



**Host Site:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.

**Topic of Project:** General Practice & Family Law

**Location:** Presque Isle, ME

\*Will consider a remote or hybrid Fellowship.

**Description of Fellow Project:**

The Fellow will work within Pine Tree's Basic Unit and Family Law and Victims' Rights Unit to provide legal services to low-income clients throughout Aroostook County and help complete a community needs assessment to potentially expand the successful rural clinic model to other regions, including southern Aroostook County, where Pine Tree intake numbers remain low. The Fellow's direct services work will focus on housing, public benefits, and family law/victims' rights. The Fellow will do a combination of substantive legal work, community outreach, and a community needs assessment to identify legal issues, and build relationships with community partners in the most rural parts of the county. Through contributions in each area, the Fellow will increase the capacity of the Presque Isle office to have a greater reach and to resolve complex legal issues on behalf of more low-income clients throughout.

**Applicant Qualifications:**

French language proficiency is an asset but is not required for this Fellowship.

