

**Wisconsin Equal Justice Fund, Inc. (WEJF)
Position Announcement
Board of Directors – Law Student Director**



WEJF Mission

WEJF's mission is to raise funds in support of three of Wisconsin's largest pro bono civil legal aid providers: Legal Action of Wisconsin, Judicare Legal Aid, and Disability Rights Wisconsin. For more information about WEJF, please visit www.wejf.org.

WEJF Board of Directors

WEJF's Board of Directors is comprised of lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals from law firms, corporations, and courts across the state and the Executive Directors of our three beneficiary organizations. The Board supports the work of WEJF by providing fundraising, mission-based leadership, and strategic governance.

Law Student Director Qualifications

WEJF has created two Board of Directors positions for law students to encourage the next generation of leaders with networking and mentorship opportunities. This is an extraordinary opportunity for a student who is passionate about pro bono civil legal aid and who has a track record of leadership within their law school and the community at large. Because WEJF is committed to fostering diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, students from diverse backgrounds and underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

To be considered for the Law Student Director position on WEJF's Board of Directors, a student must be enrolled at Marquette University Law School, University of Wisconsin Law School, or out-of-state law school and is planning to work in Wisconsin following law school graduation. One student from Marquette and one student from UW will be selected. Up to one student from other law schools will be selected. Selected students will serve on the Board of Directors during their 3L year of study.

Law Student Director Responsibilities

The Law Student Director will make every reasonable effort to:

- Remain informed on the mission, services, policies, and programs of WEJF and its beneficiary civil legal aid organizations.
- Remain informed on issues in the field of pro bono civil legal aid and public interest law.
- Attend board and committee meetings whenever possible, either in person, by Zoom, or by telephone. Review agenda and other materials before board and committee meetings.
- Serve on and participate fully in committee meetings and activities, as requested.
- Attend the annual Howard B. Eisenberg Lifetime Achievement Award Dinner, if practical and possible.
- Assist with the identification of potential future WEJF law student directors.

Law Student Directors are non-voting members of the WEJF Board of Directors. Please note that Directors are not compensated. This is a strictly volunteer position.

To Apply

Interested students should submit a letter or email of interest and résumé or CV by March 31 to: Aly Lynch, Executive Director, Wisconsin Equal Justice Fund, Inc. at alynch@wejf.org.