George Washington University Law School’s International Human Rights 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 International Human Rights Clinic, which primarily handles civil and human rights cases or projects in the District of Columbia as well as globally. Friedman Fellows supervise law students in litigation, research, and advocacy; they also teach in the classroom alongside experienced clinical faculty.

We currently seek applicants with strong academic, clinical, and advocacy experience. We welcome applications especially from lawyers with experience in civil and human rights litigation in US and/or state courts. A competitive applicant will have relevant background in public international law; federal and/or state civil rights law; human rights advocacy and social justice/cause lawyering in general.

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 from the clinical faculty and support from the 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.