



Equal Justice Works Fellowship Opportunity
Disaster Resilience Program Fellow in Puerto Rico

Job Details

- ✓ Date Posted: 12.20.2023
- ✓ Start Date: January 4, 2023
- ✓ Experience Level: 0 –5 years
- ✓ Position Type: Full Time Legal Position – 1 years
- ✓ Legal Areas: Disaster Law, legal education and outreach, policy and strategic advocacy, community lawyering
- ✓ Job Location: **Puerto Rico**

Position Description

Apply today to become an [Equal Justice Works Fellow!](#)

The [Disaster Resilience Program](#) is a national, professional Fellowship program for attorneys designed to mobilize legal aid in disaster prone areas, including immigration and humanitarian crises, to ensure vital legal services are accessible, comprehensive, and responsive to the unique needs of individuals, families, and communities to rebuild more resilient communities.

What We Do

[Equal Justice Works](#) is the nation’s largest facilitator of opportunities in public interest law. We facilitate Fellowships at legal services organizations to help fulfill our nation’s promise of equal justice for all.

As a Disaster Resilience Fellow, you will be part of a prestigious group of attorneys hosted by legal services organizations across the United States. During the Fellowship term, Fellows work collaboratively to:

- provide legal advice, referrals, and full representation to underserved Hurricane Fiona survivors;
- identify areas for policy change and reform;
- engage in outreach and education activities, such as Know-Your-Rights presentations;
- and work with community partners to increase disaster preparedness and resilience.

For information email the Resiliency Law Center at [Resiliency Law Center](#).

Fellowship Benefits

Equal Justice Works Fellows are part of a network of over 2,500 current and former Fellows dedicated to improving access to equal justice for all. As a member of the network, each Fellow has access to:

- Equal Justice Works’ annual Leadership Development Training, which is attended by ~300 current Fellows each year. The conference will be in-person in DC in 2024.



- Responsive training and technical assistance from Equal Justice Work's immigration TTA provider.
- Regular substantive and skills-based webinars throughout the Fellowship.
- Monthly networking and collaboration sessions with other Disaster Resilience Fellows.
- Additional networking opportunities with all Equal Justice Works Fellows throughout the year.

Requirements

All candidates must apply directly to the Resiliency Law Center by submitting a cover letter and resume to resiliencylawcenter.derecho@upr.edu.

Fellowship Qualifications include:

- Juris Doctor from an accredited law school; licensed to practice law in Puerto Rico.
- 0-5 Previous legal services experience, including civil legal aid, law school clinics, and/or internships.
- Demonstrate commitment to social justice, with a desire to increase access to justice for disaster survivors and achieve results
- Outstanding verbal and written communication.
- Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills.
- An ability to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary setting to facilitate a coordinated community response and provide holistic services to clients.

These experiences may get you bonus points:

- Prior disaster related legal experience.
- Experience with delivering training and presentations.
- Diverse economic, social, and cultural experiences and a second language are preferred.