

**K&L Gates Public Interest Fellowship Program
of the
K&L Gates LLP Fund
2015 - 2016 Application Guidelines**

The Pittsburgh Foundation and K&L Gates LLP are proud to offer the K&L Gates Public Interest Fellowship Program. The fellowship was established in September 1999 to offer law students the opportunity to assist public service organizations located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. **In 2016, the program will award one successful candidate a fellowship that enables them to spend eight weeks of their summer working at Neighborhood Legal Services Association.** For additional details about Neighborhood Legal Services Association, please click on the below link.

- *Neighborhood Legal Services Association* is a private, non-profit Pennsylvania corporation established in 1966 to provide free legal services in civil cases to low-income people. The program serves the residents of four counties in Western Pennsylvania. The program's mission is to meet the civil legal needs of the poor and vulnerable in our community through effective legal representation and education. For more information, please visit <http://www.nlsa.us>.

In 2016, the fellowship recipient will be paid a stipend of **\$1,000/week** (less applicable taxes) for his or her public interest service. All stipend checks will be made payable to the student and mailed to Neighborhood Legal Services Association.

To be considered for a fellowship award, candidates must complete and submit an application on or before **October 16, 2015**.

Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation, an Advisory Committee will recommend the fellowship winners based upon academic merit, demonstrated commitment to public service, other information provided through the application process and interviews with finalist candidates. *Family members of Advisory Committee members are not eligible for this fellowship.* The Pittsburgh Foundation will notify chosen fellowship winners of its decision.

For a copy of the application materials, please visit our website, www.klgates.com, contact your career services/placement office or contact:

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