

Host Site: Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

Topic of Project: Family Law

Location: Amsterdam, NY

Remote Fellows will be considered.

Description of Fellow Project:

The Rural Housing and Family Violence Assistance Project Fellow will work directly with experienced attorneys in landlord-tenant and/or family law proceedings involving domestic violence (divorce, custody, support, and family offenses) to address problems faced by rural clients in accessing legal assistance and representation. The Fellow will be assigned to two or more attorneys in the Amsterdam office, based on interest, and may perform all duties virtually, if and where necessary, from wherever the Fellow is situated. The Fellow's specific responsibilities will vary according to attorney assigned and aptitude. The Fellow may be assigned specific aspects of a case, such as researching and drafting legal memoranda and pleadings, participating in client interviews, investigating and preparing the case, and representing clients in court under attorney supervision.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Access to reliable transportation.
- Ability to speak Spanish is preferred.
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc., is able to assist Fellows identify housing