



Institute for
Policy Integrity

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Legal Fellow, Energy and Environmental Justice

The Institute for Policy Integrity (www.policyintegrity.org) is seeking applicants for a legal fellowship with a focus on regulatory policy, including environmental justice and energy policy, as well as public health and consumer protection.

About the Institute for Policy Integrity

Housed at New York University School of Law, the Institute Policy Integrity (“Policy Integrity”) is a non-partisan think tank dedicated to improving the quality of government decisionmaking. Our principal focus is U.S. energy and environmental policy, with a particular emphasis on climate change. We produce original scholarly research in the fields of economics, law, and regulatory policy. We also advocate for reform before courts, legislatures, and executive agencies.

Responsibilities:

The Legal Fellow will work with Policy Integrity’s lawyers, economists, and policy analysts to:

- draft regulatory comments, petitions, and other formal submissions to federal and state agencies;
- draft policy issue briefs, create training materials, and organize regional training gathering and workshops;
- coordinate with and advise other advocacy organizations on how to navigate regulatory impact analyses;
- provide technical and policy assistance and facilitate engagements with communities and partners;
- supervise NYU Law School students on projects in the Regulatory Policy Clinic; and
- publish academic articles and op-eds.

The Legal Fellow may also be assigned projects across a range of substantive areas depending on the fellow’s experience and Policy Integrity’s priorities.

Qualifications:

- J.D., with superior academic achievement.
- 0–3 years of legal experience.
- Clerkships, litigation experience, legislative experience, background in economics or advanced degrees in relevant disciplines are valued, but not necessary.
- Experience working with environmental justice communities in a principled way is strongly preferred.

- Applicants' written materials will be reviewed to assess their professionalism, independent thinking, and persuasive writing skills, as well as their ability and willingness to absorb new subject matters in law and policy.

Policy Integrity is committed to a culture in which all people are welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse applicants, and we consider multiple aspects of diversity.

NYU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to a policy of equal treatment and opportunity in every aspect of its recruitment and hiring process without regard to age, alienage, caregiver status, childbirth, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, domestic violence victim status, ethnicity, familial status, gender and/or gender identity or expression, marital status, military status, national origin, parental status, partnership status, predisposing genetic characteristics, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, unemployment status, veteran status, or any other legally protected basis. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply for vacant positions at all levels.

Benefits and Terms of Employment

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is \$80,000 – \$90,000. NYU considers factors such as (but not limited to) scope and responsibilities of the position, candidate's work experience, education/training, key skills, internal peer equity, as well as market and organizational considerations when extending an offer.

NYU offers an excellent, comprehensive benefits package including generous paid time off and retirement contributions. Information about benefits can be viewed [here](#). Partial relocation assistance (exact amount based on distance) will be provided. Policy Integrity staff members also have access to academic enrichment opportunities at NYU School of Law, including some faculty workshops, colloquia, and other scholarly forums.

Policy Integrity follows a hybrid schedule that requires three days in our New York City office per week.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit:

- (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in the position or your relevant experience,
- (2) a brief statement (less than one page) on how your background or experiences would enhance the diversity, inclusivity, or perspectives of Policy Integrity,
- (3) a resume,
- (4) an official or up-to-date unofficial law school transcript,

- (5) one or two writing samples (with a strong preference for independently authored documents; blog posts, reports, public comments, or other relevant writings that showcase the applicant's writing skills and independent thinking are very welcome, as are more traditional articles, briefs, or memoranda), and
- (6) the names and contact information of three references.

All materials should be sent to policyintegrity.jobs@gmail.com, with "Legal Fellow – Energy and Environmental Justice" in the subject line. The deadline to apply is May 12, 2023.