



Legal Fellow Position

The Institute for Policy Integrity, a non-partisan think-tank housed at New York University School of Law (www.policyintegrity.org), is seeking applicants for a two-year legal fellowship. Policy Integrity is dedicated to improving the quality of government decisionmaking through legal advocacy and academic scholarship in the fields of administrative law, cost-benefit analysis, and public policy.

Policy Integrity's interdisciplinary mission focuses on the use of economic analysis in government decisionmaking and how tools like cost-benefit analysis can be used to improve policy design. Policy Integrity's docket covers a range of issue areas, with an emphasis on environmental, energy, and climate policies. Richard L. Revesz, dean emeritus of NYU Law School, is Policy Integrity's director.

Especially in today's economic and political climate, it is essential for government agencies to be able to demonstrate to the public that protections for the environment, public health, and the most vulnerable members of society are well justified. Legal Fellows help prompt and guide regulatory policy in this direction, by ensuring that agency actions are grounded in balanced economic and legal analysis. Legal Fellows conduct research on regulatory proposals for reports and other publications targeted to a broad audience; they draft formal submissions, including regulatory comments and petitions for rulemakings, to EPA, DOT, DOI, Labor, and a host of other federal agencies. Legal Fellows also take the lead on Policy Integrity's litigation activities, including the filing of Supreme Court and D.C. Circuit amicus briefs on major environmental and energy cases, and they work with law students who are participating in the Law School's Regulatory Policy Clinic.

Policy Integrity's Legal Fellows have:

- Submitted amicus briefs on major environmental cases before the Supreme Court and D.C. Circuit.
- Launched litigation challenging the government's offshore oil leasing plan.
- Consulted for the Administrative Conference of the United States on developing best practices for public petitions for rulemaking.
- Formally petitioned EPA to control greenhouse gases more comprehensively.
- Supervised clinic students on projects ranging from workplace and consumer product safety to electricity rates.
- Drafted the first comprehensive analysis of EPA's options for regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act.
- Published books, chapters, and academic pieces on issues including distributional fairness, the globalization of cost-benefit analysis, the history of clean air regulation, and the legality of net neutrality.

Fellows are invited to participate in faculty workshops, colloquia, and other scholarly forums at the Law School, and they have opportunities to publish academic work. They also work closely with Policy Integrity's Directors and Economics Fellows, and supervise interns.

Qualifications: J.D.; superior academic achievement; 0-3 years of legal experience; and specialized knowledge of public policy issues or economics. Clerkships; advanced degrees in economics, environmental science, or related discipline; and/or litigation, administrative law, environmental law, or legislative experience are strongly preferred, but not necessary. The Legal Fellow position will last for two years, and the start date is flexible; salary is competitive, and benefits are generous.

To Apply: Interested attorneys should send: (1) a cover letter; (2) a resume; (3) a law school transcript; (4) a writing sample; and (5) the names of three references to jason.schwartz@nyu.edu, with "Legal Fellow Application" in the subject line. *Please apply by February 15, 2017.*