Social Justice Summer Internships 2016
Community Lawyering in New York City

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) is a non-profit civil rights law firm that pioneered the practice of community lawyering in the five boroughs of New York City. Our attorneys, community organizers, social workers and administrative staff work closely with community partners to advance equality across a range of issues, drawing upon our organizing and lobbying skills, media savvy, and bold, creative approaches to litigation.

NYLPI practices within the following program areas:

• **Health Justice** brings a civil rights and immigrant rights focus to health care advocacy in New York City using a wide range of advocacy tools to challenge health disparities and ensure access to high quality health care.

• **Environmental Justice** works with community-based and city-wide coalitions to address disproportionate exposure to pollution and to advance policies and practices that create sustainable and healthy communities, schools, homes, and workplaces.

• **Disability Justice** defends and promotes the independence, dignity, and civil rights of people with disabilities in every aspect of city life, including education, health care, housing, transportation, and policing, with a focus on communities of color and with the goal of opening opportunity to all.

In addition, NYLPI’s renowned Pro Bono Clearinghouse supports NYC’s vibrant nonprofit sector by connecting community organizations with pro bono attorneys from the City’s best-regarded law firms.

NYLPI seeks highly accomplished, progressive, community-minded **rising 3Ls** to support the goals of our collaborative programs. Interns will have the opportunity to work with NYLPI staff on all facets of existing campaigns, which will include individual client work, community advocacy, outreach and impact litigation.

Interns will receive a summer stipend of up to $5,500, together with funding for travel for those outside of NYC, upon documentation of best efforts to secure the maximum funding available from other sources.

NYLPI is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and actively recruits people of color, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ people, people who have grown up in poverty, and former recipients of public assistance. We are committed to advancing social equality and civil rights in our advocacy, and we value the dynamism and perspective that staff diversity brings to the work and culture of the office. We seek to maintain a staff that is diverse among many axes, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, socioeconomic background, sexual orientation and gender identity. NYLPI recognizes the ongoing need to foster and support diversity at all levels of the organization.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis from **Monday, August 17, 2015** through **Friday, October 9, 2015**. Current 2Ls should submit a **cover letter, resume, and short legal writing sample (no more than six pages)** to Fabian Gomez at **internships@nylpi.org**, with “Social Justice Summer Internship” in the subject line. Applicants must also complete the following online form upon submission: **Click here**. For prospective applicants from outside the NYC area, NYLPI will also be interviewing candidates at the 2015 Equal Justice Works Career Fair in Washington, D.C.