

The Ann Scales Memorial Summer Fellowship (Summer 2017 – April 14, 2017 Application Deadline)

The Sturm College of Law is pleased to announce the Ann Scales Memorial Summer Fellowship, a one-time fellowship offering in honor of SCOL Professor Ann Scales, who passed away in 2012. The purpose of this fellowship is to recognize Professor Scales' scholarly, intellectual, and personal legacy by making it possible for one or more students at the SCOL to spend a summer doing legal work focused on issues relating to social justice in the United States. The fellowship will provide a summer stipend ranging from \$1000-\$3,000, depending on the number of awardees. **Applications are due Friday, April 14, 2017.**

Summer Fellowship Overview

The fellowship host must be an organization working on issues related to social justice in the United States. It must be willing to host the student for a minimum of 6 weeks. The host organization must commit to supervising the student and provide all logistical needs of the Fellow, including office space.

Fellow

Fellowship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- law student enrolled at the Sturm College of Law
- demonstrated commitment to social justice
- completed application

Applicants can receive credit for this work in coordination with the award.

Nature of Work

In order to be awarded funding, the majority of the work engaged in by the student(s) should include one or more of the following:

- Providing direct legal services to marginalized individuals/communities in the United States
- Advocating for more just and equitable legal rules and/or practices affecting marginalized individuals/communities in the United States
- Engaging in community organizing, outreach, policy advocacy, and/or education activities relevant to justice under the law for marginalized individual/communities in the United States

Application Submission and Requirements

All applications may be submitted to Alexi Freeman at afreeman@law.du.edu. The deadline for submission is **Friday, April 14, 2017.** Applications must include the following items:

- Resume (GPA not required)
- Short statement (250-500 words maximum) describing applicant's interest and involvement in activities relevant to this fellowship; the nature of the proposed placement (including work to be performed and relevance to fellowship selection criteria); and the applicant's plans, if any, for continued involvement in the field of social justice. The statement should note whether the student is receiving any sort of financial compensation this summer (loans do not count).
- Email or brief letter from the host organization confirming summer placement, nature of work, and whether work is paid or unpaid sent to afreeman@law.du.edu by the application deadline.

Background on Professor Ann Scales

Professor Ann Scales was a dedicated and innovative teacher, scholar, and lawyer with a razor-sharp intellect and a huge heart. Scales was among the founders of the field of feminist legal theory and authored many influential works, including *The Emergence of Feminist Jurisprudence: An Essay* and *Legal Feminism: Activism, Lawyering, and Legal Theory*. A lifelong lawyer, she continued to litigate cases throughout her academic career, and was instrumental in the New Mexico Supreme Court's groundbreaking adoption of an equality approach to reproductive rights in the case of *New Mex. Right to Choose/NARAL v. Johnson*.