To: Bay Area Law Schools and Students
Office of Career Services
Community Organizations

From: Laura Hurtado, Bay Area Latino Lawyers Fund Scholarship Committee
Stan Sarkisov, Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom

Re: LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship for Summer 2015

Please provide copies of the enclosed application and the following guidelines to interested students.

The SFLRLA & BALIF LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship is designed to provide financial assistance to law students working with Bay Area community-based legal service providers to enhance the delivery of legal services to the Latino LGBT community. Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial LGBT population in need of legal services. Priority will be given to fellowship applicants who meet at least one of the following objectives:

a. Projects to develop or expand legal services in the areas affecting the LGBT community, especially in the Latino community;

b. Projects that develop materials and training to educate the LGBT community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts;

c. Projects that provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students.

Creative projects consistent with but not specifically identified within these guidelines will be considered.

AWARD

The Bay Area Latino Lawyers Fund and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom will jointly award one fellowship, named the SFLRLA & BALIF LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship to a law student to fund summer employment in 2015. The amount of the fellowship will be up to $5,000 and will depend on the applicant’s financial need and grant funding available.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

Law students should submit the enclosed application and required supporting materials. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as they have secured a summer internship.

All applications and supporting materials must be sent via e-mail as a single .pdf document to:
Laura Hurtado at laura.hurtado@gmail.com and Yesenia Santacruz at yesenia.santacruz@gmail.com.

Applications are due via e-mail by March 2, 2015. Interviews will be conducted the last week of March 9. The awardee will be recognized at the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association’s Annual Noche de Gala in San Francisco on March 19, 2015.

Please contact Laura Hurtado at laura.hurtado@gmail.com or Yesenia Santacruz yesenia.santacruz@gmail.com with questions.
THE SAN FRANCISCO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
BAY AREA LAWYERS FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM
2015 LGBT PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

PART I
1. Name ____________________________________________________________
   Address________________________________________________________________________
   E-mail: ______________________________ Telephone ( ) _____________________________
   Law School _______________________________________________________________________

2. Community-based legal services provider where you plan to work:
   ____________________________________________________________
   Address ________________________________________________________________________
   Telephone ( ) ___________________________ E-mail (if available) ___________________

3. Program Director/Supervisor _____________________________________________
   Telephone ( ) ____________________________ E-mail (if available) ___________________

4. Are you in good academic standing with your law school? Yes _____ No ______

PART II
5. Résumé: Include a copy of your current résumé.

6. Project Description and Narrative. Include a project description, written by you, that describes (i) the legal
   services to be provided, (ii) the anticipated length of your summer employment with the project, (iii) the population
   to be served, (iv) the project objective, and (v) any circumstances that you believe demonstrate your particular
   financial need. Please also describe your interest and qualifications for the project. Your statement should not
   exceed four double-spaced pages.

7. Letters of Recommendation. Provide a letter of recommendation from the Program Director or Supervising
   Attorney of your anticipated summer employer. At your option, you may also include additional letters of
   recommendation.

8. Statement of Anticipated Expenses and Income: Please provide your best estimate of your anticipated costs for
   the summer of 2015.

   Housing
   Food
   Transportation
   Utilities
   Other

   Sources of funding that you have secured or applied for

Attach all application materials to this application and sign and date before submitting.
All statements I have made in this application and supporting materials are true and correct, and the project description and narrative attached for item
6 of the application was written by me.

Dated: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________