

Institute for
Constitutional Advocacy and Protection

GEORGETOWN LAW

The [Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection](#) (ICAP) is now accepting applications for the **2024 ICAP Constitutional Litigation Fellowship**. This fellowship offers a one-of-a-kind experience to graduating law students interested in constitutional law, civil rights, and impact litigation.

ICAP litigates in federal and state courts across the country and at all levels—trial, appellate, and in the Supreme Court. ICAP’s diverse docket includes our civil suit against fraudulent presidential electors in Wisconsin; obtaining injunctive relief on behalf of the City of Charlottesville against unlawful private militias and white-nationalist groups; challenging money bail policies and abusive fines and fees practices that discriminate against the poor; spearheading an array of challenges to anti-immigrant laws and policies on behalf of immigrants, community organizations, and cities that seek to support them; and driving novel First Amendment litigation ranging from challenging state anti-protest laws to preserving individuals with disabilities’ right to petition their legislatures during the COVID-19 pandemic to improving transparency and accountability in the courts. For more information about ICAP’s work, check out our [2022 Annual Report](#).

Fellow Duties: Fellows serve as junior ICAP staff attorneys and are responsible for supporting complex, fast-moving, high-impact litigation to defend and promote key constitutional rights and values, as well as related legal rights. Responsibilities include (1) helping conceptualize and effectuate high-impact litigation in defense of constitutional rights and values across a range of issues in state and federal courts nationwide; (2) supporting litigation-adjacent policy development; and (3) participating in ICAP’s practicum with Georgetown Law students.

Qualifications: This fellowship is open to JD graduates of the class of 2024. Demonstrated interest in public interest work and/or impact litigation preferred.

Applicants who are committed to promoting a sense of belonging and contributing to an equitable and inclusive learning and working environment for all are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Funding: Applicants should plan to secure an external source of funding through a public interest fellowship, such as those funded by Equal Justice Works, the Skadden Fellowship Foundation, Open Society Foundations, Justice Catalyst, law schools, and others. ICAP may be able to supplement this funding.

Requested materials: Applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, law school transcript, brief writing sample, and 2-3 references to reachICAP@georgetown.edu.