

Host Site: Resiliency Law Center

Topic of Project: Disaster Response/Recovery

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico (In-person)

Description of Fellow Project:

The Equal Justice Works 2024 Summer Law Student Fellowship hosted by Resiliency Law Center is aimed to recruit a service minded law student who will aid our lawyers and team to provide free legal services to communities in disaster-prone areas, by creating policy and strategic advocacy to improve preparation and resilience prior to and in the wake of disaster as part of the Disaster Resilience Program. During the Summer Fellowship term, this student will work collaboratively with our team to:

- provide legal advice, referrals, and aid in the legal representation of underserved Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane María survivors;
- identify areas for policy change and reform;
- engage in outreach and education activities, such as presentations and creation/dissemination of educational material;
- and work with community partners to increase disaster preparedness and resilience.

Additional Applicant Qualifications: