### 1L and 2L YEARS

- When selecting courses and beginning your summer job searches, begin to think about a client base that you want to represent as a fellow. They should be clients with whom you have at least a working connection. Also, begin thinking about what the legal needs are for that client base and how they align to your professional interest.

- Set up meetings with the Fellowship Committee to discuss the strategy for crafting a public interest profile. This includes course selection, pro bono work and summer employment choices.

### 2L SUMMER INTO 3L FALL

#### June

- While working at your public interest organization this summer, begin to think about a client base that you want to represent as a fellow. They should be clients with whom you have at least a working connection.

- After identifying a client base, identify the issue or issues that you want to work on in your representation of those clients.

- Begin to develop relationships with lawyers at your organization who you may want to recommend and supervise you as a fellow.

#### July

- Begin to develop a list of Fellowship Programs to which you may apply (Skadden, EJW, Independence, Soros). Look closely at their fellowship guidelines to determine where your proposal will best fit.

- Begin to develop a list of potential sponsor organizations. Look closely at whether they’ve sponsored fellows before and what projects they’ve sponsored. Please note: *your sponsor organization should be somewhere you'd want to work post-fellowship.*

- Solicit recommendation letters.

#### August

- Be sure to leave your summer employer with recommenders and having informed them that you will be applying for fellowships.

- Complete Fellowship applications.

- Have your completed applications reviewed by the Fellowship Committee and/or your sponsor organization. Be sure that your sponsor organization has completed all of their requirements for your applications.

### September

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- Soros Justice Fellowships Due (Tentative)

- Equal Justice Works Fellowship Due (Tentative)

- Schedule a mock interview with the Post-Graduate Fellowship Committee

### October

- Skadden Fellowship Deadline (Always the first week in October)

- Independence Fellowship Deadline (Tentative)

### November

- Schedule a second mock interview with the Post-Graduate Fellowship Committee.