

Health Justice Alliance Law Clinic
Summer 2021 Law Clerk

The Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance seeks a law clerk for the summer of 2021 to work with its Law Clinic, which provides poverty law advocacy to low-income families in Washington, D.C. through a medical-legal partnership between Georgetown University's Law Center and Medical Center. The Law Clinic integrates attorneys and law students into community-based Georgetown health clinics serving children and families living in poverty in Washington, D.C. to provide civil legal services to address barriers that affect patient health and well-being. Patients at these health clinics face complex civil legal needs, including those related to education, housing, family law, and public benefits, including access to health insurance. By meeting patients' medical and legal needs in places where they already have trusted relationships, the HJA Law Clinic offers a unique and especially effective method for reducing the barriers to justice that often confront people living in poverty.

The summer law clerk will work closely with supervising attorneys to provide legal services to our client families in a variety of areas of poverty law. Summer law clerks engage in a wide variety of activities to support our legal advocacy both in the office and in the field, such as conducting legal intakes with potential clients; interviewing clients, witnesses, and other parties; conducting other forms of investigation; connecting clients to resources in the community; collaborating with healthcare and social work partners; and legal research and writing, including memos, complaints, motions, and other advocacy documents. Rising 2Ls and rising 3Ls will be considered for the position. Whether HJA summer law clerks work in person at Georgetown Law or remotely will depend on the status of Georgetown Law's operations this summer.

This position is unpaid; the Health Justice Alliance is happy to assist our summer law clerks in completing any documentation necessary to obtain public interest funding through their law schools or other sources.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and applicants are encouraged to apply early. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to healthjusticealliance@georgetown.edu with the subject line "Summer Law Clerk Application" by March 19, 2021.