



ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

GOVERNMENT LAW CENTER

Fellowship Application

The Government Law Center Fellowship program is a unique special curriculum and mentoring program that prepares students for distinguished careers in public service. The program serves three main goals:

- First, it builds an excellent foundation of knowledge and skills for public-service practice.
- Second, it creates a sense of community for students interested in public service.
- And, third, it builds strong connections to attorneys in public-service practice.

The Fellowship is different in each of the three years of law school. First-year Fellows are given extracurricular opportunities to explore whether public service is right for them. Second-year Fellows take specific courses that will help prepare them for public service. And third-year Fellows undertake an experiential capstone project, either at the GLC or at an external placement, that helps prepare them directly for practice. For more information on the program, go to <http://www.albanylaw.edu/glc/fellows>.

This application can be used by any student seeking to join the Fellowship program—entering first-year students, upper-class students, or students in the master’s or accelerated-JD programs.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on September 8, 2021, and Fellows will be chosen by September 27, 2021. If you have questions about the Fellowship, please contact the GLC’s Director, Prof. Ava Ayers, at aayers@albanylaw.edu. When your application is ready, please submit it, along with your statement of interest, to the GLC via email at glc@albanylaw.edu.

Please read this application carefully before you begin. This application is for admission to the Albany Law School Government Law Center Fellowship Program only; it has no bearing on the offer of admission to the Law School that has already been extended to you.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

STATEMENT OF INTEREST: Please write a brief response to two questions below. Your response, which should demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself, should be no more than 1 page, double-spaced, in a 12-point font. The statement of interest will help the Fellowship Selection Committee become better acquainted with you; it also helps us plan programs that will be most beneficial to Fellows. Here are the questions:

1. *What would you hope to gain from being a Government Law Center Fellow?*
2. *Please identify an area of law, related to government, in which you believe it would be meaningful to pursue a career, and say something about why you believe practice in this area would be meaningful.*

APPLICATION VALIDATION: This application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The thoughts and words expressed are my own. I understand that any failure to comply with the best principles of academic integrity will result in my disqualification as a candidate for the Government Law Center Fellows Program.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____