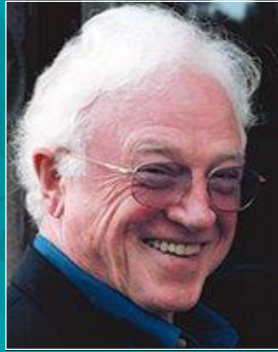




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# **The Foundation's 20th Anniversary**

## **Together, We Can Do Even More**



## Dedication to Jim Patton

Every so often, we have the privilege of being inspired by a person of extraordinary dimensions. Jim Patton was such a person. Leadership and vision were his hallmarks.

He inspired us – he challenged us to think harder, dig deeper and reach higher. In short, he made us make ourselves better.

Jim loved the Foundation, created to commemorate his retirement in 2000. He chaired our board for years, and then cheered as our vision of what the Foundation did achieve and can achieve expanded time and again.

**“I think the Foundation, above everything else we do, represents the firm. It’s the public face of the firm and it does something that very few law firms do... it’s a unique way of investing resources to achieve an important result.”**

**James R. Patton, Jr.**

Jim’s inspiration will always be a part of the Foundation.

We dedicate this 20th Anniversary and this brochure to him.

Thanks, Jim.

# Introduction

**Dear Friends of the Foundation,**

In this our 20th Anniversary Year, we celebrate all that the Foundation has built and accomplished. We thank you – whom we fondly describe as our “coalition of the eager” – for your support and participation.

Your Foundation is a silver lining in this difficult and challenging 2020. Notwithstanding the pandemic, the Foundation has flourished. Our 27 Fellows in the Class of 2020 did admirable and important public interest work for organizations all over the country, meeting the challenges of working remotely, and coming together to discuss and grapple with the challenges to racial justice presented by the killing of George Floyd.

The Foundation's impact has many dimensions. First are the 270 law students from more than 20 law schools and public policy institutes who we have enabled and inspired to pursue *pro bono* and public service work. Think of that – over the 15 years of the Fellowship program, the Foundation has inspired and encouraged wave after wave of future public interest advocates. Our impact extends to the organizations and government offices that have benefited from the Fellows' special talent, to the law schools which they attend and are part of our Deans' Circle, and, especially, to the countless people our Fellows provide legal services to. All that redounds to the credit of the firm.

Imagine a lake into which a single stone is thrown. The ripples from its splash extend in all directions. Now, think of 270 stones thrown into that lake, and the ripples become waves that extend in all directions. Take a look at the “purple pages” in this brochure, plus the statements by board members, Deans, organization leaders and the Fellows themselves. That is the impact – thus far – of the Foundation and our 270 Fellows.

Our aspirations are high. Having collaborated with the Deans' Circle to establish an effective Sustained Impact Program for post-Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, together, we are responding to the challenges to racial justice by adding a 2021 Sustained Impact Racial Justice Fellowship program. Voting rights, police/Black community relations and juvenile justice reform in minority communities are its priorities. We also are working with the Deans' Circle and the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting on law school curriculum components, which address the beginning of slavery in the US in 1619, the history of the subsequent Black experience and its impact on the law. Meanwhile, we are building on our 2020 experience with virtual communication to strengthen our connections to our alumni, the Deans' Circle and all of you.

We want the Foundation to be a beacon and a leader, inspiring our past, current and future Fellows to be public interest/public service advocates, and, in the words of John Lewis, to “[a]nswer the highest calling of your hearts.”

Together, We Shall Make That Happen.

Thank you for your interest, participation and support.



**Rodney Slater**  
Board Chairman



**John Oberdorfer**  
Foundation President

## Message from Mark Ruehlmann and Fred Nance

### Congratulations to the Foundation on its 20th Anniversary year!

What an extraordinary year it has been! The Foundation had its largest fellowship class with 27 Fellows from 20 participating law schools and public policy institutes in the US and Europe. It added law schools proximate to our offices in Cincinnati and Atlanta. Working through the challenges of a global pandemic, the Fellowship program flourished through the magic of virtual engagement.

The Foundation's deepening partnership with its Deans' Circle is unique and impactful. Its Sustained Impact Program in Puerto Rico, mentoring initiative, panel discussions on racial justice and career advisory programs for the Fellows are examples of the terrific work of the Foundation this year under difficult circumstances. In the face of unprecedented challenges, the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation has continued to innovate to provide real learning and engagement opportunities for its Fellows.

The work of the Foundation continues as a part of the firm's strategic commitment to meaningfully supporting the communities where we practice. Let's celebrate its success during this 20th anniversary year.



