

## Dean's Fellowship Opportunity with National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project

The National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project Law (NIWAP, pronounced *new-app*) is an experiential learning opportunity at American University, Washington College of Law. NIWAP's work benefits immigrant women, children, and immigrant survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other crimes. We are a national provider of training, legal and social science research, policy development, and technical assistance to judges, courts, victim advocates, attorneys, *pro bono* law firms, law schools, universities, law enforcement, prosecutors, social services and health care providers, and other professionals who work with immigrant crime victims and immigrant children.

NIWAP seeks Dean's Fellows to work 15-20 hours a week at \$14.00/hr. JD and LL.M students are eligible for these positions. Interested students with a background in women's or victim's rights, immigration and/or family law and with strong legal research and writing experience are especially encouraged to apply as are students with foreign language proficiency. All Dean's Fellows hired will have an opportunity to author and publish written works, which will be used by judges and attorneys in the field. The work may include an opportunity to work on the following types of projects:

- Developing training tools and materials for state court judges providing legally correct information on immigration laws, public benefits and family laws to help courts address immigration law allegations and issues that arise in family court cases (e.g., domestic violence, child abuse, child support, custody, and child welfare proceedings)
- Developing training materials and conducting legal research on the judicial ethical issues that arise in state family court cases involving immigrant victims of human trafficking, including both sex and labor trafficking;
- Assisting in the development and pilot testing of a training module for state court judges providing legally correct information on legal protections available to victims of human trafficking under federal immigration laws, state and federal public benefits laws, and state family laws;
- Collecting stories from law enforcement, prosecutors, and judges documenting how U visa certification improves criminal investigations, prosecutions, and justice system outcomes that hold perpetrators of human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse/exploitation accountable;
- Assisting NIWAP legal staff in responding to technical assistance requests from state, local and federal government agencies and from advocates and attorneys across the country.

To apply, please submit your resume, a writing sample, and a cover letter describing your interest in this position to [info@niwap.org](mailto:info@niwap.org). Applications will remain open until positions are filled. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible.