



Our Dynamic and Sustained Impact
A Generation of Fellows
Together, We Can Do Even More

Remembrance and Salute to Joe Brand

The Foundation dedicates this year to Joe Brand — friend to hundreds in the firm and outside, special partner, passionate advocate for human rights, and wise and generous board colleague.

We honor Joe with an enduring Human Rights Fellowship in his name, and remember him “like music and the amassed richness of a lived life.” (*This Is Happiness*, Niall Williams)



“Being the first Joe Brand Human Rights Fellow is a special honor. It enabled me to practice and learn more about human rights litigation through my internship with Human Rights First. I worked with talented lawyers, helped clients defend their rights, and connected with other passionate and brilliant Fellows from around the country. All with the presence of Joe Brand’s legacy.”

Meredith Gusky

2023 Human Rights Fellow

The George Washington University School of Law

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

A Generation of Fellows! This is the milestone we will reach with the Class of 2024. Quite an achievement. Just think of the impact that the Foundation and the more than 350 Fellows have had in these 20 years.

We often describe it in words. Here it is in numbers:

100,000 hours of Fellowship public interest and public service lawyering.

When we inaugurated the Public Policy Fellowship program with the Class of 2005, our six Fellows hailed from the laws schools at Georgetown, George Washington, Virginia and SMU. Two have been recognized and honored as Distinguished Fellows. Twenty years later, our Fellowship law schools total nineteen, plus the College d'Europe.

With the addition of the Sustained Impact Fellowships and the Joe Brand Human Rights Fellowship, the Class of 2023 had thirty Fellows. They worked more than 8000 hours in the public interest areas of racial and veterans justice, public defender and criminal law, human rights, international business and trade, access to justice, environment, children and crisis reporting, and working for state and US government offices.

2023 has been a very good and strong year. This brochure highlights the broad array of this year's Foundation programs and partnerships. It graphically shows the enlarging scope of our global footprint, features our Distinguished Fellows, heralds others in "Hooray for Our Fellows", recognizes and commends our Veteran Fellows, and reflects on the year in many photos. We are pleased with the successful efforts to strengthen our connections to our Fellowship alumni and productively blend them with the increasing number of lawyers, other professionals and staff in the firm who serve as mentors and members of the Advisory Committee.

In 2024, we will concentrate on continuing this work, pursuing new initiatives, and welcoming another talented and committed Fellowship class.

On the horizon is the Foundation's 25th Anniversary. We see that as an occasion to celebrate all that the Foundation has accomplished and contributed, and to step forward into our second 25 years with the confidence and aspiration that, "Together, We Can Do Even More."

We thank Squire Patton Boggs, its leadership, and each and every one of you- our board and advisory committee, our alums, mentors, the Deans' Circle, and friends- for your interest, participation and, especially, your on-going financial support. The Foundation is an all-volunteer organization, and we thank our many volunteers for their time and energy to make the Foundation a success.

We invite and encourage you to generously contribute to the Foundation. Your Annual Fund Campaign contributions will go to Fellowships for the Class of 2024. To do so, please use the link on page 27, or follow the guidance on the back page of the brochure.

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Thank you,
John and Rodney

Message from Mark Ruehlman, Michele Connell and Fred Nance

The cornerstone of the Foundation is the Fellowship Program, which, since 2005, has provided over 350 Fellowships to exceptional law students who have chosen to dedicate themselves to public service. The scale of the impact and the lives that have been positively touched by the great work of our Fellows since the inception of the Program deserve our support.

We should all take pride in this work as it represents some of the very best efforts to give back in a meaningful way to the communities where we live and practice. The work of the Foundation through its Fellows is also emblematic of our one firm culture and the leadership role we continue to play within the profession.

We encourage all of our colleagues to support the inspirational work of the Foundation in a material way. The Foundation through its Fellows aspires to even greater heights and can only do so with your participation.



