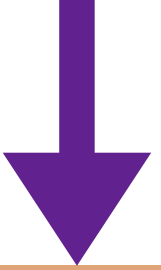


## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECENT GRADUATES!



Tennessee Justice Center (TJC) will sponsor a limited number of applicants for two national fellowship programs: Equal Justice Works and the Skadden Fellowship Program. Both programs require applicants to develop a proposed project with a sponsoring legal agency. Selections for the fellowships are made by the national programs and not by TJC. To maximize their chances, interested individuals should reach out to TJC as soon as possible due to the time required to develop projects acceptable to both TJC and applicants. Early applicants will be given preference.

Interested individuals must submit a cover letter and resume to Emily Jenkins, [ejenkins@tnjustice.org](mailto:ejenkins@tnjustice.org), with the subject line "Fellowship Opportunities". Please include in your cover letter a proposed project.

*\*TJC encourages applicants from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences.*

### EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The goals of the Equal Justice Works Fellowship Program are to serve underrepresented communities; create new public interest law positions; select a diverse group of highly qualified fellows; and develop future leaders in public interest law.

**Terms:** Salary provided for two full years, loan repayment assistance, national training programs; fringe benefits to be paid by TJC.

**Eligibility:** Must have graduated from an Equal Justice Works Member Law School before September 2025 with a J.D. or LL.M. Experienced attorneys who are committed to public interest law are encouraged to apply.

**Application procedure:** In addition to submitting an application and other related information, applicants should develop, in conjunction with TJC, a new project to benefit underrepresented communities. Applications must be submitted online through the Equal Justice Works website at [EJW Fellowship Application](https://www.equaljusticeworks.org). Hard copies or email copies of the application will not be accepted.

**Application opens online:** April 10, 2024 | **TJC deadline:** August 15, 2024 | **EJW Application deadline:** September 10, 2024

**Fellow alumni review & score applications:** October 2024

**Interviews Begin for Selected Candidates:** November 2024 - April 2025

**Candidates selected for Fellowships on a rolling basis:** November 2024 - April 2025

**Fellows commence work:** September 2025

For more information on the EJW Fellowship Program, please go to [www.equaljusticeworks.org](https://www.equaljusticeworks.org).

### SKADDEN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The goal of the Skadden Fellowship Program is to provide support to 2025 law school graduates and outgoing judicial law clerks who want to work at an organization that provides civil legal services to the poor, including the homeless, the elderly, the disabled, or those deprived of their civil or human rights.

**Terms:** Salary and fringe benefits provided for two full years.

**Eligibility:** 2025 law school graduates or outgoing law clerks who are not receiving any other fellowship or prize monies for the Skadden Fellowship duration are eligible. The grant-making panel will consider the worthiness of the proposed project's goals as well as the applicant's competency, character, and commitment.

**Application procedure:** Applicants should email an application, a proposed project, and additional information in conjunction with TJC, the sponsoring organization to [skadden.foundation@skadden.com](mailto:toskadden.foundation@skadden.com). Please click here to access the Skadden Fellowship Application.

**TJC deadline:** August 15, 2024 | **Application deadline:** September 6, 2024 | **Finalists notified:** November 13, 2024

**Fellows commence work:** September 2025

For more information on the Skadden Fellowship Program, please go to <https://www.skaddenfellowships.org/applicant>.

### ABOUT THE TENNESSEE JUSTICE CENTER

For over 28 years, the Tennessee Justice Center (TJC) has been standing with vulnerable Tennessee families and helping them access basic necessities of life. After Congress placed restrictions on legal services programs, effectively creating a two-tier justice system, community and bar leaders from all parts of our state and from every part of the political spectrum, came together to form TJC to fill the gap. We help our neighbors one-by-one to cut through red tape to access vital, sometimes life-saving services like health care and nutrition benefits, and then use what we learn to improve systems affecting many more. Whether in the courtroom, newspaper, or Capitol, TJC advocates for a state that reflects our communities' shared values, that protects the dignity and opportunity of every person, and that supports the health care and economic infrastructure on which all our communities depend. [Learn more here!](#)