



## / 2025 Disaster Resilience Program Project Description

Host Site: The Legal Clinic

Topic of Project: Disaster Response & Recovery

Location: Maui, HI

Number of Open Positions: 1

### Description of Fellow Project:

The Legal Clinic (TLC) seeks a motivated Student Fellow for the summer to assist our office and Equal Justice Works Post-Graduate Fellow to mobilize free civil legal aid in disaster prone areas to ensure that legal services are equitably accessible before, during, and after a disaster. The Summer Law Student Fellow will support TLC's EJW Fellow dedicated to Maui recovery matters with legal assignments appropriate for their readiness. Assignments vary widely from traditional research and writing, opportunities to shadow and assist with client engagement and case proceedings, opportunities to develop and implement firm policies and processes, and other legal services that our office provides through the EJW Disaster Resilience Program.

We are looking for a summer Fellow who is highly motivated and capable of working in a fast-paced environment where teamwork is prioritized. The Student Fellow will:

- Assist with in-person and remote client meetings
- Assist in the planning of and development of materials for workshops and informational sessions on Maui
- Conduct case-related legal research and analysis
- Observe immigration court proceedings and participate in preparing EOIR filings (if we have a fire-affected EOIR client at the time, otherwise we can still have the intern observe a hearing for educational purposes)
- Attend monthly EJW disaster resilience program calls (this is required by EJW)
- Not required but fluency in Spanish, Ilocano, Tagalog would be welcomed