Mark J. Ruehlmann
Chair/Global CEO



Michele Connell
Global Managing Partner



Frederick R. Nance
Global DEI Counsel

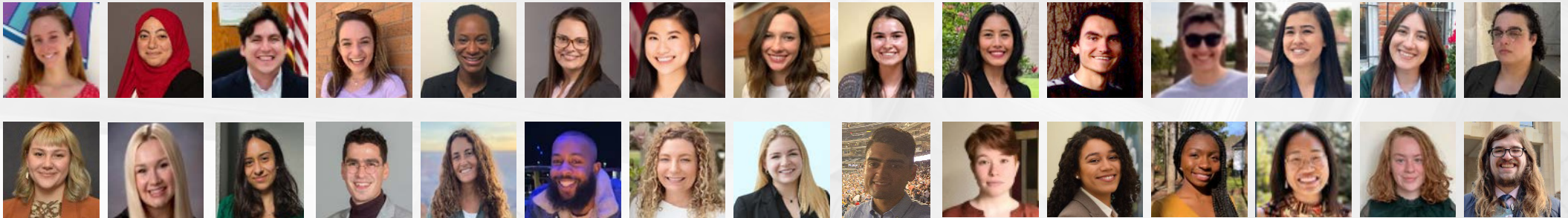
Our Foundation

At the heart of our Foundation is our Public Policy Fellowship, which is approaching its twentieth year. Our Sustained Impact Fellowships began in 2019. During this time, 356 Fellows have worked with public interest organizations and government offices in the US and across the world.

In 2023, the Foundation had 30 Fellows.

Three were Racial Justice Fellows, one was a Veterans Justice Fellow, one was our first Joe Brand Human Rights Fellow, one was a Pulitzer Center law and journalism Fellow, and 26 were Public Policy 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 non-profit and government public interest 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, now focusing on racial justice, veterans justice and human rights.
- Mentors from the firm and from the Fellowship alumni contribute immensely to the experience of each year's Fellows.
- Our alumni program provides wide-ranging networking and mentoring opportunities.

"This is a terrific program. It empowers the next generation."

George H. Kendall

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP
Of Counsel, New York

Our Continuing Goals

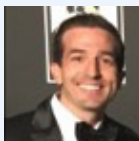
- Promote the essential role of public service and *pro bono* work in the practice of law and the development of public policy.
- Inspire law students to "answer the highest calling of [their] hearts."
- Through our Fellowship program, engage with law students, law schools, public interest organizations,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

"I support the Foundation because it is impactful— providing immediate public service experience to the fellows, support for the mission of the public service organization and advancing the importance of public service by the next generation."

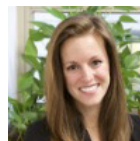
Michael S. Forshey

Managing Partner – Dallas Office
Foundation Board Member, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Hooray for Our Fellows – Answering “the highest calling of their hearts”



Hank Moon, 2012, Yale Law School. Assistant US Attorney in Detroit, Michigan, and adjunct professor of national security law and cybersecurity law at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.



Michelle C. Harrison (2010) University of Virginia School of Law. Deputy General Counsel for Earthrights International, a non-profit organization focusing on human rights and the environment. Also on the Board of Advocates for Community Alternatives, a U.S. and Ghana-based non-profit that works to empower West African communities.



Anupama Selvam, 2016, American University Washington College of Law. Staff Attorney Bronx Immigration Unit, Legal Services NYC, and previously, Staff Attorney at Kids in Need of Defense.



AnneRose Menachery (2011) The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. Senior Policy and Advocacy Advisor at Community Change, a non-profit organization that supports and empowers low-income individuals and communities.



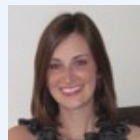
John Bergmayer (2007) University of Colorado School of Law. Legal Director at Public Knowledge, specializing in telecommunications, media, internet, and intellectual property issues.



Jeavon (Ehler) Lang (2012) The University of Texas School of Law. Managing Attorney at the Montana Office of State Public Defender's Missoula Office.



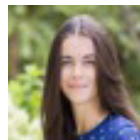
Dianne Lake (2018) Yale Law School. Received the Robert Burnstein Fellowship to continue her commitment to human rights at Partners in Justice International.



Sarah Bryant (2013) The University of Texas School of Law. Managing Attorney at Texas Legal Services Center, Inc., which supports and provides legal services to underserved people in Texas.



Niloufar Khonsari (2008) Georgetown University Law Center. Formerly a Fulbright Fellow and an adjunct professor of law at U.C. College of the Law, San Francisco. Now Executive Director at Bala Rising, a consultancy that advises individuals, social justice organizations, and philanthropic organizations.