**Mark J. Ruehlmann**  
Chair/Global CEO



**Frederick R. Nance**  
Global Managing Partner

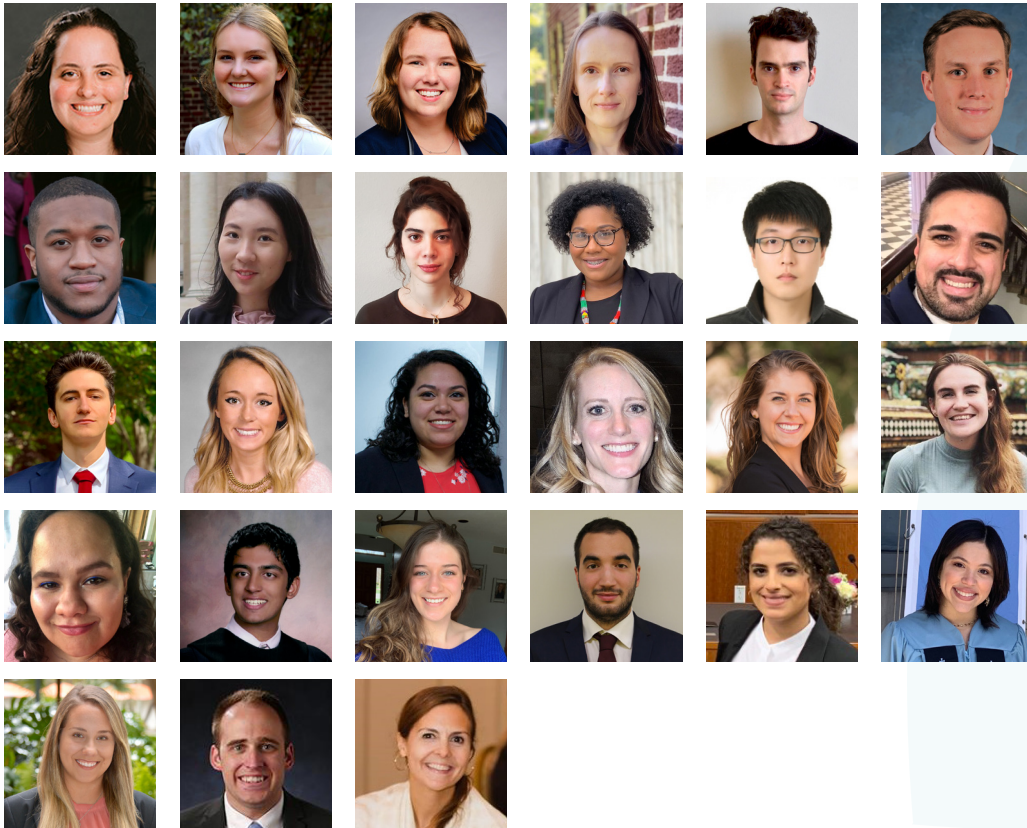


# Our Foundation

At the heart of our Foundation is our Public Policy Fellowship program, which has been running for 15 years. During this time, 270 Fellows have worked with public interest organizations and government offices in the US and across the world.

**In 2020, the Foundation had 27 Fellows.**

Together with the Deans and senior representatives from our Fellowship law schools, we pursue our commitment to engaging, inspiring and supporting law students to be the next generation of public interest advocates.



## What Makes Us Unique

- Our Foundation focuses on advancing public policy issues.
- Our Fellows work in diverse programs with a global reach.
- We have a strong partnership with the Deans of the participating law schools, through the Deans' Circle.
- We established a Sustained Impact Fellowship, in collaboration with our vibrant Deans' Circle, initially directed at post-Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico, and now expanding to focus on racial justice.
- Mentors from the firm and from the Fellowship alumni contribute immensely to the experience of each year's Fellows.
- Our established alumni program provides wide-ranging networking and mentoring opportunities.
- Everyone who works on the Foundation is a volunteer.

## Our Continuing Goals

- Promote the essential role of public service and *pro bono* work in the practice of law and the development of public policy.
- Inspire law students to "answer the highest calling of [their] hearts."
- Through our Fellowship program, engage with law students, law schools, public interest organizations, government offices and other institutions.
- Together with our Deans' Circle, develop innovative public service and *pro bono* work initiatives and Fellowship opportunities.



## Law Schools We Work With

This year, the Foundation welcomed the University of Cincinnati College of Law and Georgia State University College of Law to the Fellowship Program, bringing the total to 19.

- American University Washington College of Law
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law
- Georgetown University Law Center
- Georgia State University College of Law
- Howard University School of Law
- Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
- The George Washington University Law School
- The University of Texas School of Law
- University of Arkansas School of Law
- University of California Hastings College of the Law
- University of Cincinnati College of Law
- University of Colorado Law School
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law
- University of Miami School of Law
- University of Virginia School of Law
- Yale Law School
- Collège d'Europe

## The Deans' Circle

The deepening partnership with our Deans' Circle has been invigorating and a source of inspiration for the Foundation's program, aspirations and vision.

