



**National Employment
Law Project**

2011-2013 Skadden/EJW Fellowship Opportunity at NELP – New York Office

The National Employment Law Project (NELP) is seeking a graduating law student or judicial clerk to sponsor for a Skadden or Equal Justice Works Fellowship based at NELP's New York headquarters to start in September 2011.

The Fellowship. The focus of the fellowship will be supporting federal, state and local policy and organizing campaigns around promoting fair wages and good jobs for our nation's low-wage workforce. Examples of responsibilities may include partnering with immigrant worker centers on campaigns for new state-level protections for low-wage and immigrant workers; working with the U.S. Department of Labor to modernize its wage enforcement system; and supporting living wage and minimum wage campaigns. The position offers an exciting opportunity to be part of high-impact policy advocacy that is making a difference in the lives of millions of low-wage workers, and to work closely with dynamic grassroots partners.

Responsibilities of the fellow may include:

- Developing and supporting federal, state and local policy campaigns to combat wage theft and promote good jobs
- Providing legal, policy and strategic assistance for campaigns, including drafting legislation, legal analyses and policy briefs
- Drafting reports, op-eds, talking points and engaging in media advocacy
- On occasion, participating in litigation relating to such policies
- Coordinating networks of advocates to develop and advance policy campaigns

About NELP: For forty years, the National Employment Law Project (NELP) has worked to restore the promise of economic opportunity for working families across America. In partnership with grassroots and national allies, NELP promotes policies to create good jobs, enforce hard-won workplace rights, and help unemployed workers regain their economic footing. To learn more about NELP, please visit our website at www.nelp.org.

How to Apply. Interested applicants should email a resume, a cover letter explaining their interest, and a writing sample to Paul Sonn at psonn@nelp.org.

NELP is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBT community are encouraged to apply.