Anne-Julie Revault (2019), College of Europe / Fletcher School of Law and Policy, Tufts University. Public Events and Engagement Manager at the World Monuments Fund, which partners with local communities, philanthropists, and governments to safeguard treasured heritage sites across the globe.



Jeffrey Rezmovic (2008) University of Colorado Law School. Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Nominated in July 2023 by the Biden administration to serve as the Department's Chief Financial Officer.



Leah Castelaz (2020), University of Cincinnati College of Law. Policy Attorney at the Children's Law Center in Washington, D.C., an organization that provides legal support for children's care, health, education, safety, and other aspects of their well-being in the District of Columbia.

Our Global Impact

The Foundation's Global Footprint

In 2018 the Foundation extended its Fellowship Program to Europe with the renowned public policy institute, Le Collège d'Europe. We have had five Fellows from its campus in Bruges, and one from its Warsaw campus. The College draws from all over Europe, and Fellows have come from Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, and Poland. Many, including this year's College Fellow, have interned at the European Union. Last year, our Fellow worked at the Warsaw Institute. Fellows from US law schools have done their Fellowships in Egypt, Guinea, Qatar, China, Thailand, Liberia, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Israel, Botswana, Palau, Switzerland, Costa Rica, England, Iraq, and the Hague in The Netherlands.

Belgium	Egypt	Iraq	Nicaragua	Sierra Leone	Uganda
Botswana	England	Israel	Palau	South Africa	USA
Brazil	Ghana	Liberia	Peru	Switzerland	
China	Guatemala	N. Mariana Islands	Poland	Tanzania	
Costa Rica	Guinea	The Netherlands	Qatar	Thailand	



What Friends Say About the Foundation

"The Awards ceremony always makes me so proud to be a little part of the effort. The Awardees this year (as always) are truly remarkable and it is nice to take a little time to honor them. The events in Warsaw and Dallas were both extremely nice and well done (Yay! Eligiusz and Debbie)."

Carolyn McIntosh

"The Foundation is most welcome to my annual gift. It is a wonderful and supportive opportunity for these young, 'almost lawyers' and those they serve with their skills and compassion. I'm delighted to play a small part."

Linda Byington

"Arkansas Law is honored by and proud of our relationship with the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation. Our students have greatly benefitted from experiencing impactful public interest service and meaningful mentorship because of the generous support of the Foundation. But it is not only our students who are the fortunate ones. Being a member of the SPB Dean's Circle has provided me with timely, expert information on emerging issues in legal education and the opportunity to learn from my colleagues in the academy. We are truly grateful to the Foundation for the many ways it contributes to and enriches UA Law."

Cynthia Nance, Dean, University of Arkansas



What the 2023 Fellows Say About the Foundation

"The Foundation and Fellowship have contributed most by providing a platform to have valuable experience working with dynamic organizations in the public interest space. I plan to work in the public health or public interest space in the future. SPBF's support in pursuing a career in public interest law is the encouragement law students need when deciding to swim upstream and accomplish the goal of contributing to the greater good through the study, application, and reformation of the law."

Abayomi Jones, 2023 Fellow, Georgia State University of Law

"My experience at the California Attorney General's Office was amazing! This internship definitely cemented my interest in environmental law."

Sierra Verano, 2023 Fellow, The George Washington University Law School

"Being a fellow meant more than not worrying about having a second job over the summer so I can pay the bills. The experience opened the door to future lawyers, like me, who have a passion for public interest, and to foundation alums who were kind, open, and supportive to my peers and me."

Michael Karam, 2023 Fellow, American University Washington College of Law

"The SPBF foundation is having a tremendous impact in the public interest sector. It allowed me to further my work in the policy arena while crafting international trade legislation. SPBF is an opportunity like no other."

Christopher Rodriguez-Molina, 2023 Fellow, Catholic University/Columbus School of Law

"I am so grateful to the Fellowship for giving me the opportunity to work on issues of police accountability in my local community. Through the Foundation's support, I was able to spend the summer completing legal work that was not just interesting, but critically important to protecting civil rights and promoting public trust in policing."

Sarah Jana, 2023 Fellow, University of Cincinnati College of Law

"The Fellowship gave me the freedom to choose what I wanted to do. Because I wasn't hindered by financial concerns, I got to deep dive into a summer of work in the public interest sector. The advice I received from warm and supportive mentors also helped me figure out how I want to shape my career going forward."

