



**LEGAL SERVICES CENTER OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
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HIRING ANNOUNCEMENT

The [Project on Predatory Student Lending](#) seeks outstanding attorneys for new positions. The Project is committed to building and maintaining a diverse staff and an inclusive environment. Salary is commensurate with experience. The positions commence on May 1, 2016 and are for an initial one-year appointment, with the possibility of renewal based on funding and Project need.

THE PROJECT ON PREDATORY STUDENT LENDING

Established in 2012 as part of the Legal Services Center's Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic, the Project on Predatory Student Lending represents low-income student loan borrowers who have experienced predatory lending in connection with for-profit schools. In addition to representing low-income borrowers in courts and arbitration, it has been a leading advocate for improving state and federal policies that affect low-income borrowers. The Project continues the Legal Services Center's distinguished record of cutting-edge consumer advocacy. From nationally important victories for consumers in cases such as *U.S. Bank vs. Ibanez* to the first-of-its-kind Project on Predatory Student Lending, its attorneys have pioneered new areas of practice and clinical teaching. To learn more about the Project, please visit <http://www.legalservicescenter.org/category/project-on-predatory-student-lending/>.

These positions present an opportunity to join an exciting and innovative project that provides much-needed services, the benefits of which will extend beyond our local community, to work in a dynamic public interest and clinical teaching law office, and to advocate on behalf of consumers harmed by fraudulent and deceptive practices.

THE LEGAL SERVICES CENTER OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Located at the crossroads of Jamaica Plain and Roxbury in the City of Boston, the Legal Services Center is a community-based clinical law program of Harvard Law School. Through five clinical offerings—Family Law/Domestic Violence Clinic, Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic, Post-Foreclosure Eviction Defense Housing Clinic, Veterans Law and Disability Benefits Clinic, and Federal Tax Clinic—and numerous pro bono initiatives we provide essential legal services to low-income residents of Greater Boston and in some instances, to clients outside our service area. Since 1979, we have engaged in cutting-edge litigation and legal strategies to improve the lives of individual clients, to seek systemic change for the communities we serve, and to provide law students with a singular opportunity to develop fundamental lawyering skills within a public interest law setting. To these ends, we partner with a diverse array of organizations, and continually adapt our practice areas to meet the changing legal needs of our client communities. To learn more, please visit <http://www.legalservicescenter.org/>.

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

In close collaboration with the Project Director, Director of Litigation, colleagues, students, and community partners, Project attorneys will engage in a dynamic and innovative legal practice that includes both direct, individual representation and affirmative impact litigation on behalf of low-

income student loan borrowers. Background in the fields of civil rights, consumer protection, and/or administrative law are especially relevant to these positions. Some travel may be required.

Candidates must have a J.D. and be admitted to the Massachusetts bar or have the ability to receive temporary admission pursuant to Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Rules 3:03 or 3:04.

Additionally, ideal candidates will have:

- Exceptional listening skills and a strong ability to convey information orally and in writing;
- A demonstrated commitment to serving low-income communities and a passion for the Project's mission;
- Excellent judgment;
- Strong attention to detail;
- Cultural competency;
- Flexibility and the ability to handle multiple priorities; and
- The ability to work well independently and as part of a team.

Candidates will be designated Senior Attorney, Staff Attorney, or Fellow based on their experience:

- **Senior Attorney.** Candidates must have 6 or more years of litigation experience—background in the fields of civil rights, consumer protection, and/or administrative law are especially relevant to this position. Additionally, the ideal candidate will have demonstrated skill as an advocate and the ability to lead litigation teams.
- **Attorney:** Candidates must have at least 3 years of experience—background in the fields of civil rights, consumer protection, and/or administrative law are especially relevant to this position.
- **Fellow:** Candidates must have received a J.D. within the last three years.

TO APPLY

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. Application materials should include a cover letter describing the applicant's interest in the position and relevant experience and a copy of the applicant's resume or CV. Applications must be submitted via Harvard's Human Resources website: <http://www.employment.harvard.edu/careers/findingajob/>.

The ID numbers of the positions are:

- Senior Attorney: 38631BR
- Attorney: 38635BR
- Fellow: 38629BR