



## **Legal Fellow (Energy/Environment)**

The Institute for Policy Integrity ([www.policyintegrity.org](http://www.policyintegrity.org)) is seeking applicants for a one- to two-year fellowship with a focus on energy and environmental law.

*About Policy Integrity:* Policy Integrity is a non-partisan think tank housed at New York University School of Law 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. Richard L. Revesz, dean emeritus of NYU Law School, is Policy Integrity's director. Policy Integrity's interdisciplinary mission focuses on the rational use of economic analysis in government decisionmaking and how tools like cost-benefit analysis can improve policy design. Policy Integrity's docket covers a range of issue areas, with an emphasis on federal- and state-level electricity policies and federal environmental protections.

Policy Integrity's successful advocacy outcomes—in which Legal Fellows have played key roles—include guiding state utility regulators on the need to value environmental externalities in energy policy decisions; convincing the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold federal energy efficiency standards set by monetizing the avoided climate damages; prompting the Department of the Interior to analyze the option value of delaying offshore oil leases; and influencing New York City's adoption of life-saving air pollution standards for cleaner heating oil in buildings.

Past Legal Fellows have gone on to such positions as attorney-advisor in a federal agency's office of general counsel, director of an advocacy program at a major nonprofit organization, and assistant professor at a law school.

*Responsibilities:* Legal Fellows may be assigned projects across a range of substantive areas or may be tasked to specialize in a key area, such as electricity law and policy, depending on the fellow's interest and experience. Legal Fellows work with Policy Integrity's economists, lawyers, and policy analysts to:

- draft amicus briefs to the Supreme Court, D.C. Circuit, and other courts in major energy and environmental cases;
- draft regulatory comments, petitions for rulemakings, and other formal submissions to federal and state agencies including state Public Utility Commissions, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Interior;
- advise other advocacy organizations on how to navigate regulatory impact analyses;
- supervise NYU Law School students on their projects in the Regulatory Policy Clinic; and
- publish academic articles, op-eds, and other literature.

*Benefits and Terms of Employment:* The salary is competitive, and the benefits are generous. Fellows also have access to academic enrichment opportunities at NYU Law School, including some faculty workshops, colloquia, and other scholarly forums.

The fellowships are designed as two-year positions, though they can be structured instead as one-year positions pre- or post-clerkship. The start date is flexible between February–September 2019.

Qualifications:

- J.D., with superior academic achievement;
- 0–3 years of legal experience;
- some specialized knowledge or experience in electricity law, environmental law, administrative law, or economics is strongly preferred;
- clerkships, litigation experience, legislative experience, or advanced degrees in relevant disciplines are valued, but not necessary.

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 [christine.pries@nyu.edu](mailto:christine.pries@nyu.edu), with “Legal Fellow Application” in the subject line.

Applications are due by January 31, 2019.