



Host Site: Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

Topic of Project: Family Law; Housing

Location: Miami, FL (Hybrid)

Description of Fellow Project:

The Rural Summer Legal Corps Fellow will support Legal Services of Greater Miami's (LSGMI) legal work in Monroe County, Florida, designated by the U.S. Census Bureau as a rural county. LSGMI has a diverse client base in this rural area, and it is expected that the RSLC Fellow, under the supervision of Monroe County's Advocacy Director, will work in the priority areas of family law, housing, homelessness prevention and assistance (ID replacement, benefits eligibility, etc.), disability claims, and potential disaster recovery issues.

The Fellow's activities will include (1) client interviews; (2) community and client outreach; (3) drafting legal documents; (4) and legal research related to the cases accepted from Monroe County. Additionally, the Fellow will also conduct fact investigations, assist in trial and hearing preparations, and attend court and administrative hearings.

Additional Applicant Qualifications:

Proficiency in a second language is not required.

