George Washington University Law School’s Family Justice Litigation Clinic seeks a clinical fellow for the 2021-2023 academic years. In recognition of the generous gift of Philip Friedman, the fellows are known as Friedman Fellows.

The 2021-2023 Friedman Fellowships begin July 1, 2021. The fellow will be based in the Family Justice Litigation Clinic, which primarily handles domestic relations, domestic violence, and probate cases. Friedman Fellows supervise law students in litigation and teach in the classroom alongside experienced clinical faculty.

We currently seek applications from candidates with strong academic, clinical, and lawyering experience. We are especially in applications from lawyers with background and experience in civil litigation particularly in the areas of domestic violence and family law. A competitive applicant will have relevant experience in family law; domestic violence law; teaching; social justice and poverty lawyering; and/or litigation. Applicants who have an interest receiving training in clinical and/or law school teaching will be preferred.

The Friedman Fellowship program affords every fellow the opportunity to learn about 1) clinical education and public interest lawyering; and 2) teaching and supervising law students engaged in these activities. Throughout their two years in residence, fellows receive specific instruction and guidance in teaching and supervising law students and in writing scholarship for publication. The program provides fellows with mentorship and support from the clinical faculty and administration.

Fellows receive an annual stipend and are eligible for University employment benefits, such as health insurance, tuition assistance, and other benefits related to law school affiliation. Fellows must be members of a state bar. Candidates who are not members of the D.C. Bar must be eligible for immediate waiver into the D.C. Bar.

By October 30, 2020, applicants should send a letter of interest, a resume, a list of references, and a complete law school transcript to clinicadmin@law.gwu.edu. Questions can also be submitted to clinicadmin@law.gwu.edu. The George Washington University Law School is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. The University undertakes special efforts to employ a diverse workforce.