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## Bread for the City Seeking Equal Justice Works & Skadden Fellowship Applicants

Bread for the City Legal Clinic seeks a rising 3L or eligible recent law graduate to sponsor as an Equal Justice Works or Skadden fellowship candidate for the Fall 2024 application process (fellowship to begin in Fall 2025).

### BACKGROUND

Since its inception in 1974, Bread for the City has been at the forefront of serving D.C. residents living with low income. Bread for the City operates out of two locations in the District of Columbia—one in Northwest and one in Southeast—providing a range of high-quality and free direct services to our clients. Our mission is to assist residents living with low income to develop their power to determine the future of their communities. We provide food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services to reduce the burden of poverty. We seek justice through community organizing and public advocacy and work to uproot racism, a major cause of poverty.

Bread for the City endeavors to treat all clients with dignity and respect. Our Legal Clinic represents clients in landlord-tenant, public benefits, family law, and immigration matters. The Legal Clinic also maintains a Movement Lawyering Practice.

### FELLOWSHIP JOB DESCRIPTION

Bread for the City's **family law team** represents survivors of domestic violence seeking assistance with matters such as custody, child support, divorce, and civil protection orders. Bread for the City is looking for a fellowship candidate interested in developing a project **within this practice area**. We are open to different proposals to address the family law needs of D.C. residents who are survivors of domestic violence. We are particularly interested in proposals that include collaborative or restorative justice projects aimed at providing alternative options for parties.

If selected, Bread will work very closely with you to design the final project proposal to match your interests with the needs of our clinic and the target community with the requirements of the funder.

### QUALIFICATIONS

*Selection criteria that will be considered in evaluating candidates for sponsorship include:*

- Demonstrated commitment to working for low-income and underserved populations;
- Experience working as a member of a team and/or on larger coalitions;
- Excellence in oral, written, and legal research skills;
- Knowledge of or strong interest in the subject-matter of the proposed fellowship;
- Eligibility to be Equal Justice Works or Skadden applicant; and

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- Spanish language ability, a plus.

### SALARY

Starting salary is \$75,000 - \$77,000, upon meeting the following criteria for eligibility to practice law in DC:

1. Be admitted to the DC Bar; or
2. (a) be eligible for admission to the DC Bar pursuant to DC Court of Appeals Rule 46(d) or Rule 46(e) and (b) meet the criteria for practice pursuant to DC Court of Appeals Rule 49(c)(8); or
3. (a) be eligible for admission to the DC Bar pursuant to DC Court of Appeals Rule 46(d) and (b) meet the criteria for practice pursuant to DC Court of Appeals Rule 49(c)(9)(B) and (c) have passed the bar examination in DC or a UBE jurisdiction.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit via email only to [probono@breadfortheCity.org](mailto:probono@breadfortheCity.org): 1) a resume; 2) a brief one to two-page project proposal, including an explanation of why you are qualified to carry out the proposed project; 3) an unofficial transcript; and 4) the names and contact information for two legal references. Include in the email subject line: "2024 Legal Fellowship Proposal."

For consideration for fellowships that begin in 2025, applications will be accepted until Friday, July 26, 2024.

Candidates may email any questions about the fellowship application process to **Jenny Dorlus at [probono@breadfortheCity.org](mailto:probono@breadfortheCity.org)**.

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