Founded in 2018, the Deans' Circle collaborates and promotes public interest advocacy in partnership with the Foundation.

Through 2019, it met with the Foundation biannually. To address the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on the 2020 Fellowship Program, the Foundation began monthly virtual conference calls with the Deans and leaders of our Fellowship law schools. These meetings also provide a forum to discuss in a small group the challenges and opportunities the leadership of each school was and is facing. Areas of intensive interest included the selection of the Class of 2020, the viability and then the success of the Fellows' planned internships, and, then in June, the schools' and Fellows' responses to racial justice issues.

The Foundation-Deans' Circle partnership has notable achievements, including the creation of the Sustained Impact Fellowship Program for Puerto Rico in 2019, and of the Sustained Impact Racial Justice Fellowship Program, beginning in 2021; a superb careers search panel for recent Fellows; and development of law school curriculum components that look at the impact on the law of the beginning of slavery in the US in 1619, the history of the subsequent Black experience, and contributions by African Americans.

"We are so appreciative of the opportunities for our students offered by the Fellowship program. An additional dimension that makes being a part of the Foundation's program so special is our Deans' Circle. The Deans' Circle schools collaborate with the Foundation to design impactful and sustainable initiatives, such as the Sustained Impact Fellowship Programs, to deliver access to justice. The Deans' Circle has become an exceptional forum, especially important during 2020, to discuss and respond to the many challenges of the year."

**Marni Lennon**

Assistant Dean for Public Interest and *Pro Bono*  
University of Miami School of Law

# Foundation Fellowship Programs

Each year, we award US\$5,000 Fellowships to US law schools in the Deans' Circle and to the Collège d'Europe. Each nominates an exceptional first- or second-year law student for that school's Fellowship. The students must demonstrate a steadfast commitment to public service and a developed interest in public policy. We provide the same amount for our Sustained Impact Fellows.

Our Fellows commit their summers to advancing public policy issues while working at non-profit institutions, government agencies, and domestic and international organizations, which are presented in the "purple pages" of this brochure. In selecting students and positions for the Fellowship, we particularly value students seeking opportunities not only in the US, but also internationally, to reflect the culture and reach of our firm.

## Sustained Impact Fellowship Program

Our Sustained Impact Fellowship Program is designed to focus on a seemingly intractable law and policy problem, and apply concentrated *pro bono* legal services for an extended period.

Our first Fellowship focuses on post-Hurricane Maria issues in Puerto Rico. In each of the last two years, three Fellows have worked in this program. In 2020, Fellows Reinaldo Machin from the Howard University Law School and Clarissa Iglesias Torres from the University of Texas School of Law worked remotely for Centro Para Puerto Rico, and Tania Suárez Marques from the George Washington University Law School worked for Ayuda Legal in San Juan.



"This fellowship meant an opportunity to learn from top lawyers and top law students from all around the world. It was a chance to learn from other's experience, gain tools I need to pursue my goals and develop lifetime relationships."

**Clarissa Iglesias Torres**  
University of Texas School of Law

For 2021, we are adding a second Sustained Impact Program focused on racial justice. Stimulated by discussions with and among the Fellowship Class of 2020, the priorities of these Racial Justice Fellowships will be voting rights, police/Black community relations and juvenile justice reform in minority communities.

## Pulitzer Center Fellowship

In conjunction with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, the Foundation in 2019 created a Law-Journalism Fellowship at the Center. This Fellowship is generously funded by Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and has completed its second year.

"In the last two years, the Center has partnered with the Foundation and the Case Western Reserve University School of Law on a Fellowship that combines law and journalism. It's this sort of cross fertilization that makes the Foundation's Fellowship such a valuable component of the Pulitzer Center's work."

### Jon Sawyer

Executive Director, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

## European Fellowship Program

In collaboration with the Collège d'Europe in Bruges, Belgium and the firm's office in Brussels, the Foundation established a Fellowship with this esteemed international public policy institute. Our Fellows are students from all over Europe, studying in the College's trans-Atlantic graduate program, which it conducts with the Fletcher School of Diplomacy in Connecticut. The Fellows have interned with the US Mission at the European Union.

"The Foundation underlines our firm's global ambition to provide insight at the point where law, business and government meet. Many Fellows supported by the Foundation aspire to practice law and policy for the greater good, and I am proud that the Foundation for many years already enables them to do exactly that."

### Wolfgang Maschek

Partner and Chair, European Public Policy Practice  
Squire Patton Boggs  
Foundation Board Member

## What Our Fellows Say

"I feel in large part that the Foundation made my career happen because working for the Navajo Nation for DNA People was really a cornerstone to my legal career that I did not realize would morph into what it has become."

