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Fellowship Announcement
Mobilization for Justice Seeks Fellowship Candidate for September 2020

Mobilization for Justice (MFJ), a non-profit legal services organization that provides a wide range of free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers, is entertaining applications for a post-graduate fellowship seeking to promote economic justice for taxi and for-hire vehicle drivers. Drivers of yellow taxicabs and for-hire vehicles, including green cabs, street hail liveries, and app-based cars--who are overwhelmingly immigrants and people of color--experience numerous legal problems specific to their profession. MFJ is seeking a Fellow who would address these unmet legal needs by: providing direct representation and assistance with bankruptcy, consumer debt, administrative penalties, and other legal problems; working on legislative and regulatory reform in cooperation with community-based organizations; and developing litigation to address systemic problems facing this underserved population.

To be considered, the fellowship must be funded by a third party, including Skadden, Kirkland & Ellis, or a law school, and can be of one- or two-year duration. Requirements for prospective candidates include: excellent research and writing skills; law school clinical experience or clerkship; and demonstrated commitment to advancing social justice issues. Proficiency in Spanish, Bengali, or another foreign language preferred.

Applicants should email a cover letter, resume and writing sample to Carolyn E. Coffey, Director of Litigation for Economic Justice to ccoffey@mfjlegal.org with "Fellowship 2020" in the subject line. We encourage all applicants to include in their cover letter a statement about how your background or experience might contribute to the diversity and perspective of our office. Applications must be received by **August 23, 2019**. Please note that we will respond only to applicants selected for interviews. No telephone calls please.

For further information about MFJ, please go to www.mobilizationforjustice.org.

MFJ IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. People of color, women, people with disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are welcome and encouraged to apply.