



LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR  
**CIVIL RIGHTS**  
U N D E R L A W

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## **POST-GRADUATE LEGAL FELLOWSHIPS INITIAL APPLICATION**

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law is accepting applications for the 2010 Skadden, Equal Justice Works (EJW) and George N. Lindsay Legal Fellowships.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to equal justice and equal opportunity for all. Applicants should be dedicated to using innovative strategies (including non-litigation strategies) to address entrenched or cutting edge racial, national origin and other discrimination matters. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in advocating for racial, national origin, gender, or economic justice for the most excluded people in our society.

Applicants for the 2010 Fellowships must graduate from law school by June 2010. Preference will be given to those who have been admitted to the bar or are scheduled to take a bar examination by the summer of 2010.

Applicants for the one-year Lindsay Fellowship must not have been engaged in the active practice of law for more than two years. Attorneys who work in law firms are encouraged to apply for the fellowship, including pursuant to a leave of absence or sabbatical program. For more information about the Lindsay Fellowship, visit [www.lawyerscomm.org](http://www.lawyerscomm.org).

Applicants for the two-year Skadden Fellowship (<http://www.skadden.com/Index.cfm?contentID=23>) and EJW Fellowship (<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/fellows/mainpage.php>) should consult those programs for more details about selection process and requirements.

**All candidates for Skadden, Equal Justice Works and the George N. Lindsay Fellowships must submit, by August 3, 2009, an initial application including:**

- (i) A cover letter;
- (ii) a resume;
- (iii) a law school transcript; and
- (iv) the attached form.

Please send completed initial applications to: [fellowship@lawyerscommittee.org](mailto:fellowship@lawyerscommittee.org). E-mail is preferred, but paper applications can also be mailed to The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, attn: Kathy Coates, 1401 New York Avenue, Suite 400, Washington DC 20005.

The Lawyers' Committee will contact candidates selected for Skadden and EJW sponsorship and candidates chosen as Lindsay Fellow semi-finalists in August. Those selected as Lindsay Fellow semi-finalists will be required to submit a completed application by September 30, 2009, including 1) three letters of reference; 2) a statement of career aspirations; and 3) a short essay.

The Lawyers' Committee is an equal opportunity employer. All persons from historically disadvantaged groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

# FELLOWSHIP INITIAL APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mark below all applicable boxes. Applicants may, but need not, apply for all fellowships. Applicants are encouraged to check as many or as few areas of interest as they desire.*

**LINDSAY FELLOWSHIP:**

*As a Lindsay Fellow, I would be interested in working in the project area(s) of:*

- **Employment**
- **Housing**
- **Community Development**
- **Voting**
- **Education**
- **Environmental Justice**
- **Other** (Please attach a separate one-page document describing your interest and experience in that area).

**SKADDEN FELLOWSHIP:**

*As a Skadden Fellow, I would be interested in a project in the area of:*

- **Employment**
- **Housing**
- **Community Development**

**EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOWSHIP**

*As an EJW Fellow, I would be interested in a project in the area of:*

- **Employment**
- **Housing**
- **Community Development**

**OTHER FELLOWSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach to this application information about this additional Fellowship program.)