**Michael Novotny, Class of 2016**

2020 Distinguished Fellow  
Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law  
Intern at DNA – People's Legal Services, Inc.

"The Foundation [is] definitely sending out the ripples of hope. We, the fellows, are lucky to be the ones touched by those ripples, hopefully allowing them to pass through us to grow and spread, reaching others with a similar effect."

**Audrone Durham, Class of 2020**

Georgia State University College of Law  
Fellow at US Environmental Protection Agency

"I am very grateful to the Foundation for this opportunity to connect over the summer with such brilliant and dedicated people. Taking part in this transatlantic dialogue and being able to build connections between us was a rewarding and humbling experience. As I continue with my professional aspirations, I want to thank the Foundation for helping us lay the first stone on contributing to have a positive impact on society."

**Walissa Ho, Class of 2020**

Collège d'Europe  
U.S. Mission to the EU Intern

"The Foundation's support during that 1L summer affirmed to me the importance of public service positions – here is a major law firm saying very strongly and explicitly that public service careers are important and ought to be encouraged."

**Felix Yeung, Class of 2007**

2015 Distinguished Fellow  
University of Virginia School of Law  
Fellow at US Environmental and Natural Resources Division

"I loved learning about the inception of the [Foundation] (your class action, the attorney's fees as the start). I feel even luckier to have been in that first class."

**Meyling Ly-Ortiz, Class of 2005**

Panelist at Law Careers Forum  
SMU Dedman School of Law  
Texas Supreme Court Justice Intern

"I wanted to write and express my thanks to the Foundation for providing me with a fellowship this summer. Without the Foundation's help, I would not have been able to take a law clerk position at the EPA. Thank you so much for your support."

**Matthew Vondrasek, Class of 2020**

University of Colorado Law School  
Fellow at US EPA National Enforcement Training Institute



## What Our Law Schools Say

"The network of authentically dedicated lawyers in this firm and throughout the Foundation is something I have never, ever experienced anywhere else in my 25 years as a lawyer."

**Marni Lennon**

Assistant Dean for Public Interest and *Pro Bono*  
University of Miami School of Law

"... the work of the entire Foundation, to build public service programs across the country, is inspirational. I am thankful to be a part of the Deans' Circle and its focus on educating and developing the next generation of lawyers. What an amazing gift your work is to so many law schools!"

**Margaret Sova McCabe**

Dean, University of Arkansas Law School

"You all have certainly done a fantastic job in managing and growing the Foundation's work. It has been a privilege to watch the Foundation expand its outreach and accomplish so much good."

**Karen C. Sargent**

Assistant Dean, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

"The University of Cincinnati College of Law is so pleased to have become a part of the SPB Fellowship Program and the Foundation's Deans' Circle this year. The Fellowship Program provides our students the opportunity to work on pressing social issues with top practitioners, to meet and collaborate with law students from around the country, and to be mentored by leading attorneys. This partnership adds a special dimension to our students' educational experience that will benefit them long after they graduate. In addition, as a dean, I benefit from the collaboration that is a signature of the Deans' Circle."

**Verna L. Williams**

Dean, University of Cincinnati College of Law

"The SPB Foundation Public Policy Fellowships have become an essential part of Case Western Reserve University School of Law's public interest law program, ranked 9th in the nation this year by *PreLaw Magazine*. The fellowships have made it possible for our students to gain invaluable experience and mentorship working on socially important projects at public interest placements around the globe, from Puerto Rico to the International Criminal Court in The Hague to the Pulitzer Center in Washington, DC."

**Michael P. Scharf**

Dean, Case Western Reserve University School of Law



# What Organizations That Work With Our Fellows Say

“I am pleased to hear about the firm’s actions in the wake of the tragic killing of George Floyd. We would be honored to host one or more of the Sustained Impact Racial Justice Fellows and would welcome continuing the relationship with the Foundation in the years to come.”

**Kristen Clarke**

President and Executive Director  
Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

“The Sustained Impact Fellowships have contributed to non-profit and entrepreneurial development and have provided support on services of critical importance during the recovery and management of disasters. We are grateful for the opportunity of having two excellent fellows with us, working on projects and activities that enriched our organization’s programmatic offering and the development of the non-profit structure in Puerto Rico.”

**Andrea Castro Oquendo**

Volunteer Coordinator  
El Centro Para Puerto Rico

“We are so grateful for the support the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation provided to enable an extraordinary Fellow to work with us this summer. She conducted in-depth research and analysis spanning four countries and three US states on a question that is central to our mission – what strategies can policymakers adopt to ensure that no community is left behind in the transition to green energy?”

