

**LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.  
SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR  
SKADDEN AND EQUAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIPS**

**Fellowship Solicitation**

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. seeks to sponsor candidates for the upcoming Equal Justice Works and Skadden Fellowship application process. Legal Services is looking for candidates, with a strong commitment to public service, who have creative project proposals which address a compelling and unmet community need.

Possible fellowship topic areas could include, but are not limited to:

- Ensuring access to quality healthcare and public benefits
- Protecting the rights of consumers and low-wage workers
- Preserving and creating affordable housing
- Protecting the rights of tenants and homeowners

Legal Services is committed to achieving equal justice and eradicating the barriers to economic and social stability created by poverty and injustice. Founded in 1966, Legal Services provides the full range of civil legal services with a focus on housing, consumer, community development, income, health, tax and education issues. Special projects provide services to meet the unique legal needs of special populations including immigrants, veterans, older adults, disabled individuals, people who are homeless, formerly incarcerated individuals, persons with AIDS, transgender individuals, and low-income taxpayers. In the past decade, Legal Services has hosted several Equal Justice Works Fellows and a Skadden Fellow. Recent successful fellowships have involved mobile home park advocacy, the Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Project, and discharge upgrades for veterans. For more information about our firm's work, please visit our website at [www.legalservicesmiami.org](http://www.legalservicesmiami.org)

**Application Process**

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript, and a 1-2 page preliminary project proposal. **Applications are due to Legal Services by Friday, July 7, 2017.** Applications or questions about the process should be sent to Jeffrey Hearne, Director of Litigation, at: [PositionApps@legalservicesmiami.org](mailto:PositionApps@legalservicesmiami.org).

Legal Services will select its candidate(s) by the end of July 2017. The selected fellowship candidate(s) will work with Legal Services to develop the fellowship applications which will be due in September 2017.

**Qualifications**

The ideal fellowship candidate will have:

- Demonstrated a passion for racial and economic justice.
- Prior experience working with low-income communities and under-served populations.
- Excellent research, writing, public speaking, organizational and collaboration skills and a prior successful experience managing independent projects or assignments.
- Law school clinic, externship, or other relevant practice experience.
- Recently graduated from law school or expect to graduate by May 2018, and be admitted, or plan to seek admission, to the Florida Bar.

**Compensation**

These are two year fellowships which would start in Fall 2018. The positions are contingent on a successful fellowship application. Starting salary is \$52,000/year. Excellent benefit package provided. The attorney selected for the Fellowship will work at Legal Services' office located at 4343 West Flagler St., Ste. 100, Miami, Florida 33134.

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