

FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT
Jackson, Biloxi, or Indianola, MS

Job Type: FELLOWSHIP
Schedule Type: Full-Time

Practice Areas

Children/Education/Juvenile Issues, Community Economic Development, Health Law/HIV-AIDS Issues, Fair Housing, Affordable Housing, Economic Justice, Re-Entry, Public Benefits, Heirs' Property

Job Description

The Mississippi Center for Justice ("MCJ") offers opportunities for current 3L law students or recent graduates interested in working with us to develop fellowship applications such as those offered by Skadden, Equal Justice Works, New Voices, and other law school-based fellowship opportunities. MCJ is especially interested in developing projects having to do with community economic development and/or housing on the Gulf Coast; consumer protection, public benefits, and health issues in Jackson; and/or educational advocacy anywhere. MCJ has offices in Jackson, Biloxi, and Indianola, where we work on racial and economic justice in the areas of economic justice, healthcare, housing, heir's property, education, and public benefits. More information about MCJ can be found at: www.mscenterforjustice.org.

Qualifications

Law student or recent graduate

Salary

Based on fellowship award amount

Application Instructions

For fellowship applications due in September (e.g., Equal Justice Works Fellowships and Skadden Fellowships), please submit letters of interest, a short writing sample, and a resume to the contact person below by e-mail. Those interested in submitting applications to funders with later deadlines should submit fellowship applications to MCJ *no later than* 1 month prior to that funder's deadline. Expressions of interest to MCJ about any externally funded positions, however, are strongly encouraged as early as possible. We look forward to hearing from people interested in working for racial and economic justice in the Deep South.

Contact Information

Stacey Moore Buchanan, Director of Operations and General Counsel
(601) 487-9998; sbuchanan@mscenterforjustice.org

The Mississippi Center for Justice is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value a work place that is diverse in race, gender, economic status, age, geographic origin, sexual orientation, and other differences that enrich our organizational culture.

764 Water Street (39350) • P.O. Box 343 • Biloxi, MS 39533-0343 • 228.435.7284 • fax 228.435.7285
120 Court Avenue (38751) • P.O. Box 191 • Indianola, MS 38751-0191 • 662.887.6570 • fax 662.887.6571