**Kristi Disney Bruckner**

Executive Director  
Sustainable Development Strategies Group

“We very much appreciate the support that the Foundation has provided so that [your Fellow] can participate in our summer program. Fellowships like the Foundation’s make it possible for us to attract the quality of interns we have each summer, which, I am sure you know, is vital to our success as an organization.”

**Frances Walters**

Counsel  
The Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project



## What Our Board Members Say

“We have long held the view that law firms have an obligation to give back to society, and history teaches that firms that do good also do well. The Foundation is a preeminent example of our firm’s response – for more than a century – to the needs of the diverse communities we serve, which now are situated all around the world. The Foundation brings us together by providing a source of global pride in our people, what we do, and the causes we support.”

**James J. Maiwurm**

Chair Emeritus, Squire Patton Boggs

“The heart of our Foundation is its Fellowship Program. This heart beats strongly with the energy and dedication of its amazing Fellows and their supporting Deans. How can one not be impressed by these Fellows who have decided to give of themselves and apply their legal training for the betterment and good of society through public service? I applaud my law firm for creating this Foundation and I salute those of you who support this Foundation through your contributions and participation.”

**Rebekah Poston**

Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

“Public service is a calling that would be out of reach for many of our Fellows without the resources provided by the Foundation. I am grateful to be associated with an organization that promotes public service and *pro bono* work by supporting the dreams of enthusiastic young people who are dedicated to serve the public interest.”

**Michael S. Forshey**

Managing Partner, Dallas Office

Co-Chair, *Pro Bono* Committee, Squire Patton Boggs

“Our gifts to the Foundation do more than just enable a summer of public interest work. Time and again, it’s clear we have helped launch excellent lawyers on careers of public service. It’s essential, especially in difficult times, to do the good that we can do. From this will come many blessings.”

**Michael W. Kelly**

Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

“Every time I attend a presentation by our Fellows, I come away inspired. Their passion for their projects, and the impact they have, always make me very proud to have had a small part in making their Fellowships possible.”

**Charles E. “Rick” Talisman**

Partner, Squire Patton Boggs



## Issues of Our Time

This extraordinarily challenging year resulted in a special “Issues of Our Time” event. In June, as part of the national focus on racial justice after the killing of George Floyd, the Foundation held a discussion among the Fellows in the Class of 2020.

Moderated by board chair Rodney Slater, our diverse group of Fellows from the US and Europe exchanged heartfelt and thoughtful feelings and views on racial justice and racial identity. This discussion stimulated and advanced the Foundation’s establishment of a Sustained Impact Racial Justice Fellowship program for 2021.

While Fellows have previously participated in “Issues of Our Time” events, this was the first time that the voices of a large number of Fellows were the centerpiece.



# The Foundation's Reach

## Business and Finance

- Appleseed
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- FINRA Enforcement Division
- Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel
- US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program
- US Mission to the European Union
- US Patent Office, Patent Experience Externship Program
- US Securities and Exchange Commission, Summer Honors Legal Program
- US Trade and Development Agency
- US Trustee's Office – Dallas, Texas

## Communications and Technology

- Federal Communications Commission
- New America Foundation, Open Technology Institute
- Public Knowledge
- Public Safety Communications Research Division of NIST
- USFon
- Voice of America, Broadcasting Board of Governors, Office of Civil Rights
- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Consumer Policy
- Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

## Department of Justice and Justice Policy

- Center for Democracy and Technology
- DNA Justice Review Project
- DOJ Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation
- DOJ Civil Rights Division's Service Members and Veterans Initiative
- DOJ Division of Environmental and Natural Resources
- DOJ Office of Int'l Affairs – Policy, Legislation and Multilateral Affairs Team
- Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Chief Counsel

## Environmental Law

- Center for International Environmental Law
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Earthjustice
- Environmental Council of the States
- Executive Office of the President, Council on Environmental Quality
- Greenpeace Int'l – Legal Unit
- Natural Resources Defense Counsel
- Nature Conservancy
- Sierra Club
- Sustainable Development Strategies Group
- United Nations Environment Programme
- USDA, Office of the General Counsel
- US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
- US Environmental Protection Agency, National Enforcement Training Institute
- Western Resource Advocates' Lands Program
- White House Domestic Policy Council, Education Section Environmental Law

## Food Law

- Consumer Federation of America, Food Policy Institute
- Vermont Law School Food & Agricultural Clinic

## Health Policy

- Autism Legislation Project
- Denver Department of Human Services
- FDA Office of Regulatory Policy for the Center of Drug Evaluation and Research
- Pennsylvania Health Law Project
- Republic of Botswana Ministry of Health
- Section27
- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Sensible Colorado
- Texas Legal Service Center, Health Law Program
- The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Division
- USDHHS Office of Nat'l Coordinator for Health Information Technology

## Hurricane Maria Recovery

- Ayuda Legal Huracan Maria
- Centro Para Puerto Rico
- One Stop Career Center of Puerto Rico, Inc.

