

Asian Law Caucus

IN DEFENSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

ASIAN LAW CAUCUS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP SPONSORSHIP – DEADLINE TO APPLY JULY 16, 2010

The Asian Law Caucus (ALC) is now accepting applications from graduating law students, judicial law clerks, and new attorneys interested in applying for an Equal Justice Works, Skadden, Soros Justice or other fellowship opportunities. The applications will be submitted with the relevant fellowship foundation(s) in Fall 2010 for a fellowship at ALC to commence in Fall 2011.

Located in San Francisco and founded in 1972, ALC is the nation's oldest legal and civil rights organization serving the low-income Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. ALC has provided free legal services to thousands of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and filed landmark lawsuits advancing civil rights in cases ranging from *KOREMATSU V. UNITED STATES*, *SUTICH V. CALLAHAN* (federal class action on welfare reform act), and *CHOW V. MEISSNER* (naturalization for immigrants with disabilities). ALC leverages a multi-pronged approach to advancing civil rights: litigation, policy advocacy, direct legal services, and community education and organizing. Current program areas at ALC include immigrant rights, housing and elder law, juvenile justice and education, census and redistricting, and national security civil rights.

We are currently looking for a fellowship project focusing on worker rights addressing: wage theft, discrimination, health and safety, or other workplace exploitation in underserved Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Potential industries of interest include transportation, landscaping, restaurant, or other low-income service sector jobs where Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders are employed.

If you are interested in being considered for sponsorship for a fellowship, please submit the following:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Legal research and writing sample (5 to 10 pages)
- List of three references
- Concept paper for worker rights project (2-4) pages – include (1) brief statement of the problem, (2) opportunities, (3) challenges, (4) program activities, and (5) expected impact.

Applications should be submitted via email only (not fax or mail) to:

Christopher Punongbayan, Deputy Director at chrisp@asianlawcaucus.org

Submit your application by **July 16, 2010**. Interviews will be conducted **on a rolling basis**. Please see our website at www.asianlawcaucus.org for more information. ALC is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, immigrants, and LGBT individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.