



Fall 2019 Fellowship Announcement Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association and Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

MISSION

Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry was a pioneer attorney at the Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. ("LSGMI"), where she promoted equal justice and advocated on behalf of low-income communities in Miami-Dade County, among her many other accomplishments. The Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association Fellowship at LSGMI was established to honor Mrs. Cherry and to continue her legacy and humanitarian efforts.

FELLOW RESPONSIBILITIES

The GSCBWLA Fellow's responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: interviewing clients in person and by telephone; conducting factual investigations, including visiting a client's home; performing legal research and writing; drafting pleadings, motions and discovery requests; reviewing documents; preparing for and observing administrative and court hearings; participating in after-hours legal clinics; and participating in after-hours community education events.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We are seeking an extraordinary Fellow with a strong commitment to public service. To be eligible for the GSCBWLA Fellowship, prospective applicants must be enrolled in law

school, be a 2L, 3L, 4L, or LLM and demonstrate a commitment to equal justice and advocating for low-income clients in Miami-Dade County.

STIPEND

The stipend will be paid bi-weekly. If the GSCBWLA Fellow is a 2L, s/he will receive \$13 per hour. If the GSCBWLA Fellow is a 3L, 4L, or LLM, s/he will receive \$14 per hour. This is a **2019 Fall** placement and will require the Fellow to work 10-12 weeks. The hours will be flexible but it is recommended that the Fellow work a minimum of five hours per week and a maximum of 30 hours per week.

APPLICATION, DEADLINE, AND SELECTION PROCESS

To apply, please submit a one (1) page cover letter, indicating how you will continue Gwen S. Cherry's legacy and serve as an asset to LSGMI, resume, and transcript (PDF scans of official transcript are required). Applications MUST be postmarked by 12:00 midnight on August 16, 2019 to Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association at P.O. Box 02631, Miami FL 33101 or sent via email to info@gscbwla.org. The recipient of the Fellowship award will be notified in writing on or before August 23, 2019.



Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. Law Clerk Application	
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Interested in: <input type="checkbox"/> PAID <input type="checkbox"/> UNPAID VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> EXTERNSHIP (for credit) <input type="checkbox"/> FELLOWSHIP (School-based) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, please explain: _____	
<p>Please indicate which project you are interested in working in. If you express interest in a specific unit, we will do our best to place you in that unit. If you're not sure what unit most interests you, or if you have no preference, we will place you according to our needs. For more information about the work of these projects, please visit our website: www.legalservicesmiami.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tenants' Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Homeownership and Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Community & Economic Development <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Law Project <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Tax Payer Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan White Project <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Project <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Project <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Project <input type="checkbox"/> Monroe County / Florida Keys <input type="checkbox"/> No preference 	
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Semester: FALL SPRING SUMMER	
Hours per Week:	Proposed schedule:
Please indicate if you speak a language other than English: <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Creole <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Why do you want to work at Legal Services? (250 word max)

Which project/unit at Legal Services are you most interested in working for and why? (250 word max)

One (1) page cover letter, resume, transcript, and completed application form should be submitted to info@gscbwla.org prior to advertised deadline. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis however positions may be filled as well qualified applicants are identified.