## Immigration

- Asian Services in Action, Inc.
- Ayuda, Inc.
- Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
- Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- DOJ Executive Office for Immigration Review, Dallas Immigration Court
- Immigration Court – Denver, Colorado
- International Organization for Migration – Geneva, Switzerland
- International Rescue Committee, Immigration Division
- Just Neighbors
- Legal Aid Society Immigration Law Unit
- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
- US Citizenship and Immigration Services, Entrepreneurs in Residence Initiative
- US Immigrations & Customs Enforcement, Human Rights Law Section

## International Courts, Arbitration and Litigation

- Andean Commission of Jurists
- Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration
- Government Accountability Project
- International Criminal Court
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Office of the Prosecutor – Arusha, Tanzania
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
- International Bar Association
- Office of Attorney General, Republic of Palau
- Public International Law and Policy Group
- Supreme Court of Ghana in Accra
- United Nations International Law Commission

## International Development

- African Development Foundation
- Chinese State Council in Beijing, Office of Legislative Affairs
- DiscoverHope Fund
- Government of Liberia, Legal Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture
- Inter-American Foundation
- Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
- Sustainable Development Strategies Group
- The Carter Center, Americas Program
- The World Bank Group
- Timap for Justice
- US Agency for International Development



## **International Human Rights**

- ABA Center for Human Rights
- Center for Gender and Refugee Studies
- Conectas Human Rights
- Earth Rights International
- Foundation for Human Rights – Kampala, Uganda
- Heritage Watch Program, Cultural Property in Thailand
- Human Rights Watch
- Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- Office of the US Trade Representative – Geneva, Switzerland
- Oxfam International – Iraq
- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Bangkok, Thailand
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Caribbean Protection Unit
- US Commission on International Religious Freedom International Trade
- US Import Administration, Trade Remedy Compliance Staff

## **Journalism and Law**

- Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting

## **Legal Services**

- Blue Ridge Legal Services
- Campaign Legal Center
- Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Legal Aid Society of DC
- Legal Aid Society of New York, Health Law Unit
- Federal Public Defender/Northern District of Ohio
- Texas Appleseed Disaster Recovery and Fair Housing Project
- Texas Appleseed Fair Financial Services Program
- Texas Education Agency, Office of Legal Services Division
- US District Court, Northern District of California Pro Se Department

## **Legislative Policy**

- House Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Minority Office of the House Judiciary Committee
- Public Citizen's Congress Watch
- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Charles Grassley
- Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal
- Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
- Texas Public Policy Foundation
- US Senate Committee on Finance

## **Native American and Alaskan Native Policy**

- DNA Navajo Nation
- First Alaskans Institute, Alaska Native Policy Center
- Native American Rights Fund
- US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

## **Public Defender**

- Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.
- Cooke County Public Defender Office
- Ohio Public Defender – Death Penalty Department
- Public Defender Service for DC, Mental Health Division
- San Francisco Public Defenders Office

## **Security, Peace, Military and Defense**

- Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe
- DOD Office of the General Counsel
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- US Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
- US Department of the Air Force, Office of the General Counsel
- VA Court of Appeals Litigation Group

## State and Local Government

- Chambers of Justice Dale Wainwright
- Colorado Attorney General's Office, Natural Resources & Environment Section
- Colorado Attorney General's Office, State Services Section
- Colorado Department of Law
- Colorado District Attorneys' Counsel
- Colorado Secretary of State
- Denver City Attorney's Office, Child Protection Unit
- Office of Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper, Policy & Research Division
- Texas Attorney General
- Washington State Attorney General's Office, Corrections Division

## US Attorneys and Attorneys General

- Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- US Attorney's Office, National Security Section
- US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas
- US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of VA
- US Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Texas
- US Attorney's Office for the Western District of Virginia

## US Civil and Human Rights

- ACLU National Prisons Project
- ACLU of Colorado
- ACLU of Florida
- ACLU of Southern California
- Advancement Project
- Amara Legal Foundation
- Center for Justice and Accountability
- Colorado Coalition against Sexual Assault
- Common Cause
- Demos
- District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of the General Counsel
- Equal Justice Center
- Florida Justice Institute
- Human Rights Campaign
- Human Rights Issues in DC
- Human Rights Organization
- Jobs with Justice, Colorado Student Power Alliance
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- LifeSpan, Inc.
- Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project
- NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- National Center for Lesbian Rights
- National Labor Relations Board
- National Senior Citizens Law Center (NSCLC)
- One Colorado
- Public Advocates, Inc.
- Public Justice Center
- Rights Working Group
- Texas ACLU's Policy Development Department Education Policy
- Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
- Texas Education Agency
- Uniting4Kids

