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One-Year Fellowships

MFY Legal Services, Inc. (MFY), a non-profit legal services organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers, is entertaining applications to host one-year fellowships in core areas of MFY's practice commencing September 2015. (To be considered, the fellowship must be funded by a law school or third party.) Fellowship proposals should complement or enhance MFY's substantive areas of housing, foreclosure, consumer, disability rights, workers' rights, public benefits or family law issues. Proposals could address legal and/or policy responses to emerging areas of legal need in these practice areas or in related areas.

MFY case dockets typically include both defensive legal work and affirmative litigation in the New York City Civil Court and Housing Court, New York State Supreme Courts, federal court and at state and federal administrative agencies. Community outreach and education are an integral part of staff attorneys' work, as is client intake, case planning, research and writing, and engaging in all phases of litigation including motions, trials and appeals.

Requirements: Excellent research and writing skills; law school clinical experience; dedicated commitment to advancing social justice issues. Proficiency in Spanish or Chinese dialect is preferred.

Applicants should submit a proposal (no longer than one page) describing the project, with resume, writing sample and cover letter addressed to Jeanette Zelhof, Executive Director, at jzelhof@mfy.org with **One-Year Fellowship** in the subject line. Due to the volume of interest expressed in response to recent postings, we will respond only to applicants selected for interviews.

For further information about MFY, please go to www.mfy.org.

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People of color, women, people with disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are welcome and encouraged to apply.