APPELLATE LITIGATION GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER 2023-2025

The Appellate Litigation Program offers a two-year graduate fellowship for candidates training as appellate advocates in the federal courts. The Appellate Litigation Program accepts appointments to represent indigent clients in appeals that address a broad range of issues, including habeas, civil rights, and immigration matters. In addition to arguing at least one case in a federal court of appeals, the fellows work with students and the Director on cases pending in the federal courts of appeals, the United States Supreme Court, and the Board of Immigration Appeals. The fellows work on all aspects of the appeals and are responsible for supervising student written work and oral advocacy preparation. This fellowship will develop the fellows' skills as clinicians, appellate litigators, and supervising attorneys.

The fellows also jointly teach (with the Director) the Appellate Litigation Program's weekly seminar, exploring many aspects of appellate advocacy, client-centered lawyering, and professional responsibility. Fellows also have the opportunity to work with Georgetown's Supreme Court Institute that conducts moot courts for attorneys preparing to argue before the Supreme Court of the United States. The fellowship helps prepare fellows for careers in teaching and/or litigation.

The next available fellowship will begin in the **summer of 2023**. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, with a **priority deadline of January 15, 2023**.

Interested persons should apply by submitting their applications electronically via email (preferred) to the following address: <u>lawapplit@georgetown.edu</u>. Your application should consist of a resume, writing sample, official law school transcript, list of at least three references, and cover letter addressed to: Professor Erica J. Hashimoto, Director, Appellate Litigation Program, Georgetown University Law Center, 111 F Street, N.W., Room 306, Washington, D.C. 20001-2095. You may also submit your application via U.S. mail to the address above.

Applicants should be aware that the application process has become increasingly competitive. Fellows who are not members of the D.C. Bar must apply for admission no later than 90 days after the commencement of the fellowship. Candidates should have at least one year of relevant experience beyond the J.D. degree (e.g., clerkship, government or private practice) and membership in a state bar. Superior writing skills and a strong academic background are required. A federal clerkship, appellate litigation experience, teaching experience, and experience with criminal or civil rights litigation are highly desirable.