



National Advocates  
for Pregnant Women

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## NAPW JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b>Law Fellow</b>
<b>JOB TYPE:</b>	Full-Time; One-year Fellowship
<b>JOB LOCATION:</b>	New York City (Office-based position)
<b>COMPENSATION:</b>	Externally-sponsored Fellowship

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National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW) is a small nonprofit 501c(3) organization that works to secure the rights and human dignity of all women, particularly pregnant and parenting women and those who are most vulnerable to state control and punishment including low income women, women of color, and drug-using women. NAPW uses an integrated set of strategies that combines legal advocacy; local and national organizing; and public education. NAPW seeks to build bridges across diverse public health and social justice movements, and to connect local organizing and activism with national advocacy and policy work. NAPW has a commitment to advancing the civil and human rights of all people including transgender people. The organization is actively involved in ongoing court challenges to punitive reproductive health and drug policies and provides litigation support in cases across the country.

NAPW engages in:

- Litigation, litigation support, and public policy development;
- Public education including continuing education programs, being a media resource and acting as a national clearinghouse that provides lawyers, activists, policy-makers, organizers and the media with essential information on case law, legislation, and social science data regarding the war on abortion, the war on drugs, mass incarceration and birth justice;
- Grassroots and grass-tops organizing including support for state-based programs and supporting people directly affected by punitive policies.

### **Position Description:**

NAPW seeks applicants for the position of **Law Fellow** to begin in the fall of 2017. If selected, the candidate will be responsible for securing funding through a fellowship (such as Soros, Equal Justice Works, or other public interest law fellowship), as NAPW will not provide compensation. Candidates should identify potential sources of funding before applying but do not need to have secured such funding at the time of application submission.

The Law Fellow will design the project in conjunction with NAPW's Director of Legal Advocacy. As a small and dynamic non-profit organization, NAPW offers fellows the opportunity to undertake significant legal work, community organizing and policy advocacy, media writing and public speaking, and the opportunity to attend conferences and make site visits to clients.

### **Responsibilities may include:**

- Participating in constitutional and statutory litigation;
- Legal research and writing;
- Social science and medical research and writing;
- Drafting motions and briefs;
- Maintaining regular contact with clients;
- Tracking and analyzing developments in state and federal legislation and at the United Nations;
- Conducting intake and respond to help inquiries;
- Engaging in public speaking and attend meetings/conferences;
- Writing pieces for publication;
- Liaising with other reproductive justice, social justice, economic justice and drug policy, child welfare, and criminal justice reform organizations to jointly develop and undertake community organizing;
- Supervising student interns.

## **Experience and Qualifications:**

- J.D. degree by Spring of 2017;
  - Strong commitment to social justice and knowledge of reproductive justice, racial justice, drug policy reform and reform of the criminal legal and child welfare systems;
  - Demonstrated ability to conduct legal research, analysis and writing;
  - Self motivated with ability to take initiative and work independently;
  - Excellent verbal and written communication skills, time management, and interpersonal skills;
  - Experience with client communication;
  - Ability to undertake occasional travel;
  - Advanced-level proficiency (within a Mac environment) in MS Office Suite and other software applications, social media platforms, and search engines (e.g. Google Hangout, Skype, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Prezi); Familiarity with (or trainability in) a variety of database and project management applications (e.g. WestLaw, LexisNexis, Podio, 4D)
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**\*\*\*\*DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: September 1, 2016\*\*\*\***

## **To Apply:**

Please submit the following (**must include all items listed below**):

1. Cover Letter that includes a few sentences about the fellowships to which you seek to apply;
2. Resumé;
3. **One** (1) Writing Sample;
4. Complete contact information for **three** (3) professional references.

## **Instructions:**

- **NO PHONE CALLS OR FAXES PLEASE.**
- Application must be sent as one single PDF **VIA EMAIL ONLY**

**SEND TO: [Fellowships@AdvocatesForPregnantWomen.org](mailto:Fellowships@AdvocatesForPregnantWomen.org)**

**SUBJECT: ATTN: Human Resources – Law Fellow (Fall 2017)**

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