Johanna Pang, 2023 Fellow, SMU Dedman School of Law

Distinguished Fellows

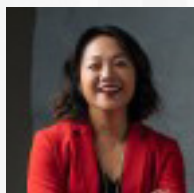
Across the globe, more than 100 friends of the Foundation in November celebrated, applauded and were inspired by our 2023 Distinguished Fellows: Meaghan Fitzgerald and Mey Ly Ortiz. In Warsaw, Eligiusz Krzesniak presented Meaghan with her award as “Protector of Democratic Elections and Human Rights in Europe”. In Dallas, Debbie Ryan gave Mey hers for being an “Extraordinary Mentor and ‘Pro Bono Ball of Fire’”.

2023



Meaghan Fitzgerald

Meaghan is the Head of the Election Department of the OSCE for the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, and leads teams monitoring elections. An alumna of the Foundation’s 2007 Fellowship Class and the First Fellow from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Meaghan has devoted her career to protecting the democratic process in many countries, including Poland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Liberia and Myanmar, and Georgia.



Mey Ortiz

Mey is an alumna of the Foundation’s first Fellowship Class in 2005, and a graduate of Southern Methodist University’s Dedman School of Law. She serves as Managing Counsel for Labor & Employment at Toyota Motor North America. Mey combines her work at Toyota with countless pro bono and mentoring initiatives and innovations in the Dallas-Ft.Worth legal community. Mey serves on many non-profit boards, and is highly acclaimed in many “Best” and “Outstanding” recognitions. She is co-founder and president of “The Podium,” a non-profit organization which seeks to embolden Asian American women lawyers, mentors lawyers and provides professional insight through her blog “TheMeybe.com”

“The Foundation’s roots in service and promoting best efforts to give back in a meaningful way to the communities where we live and practice helped me see how I could use my legal education towards this goal.”

Meaghan Fitzgerald

“As the first person to attend college in my family, law school seemed out of reach. Receiving the Squire Patton Boggs Fellowship, and the ability to explore public service, was one of the first “wins” in law school that affirmed that I was in the right place. And now to be recognized as a Distinguished Fellow, amidst so many worthy Fellows, tells me once again, that I’m in the right place.”

Mey Ortiz

“So glad to be a part of this momentous occasion! Truly inspirational!! Thank you for all that you did to make this happen.”

Sandra Phillips Rogers

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer
Toyota Motor North America, Inc.

“Meaghan’s twenty-plus-year career protecting the integrity of elections in Eastern Europe is a model for how a law degree can be harnessed to serve communities around the world. We’re grateful to the Foundation for their nurturing of Meaghan’s studies when she was selected as Catholic University’s first-ever Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Public Policy Fellow in 2007.”

Stephen C. Payne

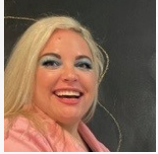
Dean of the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University

“This is a testament to the significant value that exposure to pro bono and public service in law school have on lawyers’ careers. Ms. Ortiz is an excellent example of the impact of the Squire Patton Boggs Fellowship makes on recipients who then go on to affect the real, positive change they want to see in the world.”

Jason P. Nance

Dean of the Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University

2022



Katie Rose Martin

Katie Rose brings justice to rural America by serving as a Public Defender in Troup County, Georgia. In 2018 she was our first Fellow from the University of Arkansas School of Law. That summer she worked for Peace at Home Family Shelter in Northwest Arkansas. Katie Rose was a soldier in the Army for more than 5 years and was an inspiration for our Veterans Justice Fellowship program. She graduated from American Military University in Charles Town, West Virginia. For several years, Katie Rose has been a member of the Foundation's Advisory Committee and a mentor for other Fellows.



Jordan Dansby

Jordan Dansby, a 2010 Fellow, makes significant contributions to the protection of the environment through the development and finance of renewable energy projects from his seat as a partner with Clean Energy Counsel, LLP, in Denver. Jordan is a graduate of the Catholic University Columbus School of Law and spent his Fellowship summer at the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and was a Fulbright Fellow at the Universidad de Los Andes in Bogota. Jordan also is a long-standing member of the Advisory Committee and serves as a Fellowship program mentor. He is a member of the Advisory Committee.

