



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

PJI is seeking applicants for Fellowships at PJI

The Promise of Justice Initiative (PJI) is a New Orleans based legal organization. Our work challenges the idea that prisons keep us safe and that we should lock people away to be forgotten. Our work includes a unique combination of impact litigation, strategic criminal litigation, organizing, and legislative advocacy.

We believe in a world where our justice system values each person; a world where the system supports rehabilitation; and a world where we approach justice with a lens of healing and restoration for those who are harmed. This world will be safer and more secure for all people.

PJI is seeking third-year law students with prospective outside funding to apply for a fellowship with PJI's Litigation team. The Fellowship position will include client interaction and hands-on experience (depositions, hearings, court appearances, etc.) early in your tenure. The Fellowship will also have opportunities to work on media materials as well as to engage in policy advocacy. The Fellowship is likely to include opportunities to work with both our civil and criminal teams, depending on needs and interest.

A successful applicant has flexibility, persistence, self-motivation, strong problem solving capacity, and a solutions-based orientation.

Required Qualifications:

- Law degree and eligibility for admission to the Louisiana State Bar
- Demonstrated commitment to racial equity
- Experience working with people who are impacted
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Willingness to work outside of work hours when necessary
- Ability to work on teams and with different working styles
- Driver's license (*strongly preferred*)

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Deadlines:

Application Due: February 16, 2024.

How to Apply

Please email a cover letter explaining your interest and prospective funder, resume, short (>10 pgs) writing sample, and three references attention to Colin Reingold, by email info@promiseofjustice.org.

PJI is committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity for all employees. All employment decisions at PJI are based on business needs, job requirements and individual qualifications, without regard to race, color, religion or belief, national, social or ethnic origin, sex (including pregnancy), age, physical, mental or sensory disability, HIV Status, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, past or present military service, history of incarceration, family or parental status, or any other status protected by the laws or regulations in the locations where we operate. PJI will not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on any of these characteristics. PJI encourages applicants of all ages, and does not discriminate against formerly incarcerated individuals.