



SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS FOUNDATION LAW | POLICY | SERVICE

The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation's Fellowship program is dynamic and multi-faceted. Its many features offer a unique opportunity to students pursuing a career in public service in government, or with a non-profit organization focused on public interest law or public policy.

Fellowships

We offer two related Fellowships to law students at your school and 18 other law schools and a European public policy institute.

Public Policy Fellowships. Each school gets a \$5500 Fellowship grant to award to one student, or split between two. The Public Policy Fellowship is an opportunity to build your own summer fellowship. Applicants bring an internship they have lined up with a non-profit organization, state, local or federal government office.

Applications are to be submitted to your law school, which nominates its Public Policy Fellow(s) for the coming year. Each law school submits its nomination to the Foundation beginning in March. The Foundation reviews them on a rolling basis, striving to act quickly.

Sustained Impact Fellowships. These are competitive among nominees from our participating law schools. Two are for advancing justice, one for veterans' justice, and two for human rights. Each Sustained Impact Fellow receives a grant of \$5500.

The Foundation has partnerships with non-profit organizations in these areas, and the selected Fellows will intern with one of them. Again, applications are to be submitted to your school, not the Foundation. Nominations are due in January. Multi-disciplined committees review the nominees and aim for decisions by the end of February.

Summer Fellowship Program

In the 8-10 weeks of your active Fellowship, we present a packed summer program. The cornerstone is our Mentorship program. Each Fellow will have a Squire Patton Boggs law firm mentor and a mentor who has been one of our prior 386 Fellows. We carefully match each Fellow with a mentorship team. This is a 2-way street and a great opportunity to build relationships and to call on expertise pertinent to your internship work.

Here are some quotes from 2024 Fellows:

“I can’t say enough good things about the mentorship aspect of the Fellowship - it has been hugely impactful.”

“It has been a privilege to receive mentorship from dedicated and wise mentors that go out of their way to provide insight and connect me with other like-minded people.”

“Meeting and interacting with other Fellows was refreshing and rewarding because we are all driven by our desire to impact our community through our legal careers.”

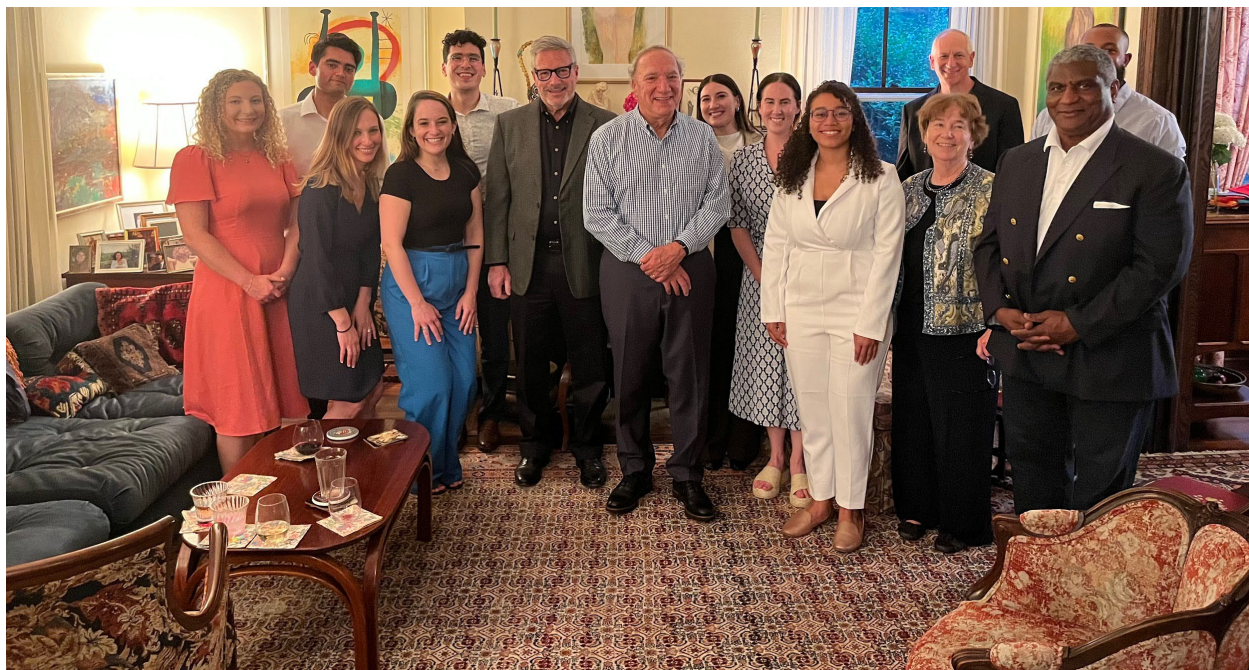
We begin the program with your introducing yourselves to your classmates through 60 second self-videos. In late May, we hold an in- person/virtual ‘Welcome’. Subsequently, there are several panel discussions and presentations. A “careers panel” is always one. We cap off the summer program with structured discussions among the Fellows, divided into groups.

We emphasize connecting the members of each Fellowship class, enabling you to build a rich network. Yours will be the 21st class. We do so by the mentorship program, social gatherings, panel discussions, encouraging classmates across the country and from 19 law schools and a European policy institute to interact, and facilitating ways for you to do so.

You will become part of the Foundation’s community. Our community includes the Squire Patton Boggs law firm, the many people who engage in building and running the Foundation, Fellowship alumni, the Deans and senior representatives of your and the other law schools we partner with, and the group of public interest legal organizations we partner with. That is quite a network to be able call on throughout your career.

25th Anniversary.

2025 is a special year for the Foundation. It is our 25th Anniversary, and you will be a big part of it.



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