## **US Department of State**

- Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance
- Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Office of Peace Operations
- Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Legal Adviser's Office
- Bureau of International Claims and Investment Disputes, Legal Adviser's Office

## **Women and Children**

- Campaign for Youth Justice
- Center for Reproductive Rights
- Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice at UC Berkeley Law School
- Children's Law and Policy
- Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute
- Education Above All
- House of Ruth
- National Advocates for Pregnant Women
- National Association of Counsel for Children
- National Research Center for Women and Families
- National Women's Law Center
- Peace at Home Family Shelter
- Shared Hope International
- Socorro Legal Services for Immigrant Women and Children
- Texas Office of the Attorney General, Shared Parenting Program
- The Children's Law Center
- Vital Voice



# Foundation History

The Foundation was established in 2000, endowed with the firm's awarded lawyers' fees from the *Ironworkers pro bono* case. In that case, won by Foundation President John Oberdorfer and others, a federal court in Washington DC struck down racial barriers to union membership faced by African American construction workers building the Washington DC Metrorail system.

<b>2000</b>	Foundation established in honor of Jim Patton at the time of his retirement.
<b>2004</b>	Foundation establishes the Public Policy Fellowship program.
<b>2005</b>	Foundation awards first Public Policy Fellowships to students at the Georgetown University Law Center, The George Washington University Law School, the University of Virginia School of Law and the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. Foundation establishes the Foundation's Advisory Committee.
<b>2010</b>	First "Issues of Our Time" lecture event. Speakers since have included the late James Wolfensohn, former president of The World Bank; Ambassador Frank Wisner, international affairs advisor at Squire Patton Boggs LLP; Senators Cory Booker and Ted Cruz; EU Ambassador to the US David O'Sullivan; and historian/author Lynne Olson.
<b>2012</b>	The 100th law student participates in the Public Policy Fellowship program.
<b>2013</b>	Public Policy Fellowship grows to 15 law schools. International Fellowship program begins with Qatar law student awarded fellowship.
<b>2015</b>	Foundation adds Fellowships at the law schools at Case Western Reserve and the University of California at Hastings.

<b>2016</b>	Distinguished Fellows Award created. Qatar Ambassador and Fellows from Qatar honored in Washington. US Ambassador honors 2016 Qatar Fellow in Doha. Foundation hosts symposium on combating poverty.
<b>2017</b>	Expansion of Fellowship program to law schools at the University of Miami and The Ohio State University. 200th law student participates in Fellowship program. "Foundation Moments" established.
<b>2018</b>	Formation of the Deans' Circle. Expansion of Fellowship program to Europe at Collège d'Europe. Welcomes University of Arkansas School of Law to the Fellowship program.
<b>2019</b>	In conjunction with Deans' Circle, creation of the Sustained Impact Program, with three Fellows working on post-Hurricane Maria issues in Puerto Rico. Addition of law-journalism fellowship with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.
<b>2020</b>	Addition of Georgia State University College of Law and University of Cincinnati College of Law to the Fellowship Program and Deans' Circle. Record class of 27 Fellows, who successfully completed remote internships. "Issues of Our Time" discussion by Fellows on Racial Justice. Creation of Racial Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship Program for 2021.

## Career Panel for Fellows

This fall, the Foundation sponsored a special call with career advice for our recent Fellows who will soon be embarking on the job market. We featured representatives of the different paths a law career can take – law firms, non-profit organizations, academia, corporate and government work.

This year, our career panel was moderated by:



**Alexia McCaskill**

Senior Director for Professional Development  
University of Colorado Law School  
Member of the Foundation's Deans' Circle

The panel included:



**Marques Richeson**

Partner in the Cleveland office of Squire Patton Boggs  
Foundation Board member



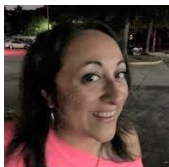
**Elizabeth Oquendo**

Staff Attorney at the Children's Law Center  
Washington DC  
Supervisor of 2020 Fellow



**Meyling Ly-Ortiz**

Managing Counsel, Labor & Employment  
Toyota Motor North America in Dallas  
Fellow in the Foundation's first class in 2005



**Kavita Nagrani**

Staff Attorney  
US EPA Region IV in Atlanta  
Supervisor of 2020 Fellow

"I want to take the moment to highlight that you and your team did an amazing job, I have been to a lot of panels (from school and other firms) and I have to say this one stands out. ... I will share the panelists' stories and advice with my colleagues, and I am sure they will benefit as much as I did."