2021



Julia Spiegel

Julia Spiegel is a graduate of the Yale Law School, and serves as a Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary to the Governor of California. Julia did her Fellowship (2012) at the US State Department, clerked for Judge McKewon of the US Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and was a Deputy County Counsel for Santa Clara County, spearheading high impact litigation. A 2018 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year, Julia is on the Board of the Foundation.



Joaquin Gallegos

Joaquin Gallegos was appointed Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs in the US Interior Department. He spent his Fellowship summer (2018) at the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. After graduating from the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver, Joaquin clerked for Judge Eid of the 10th US Circuit Court of Appeals. Previously, he worked as a legislative staff attorney to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and a policy fellow to former Senator Dorgan at the Aspen Institute.

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. She is a member of the Advisory Committee.

2019



Rose Carmen Goldberg

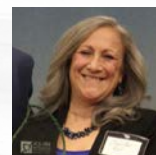
Rose Carmen Goldberg is a graduate of the Yale Law School and currently works to protect consumer rights as a Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the California Attorney General. She was a fellow in 2014, when she spent her summer at the Judiciary Committee Office under the supervision of Senator 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. She is a member of the Advisory Committee.



Shawn Bates

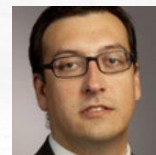
Shawn Bates is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center. A member of our original 2005 Fellowship class, he interned at the Federal Communications Commission. He is an Assistant Professor in the School of International Service and the Director of the Chile/Argentina Summer Law Program for the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

2018



Jennifer Eyl

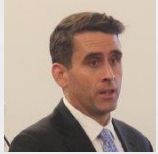
Jennifer Eyl is a graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. In 2006, she interned with the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is the Legal Director at Project Safeguard, a non-profit organization based in Colorado, and is committed to helping end domestic violence.



Brian Dupre

Brian Dupre 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 Wautlet 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

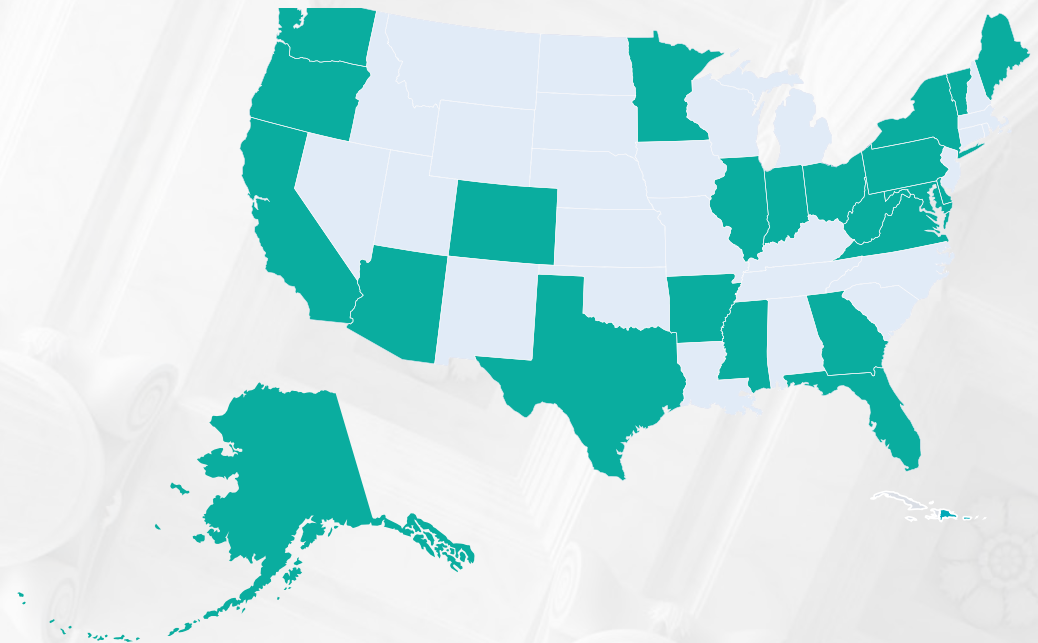
Ahmed Baset is an Assistant US Attorney at the Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section for the US Attorney’s office in Washington DC, after serving a stint as an Assistant State’s Attorney in Cook County, IL. He is a 2010 graduate of the Howard University School of Law and was a Fellow in the Class 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. He is a member of the Advisory Committee.

