



2025 WLALA Foundation and ICLC Law Student Fellowship

The Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Foundation and Inner City Law Center are accepting applications for their summer fellowship position.

Applications are due January 15, 2025.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

The WLALA Foundation/ICLC law student fellow will spend 10 weeks working full-time at ICLC during the summer of 2025. The fellow will work with ICLC's Preventing and Ending Homelessness Project (PEHP), focusing on addressing issues faced by women clients, particularly women of color, who are at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness. The fellow will gain hands-on experience with administrative law and litigation projects, including evictions, expungements, benefits advocacy, and other legal needs, and will receive a stipend of \$7,500 from the WLALA Foundation. The fellow's responsibilities will include:

- Assisting with intake and client interviews,
- Supporting eviction defense efforts by researching and preparing legal documents,
- Providing direct client support on issues including eviction defense, consumer debt, and traffic citations,
- Engaging with community outreach to connect clients to critical resources, and
- Working closely with PEHP staff attorneys on legal issues broadly applicable to women experiencing housing insecurity.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please upload a resume, cover letter, and writing sample (10-page limit) at <https://wlala.org/wlala-foundation-and-iclc-law-student-fellowship-application/>. For questions, contact Jazmine Smalley at jsmalley@innercitylaw.org, using the subject line "WLALA/ICLC Fellowship Application".

WLALA FOUNDATION AND ICLC

The WLALA Foundation builds a deeper bench of women lawyers through scholarships, fellowships, and community service. For more information on the WLALA Foundation and its work, visit: www.wlala.org.

The PEHP team at ICLC focuses on preventing homelessness and addressing the immediate legal needs of those at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness. PEHP provides comprehensive legal advocacy across a wide range of issues, including defending tenants against unlawful evictions, clearing unpaid tickets, expunging criminal records, appealing the denial of public benefits, addressing consumer finance matters, adjusting immigration status, and obtaining critical personal documents. The fellowship offers a unique opportunity to develop legal skills while making a tangible impact on the lives of vulnerable women and families in Los Angeles. For more information on ICLC and its work, visit www.innercitylaw.org.