2021 Fellow  
Georgetown University Law Center

I am currently a Justice Catalyst fellow with Legal Voice, a Pacific Northwest organization dedicated to gender liberation. I work on education, organizing, lobbying, and litigation at the intersection of reproductive justice and disability rights in Idaho. This is a pretty far cry from the research and data analysis I did during my Fellowship summer, when I worked on FOIA and immigration through PACER at Syracuse University's Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, but my motivation is the same: making the world a little more just, one step at a time.

We love connecting with our Alumni Fellows! If you would like to be featured on our social media or future newsletters, fill out this form! <https://forms.gle/DmfNsHLLHw1z5xQD68>



FUN FACT ABOUT JUSTICE STEVENS



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# Did you know?

Justice Stevens was an avid sports player and fan! He was a skilled player of both tennis and golf and continued to play ping-pong when he was 99 as well.

As a child growing up in Chicago, he became loyal to the Chicago Cubs, and his loyalty to that team continued his whole life. He often said that one of the greatest moments of his life was when he threw out the first pitch during a Cubs vs. Reds game at the age of 85 and that his pitch went right over home plate!



## TRAININGS

### Recent Webinar Recordings

Access the recording and materials of the Student Debt Webinar here: <https://shorturl.at/btFOY>

## UPCOMING TRAININGS

We are excited to announce a unique three-part series for new lawyers and law students in collaboration with "[Change Lawyers](#)".

1) February 29, 12-1pm PST Legal Writing 101

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/bjk39>

2) March 7, 12-1pm PST Oral Advocacy 101

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/cDHMT>

3) March 26, 9am PST Issue Spotting for New Lawyers

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/hsy12>

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April-We will be having a webinar on post-graduate Fellowship opportunities hosted by Equal Justice Works. Date and registration information will be circulated via LinkedIn and email

May-Alumni Fellows and the 2024 Fellows will be invited to attend an eight course Primer by Equal Justice Works supporting new public interest attorneys/law students.



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*Sketch by Supreme Court Artist: Art Lien*

# WORK OPPORTUNITIES

## Public Counsel

Public Counsel is one of the nation's largest providers of pro bono legal services. View their list of open positions and apply here:  
<https://shorturl.at/isuO4>

## Equal Justice Works

Equal Justice Works has launched applications for law students to participate in a summer of service. Student Fellows take on a wide range of responsibilities, such as providing direct client services, engaging in community outreach and advocacy efforts, and building capacity at their host organization.

Learn more and apply here:  
<https://shorturl.at/IJPV6>

## The Legal Aid Society

The Legal Aid Society's Civil Practice is seeking a Supervising Attorney for the Government Benefits and Disability Advocacy Project ("DAP") Unit for the Harlem Community Law Office.

Learn more and apply here:  
<https://shorturl.at/fvBN6>

## Borchard Fellowship in Law & Aging

The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging offers two-year fellowships to law school graduates interested in, and perhaps already in the early stages of pursuing, an academic and/or professional career in law and aging.  
<https://shorturl.at/amRZ9>

If your public interest employer is hiring and you want us to spread the word, email us at [fellows@jpestevensfoundation.org](mailto:fellows@jpestevensfoundation.org).



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The Stevens Foundation envisions a future where the Fellowship program continues to grow and evolve, leaving an even more profound mark on the world.

A new video shows just how impactful the Fellowship can be for a future public interest attorney: <https://shorturl.at/ciqMO>

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The Foundation is committed to keeping in touch with our Alumni. If you have recently moved or started using a new email address, please update your contact information through this form so we can continue to reach you regarding future events.

<https://shorturl.at/ejtIS>

If you have any questions, please email the Foundation staff at [fellows@jpstevensfoundation.org](mailto:fellows@jpstevensfoundation.org).

If you are currently doing a Post-Graduate Fellowship, we would love to hear more about your experience! Fill out this form and share with us: <https://shorturl.at/lqwS5>

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