Our Fellows Across the Nation



“Thank you for all that you continue to do to reshape the profession and improve the world through the Foundation. We are grateful, and so appreciative to be a part of this effort.”

Lincoln Davies

Dean, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

“As a former Fellow turned board member, I could not be prouder of the Foundation and the young lawyers it supports. Unlike any other philanthropic effort I’ve seen, the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation uses its resources to build a critically needed, diverse, and talented pipeline of public interest lawyers-- and to support them along the journey by fostering community, mentorships, and more.”

Julia Spiegel

Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary to the Governor of California

Law Schools We Work With

This year the Foundation continued to have the pleasure of working with 19 US law schools and a public policy institute in Europe.

- American University Washington College of Law
- Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor 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
- Loyola Marymount University Law School
- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
- The George Washington University Law School
- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
- The University of Texas School of Law
- UC College of the Law, San Francisco
- University of Arkansas School of 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
- Yale Law School
- Collège d'Europe

The Deans' Circle

Building on its contributions to the creation of the Sustained Impact Fellowship program, the Deans' Circle was instrumental to the formation of the Veterans' Justice Fellowship.

It also provides valuable overall guidance for the Fellowship program. This year, the Deans' Circle addressed ways to improve administrative aspects of the Fellowship program, and engaged in discussions (reflecting the times) about promoting civil discourse, a full sense of citizenship, and challenges to controversial presentations.



Marni Lennon

Co-Chair, Deans' Circle
Assistant Dean for Public Interest and *Pro Bono*
University of Miami School of Law

"The Squire Patton Boggs Foundation, in creating and supporting the Deans' Circle, has provided a special forum, where a dynamic group of dedicated law school Deans and leaders share resources amidst an ever-evolving landscape in legal education and in the practice of law. It is an honor to Co-Chair the Deans' Circle as we work with the Foundation to design and implement innovative fellowship opportunities and trainings for the next generation of public service lawyers."



Michael P. Scharf

Co-Dean
Case Western Reserve University School of Law

"It has been a privilege to serve on the SPB Foundation Dean's Circle for nearly a decade. Over the years, the partnership between the Foundation and the participating law schools has provided invaluable opportunities, support, and mentorship to hundreds of students from across the country seeking to gain experience in civil rights, public service, and public interest law."

Foundation Fellowship Programs

Public Policy Fellowships

The backbone of the Fellowship Program has long been our Public Policy Fellowship Program. Each year the Deans' Circle law schools' nominations for the Public Policy Fellowship Program are a unique blend of talented law students who bring a passion for public service directed at the country's most pressing issues. The Class of 2023 Public Policy Fellows worked for public defenders and on other aspects of criminal justice; for US executive and legislative offices, state governments, and the European Union; on environment, children's rights and access to justice; and on international business and trade.

Racial Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship Program

Three years ago, the Foundation established Fellowships focused on racial justice in the areas of police/minority community relations, juvenile justice reform in minority areas, and voting rights. These are Sustained Impact Fellowships that will continue.

In 2023, the Foundation partnered with the Citizen Complaint Authority in Cincinnati, the Lone Star Justice Alliance in Dallas, and the voting rights project at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights in Washington. Our Racial Justice Fellows were, respectively, Sarah Jana, University of Cincinnati College of Law; Ernesto Castillo, LMU Loyola Law School, and Morgan Flitt, Georgetown University Law School.



"The Veterans' Justice Fellowship has a sustained impact on our program by increasing our capacity to serve clients, knowing that we will have the assistance of a bright and motivated Fellow each summer, and promoting policy changes that will benefit veterans for years to come."

Olivia Cole | Deputy Director of Legal Services, Swords to Plowshares

"CCA's partnership with Squired Patton Boggs Foundation's Sustained Impact Fellowship has been instrumental to the agency's success. CCA has benefited from the fresh perspective offered by Fellows as the agency seeks innovative approaches to advance its longstanding commitment to racial justice and improving police-community relations."