**Clarissa Iglesias Torres**

*2020 Fellow*



# Commitment to Veterans

Our Fellowship selection process expresses a preference for veterans, and we are proud of and salute these law student veterans who have been Foundation Fellows:

**James R. Harper III**

**US Army**

Fellowship Class of 2020  
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Catholic University Columbus School of Law

**Katie Rose Martin**

**US Army**

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U.S. Import Administration Trade Remedy Compliance Staff  
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US Department of State/Embassy in Conakry, Guinea  
University of Colorado Law School

# Distinguished Fellows

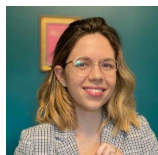
Each year, we honor previous Fellows who, in turn, are honoring the Foundation, our Fellowship Program and the entire legal community with their commitment to justice and addressing the needs of the underrepresented.

2020



## Michael Novotny

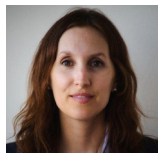
Michael Novotny is a graduate of the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University. Michael's 2016 Fellowship took him to DNA People's Legal Services in Window Rock, Arizona, to work for the Navajo Nation. He has published five scholarly works on tribal issues, and has nearly a decade of experience as an archeologist in the Southwest. Michael is now a member of the Big Fire Law & Policy Group in Omaha, Nebraska.



## Adrienne Harreveld

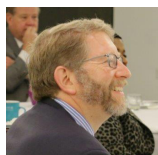
Adrienne Harreveld is a graduate of the University of Miami School of Law. For her 2017 Fellowship, she worked at the Florida Justice Institute where she worked on a class action on behalf of thousands of prison inmates who had been denied treatment for Hepatitis C. Adrienne now engages in advocacy at the Capital Defense Project of Southeast Louisiana.

2019



## Rose Carmen Goldberg

Rose is a graduate of the Yale Law School and currently works to protect consumer rights as a Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the California Attorney General. She was a fellow in 2014, when she spent her summer at the Judiciary Committee Office under the supervision of Senator Richard Blumenthal. Rose founded a Medical-Legal Partnership for homeless and low-income veterans at the Oakland Vet Center, and is also a Supervising Staff Attorney at Swords to Plowshares, a veterans' rights organization in San Francisco.



## Shawn Bates

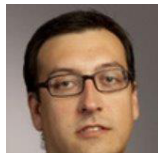
Shawn is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center. A member of our original 2005 Fellowship class, he interned at the Federal Communications Commission. He is an Assistant Professor in the School of International Service and the Director of the Chile/Argentina Summer Law Program for the Washington College of Law at American University.

2018



## Jennifer Eyl

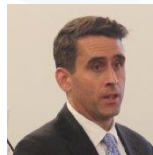
Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. In 2006, she interned with the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is the Legal Director at Project Safeguard, a non-profit organization based in Colorado, and is committed to helping end domestic violence.



## Brian Dupre

Brian is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, who in 2007 interned with the Campaign Legal Center. He is currently the Managing Attorney for the Boston Office of Regional Counsel at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

2017



## Michael Wautlet

Michael is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School and a 2006 Fellow. He interned with the Department of State at the US Embassy in Conakry, Guinea. He previously served as the National Security Council's Director of Nuclear Energy Policy, and now works at the Department of State, focusing on Russian Affairs.

2016



## Kristin D. Schulman

Kristin Schulman is a graduate of the Howard University School of Law. She undertook her Fellowship at the Washington DC Public Schools in 2009. She is the Supervisory Attorney Advisor at the US Department of Justice's September 11th Victim Compensation Fund.

2015



## Ahmed Baset

Ahmed Baset is an Assistant US Attorney at the Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section for the US Attorney's office in Washington DC, after serving a stint as an Assistant State's Attorney in Cook County, IL. He is a 2010 graduate of the Howard University School of Law and was a Fellow in the Class of 2008. His internship was at the New York Legal Aid Society's Health Law Unit.



## Felix Yeung

Felix Yeung is a 2009 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law. During his 2007 Fellowship, he worked at the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division's Law & Policy Section. Felix is now a Program Manager for the US Army Corps of Engineers in Sacramento, where he coordinates the district's integrated water resources.

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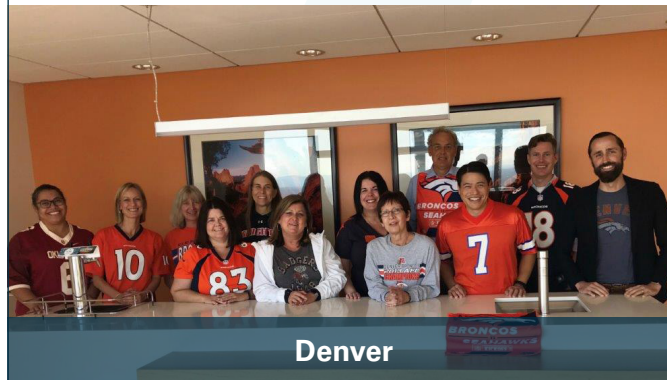
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