Gabriel Davis | Immediate Past Executive Director, Cincinnati Citizen Complaint Authority

Veterans' Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship Program



In 2022 we inaugurated the Veterans' Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship, in which a Fellow is selected to work with Swords to Plowshares, a San Francisco Bay-area organization that provides legal and other support to homeless veterans who are facing difficulties receiving veterans' benefits. This year's Fellow, Abayomi Jones from the School of Law at Georgia State University, added her medical experience and her years in the Coast Guard to the legal acumen she applied at Swords.

Joe Brand Human Rights Fellowship

The Foundation proudly inaugurated the Joe Brand Human Rights Fellowship in partnership with Human Rights First.

Human Rights Watch

Reem Mohammed (Ohio State State University Moritz College of Law) worked on privacy issues concerning refugees, especially data protection.

Pulitzer Center Fellowship

Through the generosity of Case Western University School of Law, the Foundation and the Pulitzer Center have a joint law-journalism fellowship. 2023 Fellow **Jane Wirtel** published on AI and the protection and banning of books in two different states.

"We are incredibly grateful for our partnership with the SPB Foundation. Being a part of the SPB Foundation community has built our capacity with exceptional Fellows who have brought both their experiences and legal skills to our work."

Yulise Waters | Chief Innovations Officer, Lone Star Justice Alliance

Our Year in Pictures

We enjoyed seeing our 2023 Fellows and Alumni in Washington DC, Atlanta, Dallas and Warsaw.



The Foundation's Reach

The Fellowship program has several dimensions. The Public Policy Fellowship program is the backbone of the Fellowship program. Each Fellowship law school nominates a Fellow, who selects her or his organizations to intern with.

The Sustained Impact Fellowship program focuses on the Foundation's priority areas, and students nominated by their law schools compete for internships with organizations the Foundation partners with. The Joe Brand Human Rights Fellowship currently draws its Fellowship from the George Washington University School of Law. The Pulitzer Center Journalism Fellow is a student from the Case Western University School of Law, which funds it.

Sustained Impact Fellowships

Racial Justice

- Charlottesville, VA Police Department 2021
- Cincinnati Citizens Complaint Authority (2)
- Lawyer Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Voting Rights Project (3)
- Lone Star Justice Alliance (3)

Veterans' Justice

- Swords to Plowshares (2)

Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico, 2019-2022

- Ayuda Legal Puerto Rico (4)
- Centro Para Puerto Rico (6)

Human Rights Fellowship

- Human Rights Watch

Joe Brand Human Rights Fellowship

- Human Rights First

Pulitzer Center Journalism Fellowship

- Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting

Public Policy Fellowships

Business and Finance

- Appleseed
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Export/Import Bank of the United States
- Federal Trade 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 Small Business Administration – Office of the General Counsel
- US Trade and Development Agency
- US Trustee's Office – Dallas, Texas

Communications and Technology

- Federal Communications Commission
- Federal Communications Commission, Satellite Division
- 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

Environmental Law

- Buffalo River Foundation
- Center for International Environmental Law
- Colorado Water Trust
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Earthjustice
- Environmental Council of the States
- Executive Office of the President, Council on Environmental Quality
- Greenpeace Int'l- Legal Unit
- National Park Service, Geological Resources Division
- Natural Resources Defense Counsel
- Nature Conservancy
- Sierra Club
- Sustainable Development Strategies Group
- United Nations Environment Programme
- US Department of the Interior, Office of the Regional Solicitor
- 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
- USDA, Office of the General Counsel

Health Policy

- Access Living of Metro Chicago
- 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

Immigration

- Asian Services in Action, Inc.
- Ayuda, Inc. (Fairfax, VA)
- Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
- Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
- DOJ Executive Office for Immigration Review, Dallas Immigration Court
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- Immigration Court – Denver, Colorado
- International Organization for Migration – Geneva, Switzerland
- International Rescue Committee, Immigration Division
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- 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
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- Government Accountability Project
- International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
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- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Office of the Prosecutor
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
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International Development

- African Development Foundation
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- US Agency for International Development, Office of Inspector General

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
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- Human Rights First
- Human Rights Violator Law Division at U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 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
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- Disability Rights Maine
- Legal Aid of Arkansas
- Legal Aid Society of DC
- Legal Aid Society of New York, Health Law Unit
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- Texas Appleseed Fair Financial Services Program
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- Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
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Legislative and Administrative Law Policy

- Administrative Conference of the United States
- House Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Minority Office of the House Judiciary Committee
- Public Citizen's Congress Watch
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- US House of Representatives Office of Congressional Ethics
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- 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.
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- Hamilton County (Ohio) Public Defender – Juvenile Division
- Ohio Public Defender – Appellate Services Division
- Ohio Public Defender- Death Penalty Department
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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
- Warsaw Institute

State and Local Government

- Chambers of Justice Dale Wainwright
- City of San Francisco's Department of Policy Accountability
- Colorado Access to Justice Commission
- 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
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- Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Prosecutor's Office
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- Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- California Attorney General's Land Use and Conservation Section
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- 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 Human Rights Program
- ACLU National Prisons Project
- ACLU of Colorado
- ACLU of Florida
- ACLU of Southern California
- ACLU of Texas
- Advancement Project
- Amara Legal Foundation
- Center for Justice and Accountability
- Colorado Access to Justice Commission
- Colorado Coalition against Sexual Assault
- Common Cause
- Demos
- District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of the General Counsel
- Equal employment opportunity Commission (Miami, Florida)
- Equal Justice Center
- Florida Justice Institute
- Georgia Innocence Project
- Habeas Corpus Resource Center
- Human Rights Campaign
- Human Rights First
- Human Rights Issues in DC
- Human Rights Organization
- Human Rights Watch
- IRISE Social Movement Support Lab
- Jobs with Justice, Colorado Student Power Alliance
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- Southern Center for Human Rights
- Texas ACLU's Policy Development Department Education Policy
- Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
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US Department of Justice and Justice Policy

- Center for Democracy and Technology
- DNA Justice Review Project
- DOJ Civil Rights Division, Office of Foreign Litigation
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- DOJ International Field Office
- DOJ Office of Violence Against Women
- Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Chief Counsel
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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

- American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law
- 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
- Hamilton County (OH) Court of Domestic Relations and Family Law Clinic
- House of Ruth
- Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
- 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
- Supreme Court of Texas Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families (the "Children's Commission")
- Texas Office of the Attorney General, Shared Parenting Program
- The Children's Law Center
- Uniting4Kids
- US Department of Labor, Child Labor Report
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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.

2000	Foundation established in honor of Jim Patton at the time of his retirement.
2004	Foundation establishes the Public Policy Fellowship program.
2005	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.
2010	First "Issues of Our Time" lecture event. Speakers since have included Ambassador Frank Wisner, international affairs advisor at Squire Patton Boggs; former EU Ambassador to the US David O'Sullivan; and historian/author Lynne Olson.
2012	100th law student participates in the Public Policy Fellowship program.
2013	Public Policy Fellowship grows to 15 law schools. International Fellowship program begins with Qatar law student awarded fellowship.
2015	Foundation adds Fellowships at the law schools at Case Western Reserve and the University of California-San Francisco.
2016	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.
2017	Expansion of Fellowship program to law schools at the University of Miami and The Ohio State University. 200th law student participates in Fellowship program.

2018	Formation of the Deans' Circle. Fellowship program welcomes Collège d'Europe and University of Arkansas School of Law.
2019	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.
2020	Addition of Georgia State University College of Law and University of Cincinnati College of Law to the Fellowship Program and Deans' Circle. All 27 Fellows successfully complete remote internships during Covid pandemic. "Issues of Our Time" discussion by Fellows on racial justice.
2021	First Racial Justice Sustained Impact Fellowship Program; letter from Foundation Chair and President to all Fellows on protecting the Rule of Law and advancing toward a "more perfect Union" in response to January 6 attack on Capitol; special forum among Fellows on same topic; "Issues of Our Time" program honoring Veterans.
2022	Establishment of Veterans' Justice Fellowship as sixth Sustained Impact Fellowship. First Fellow from Warsaw campus of the College d'Europe.
2023	Creation of Joe Brand Human Rights Fellowship, addition of Human Rights Watch Fellowship and first Fellowships at Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, and Loyola Law School (Los Angeles). Record class of 30 brings total number of Fellows to 356.

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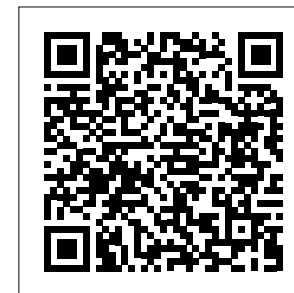
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