



Job Title: Fall 2027 Legal Fellow Sponsorship

Location: New York, NY. This is a hybrid position with in-person days 2-3 times per week.

Reports To: Senior Counsel

Reproductive Futures is an innovative legal nonprofit designed to advance reproductive freedom in a post-Roe environment. Our proactive legal advocacy, legislative initiatives, and strategic partnerships directly increase access to care. We operate at the intersection of technology, law, and human rights to protect and expand access to telemedicine abortion, emergency room, and post-abortion care. We believe the law is a tool for positive change — not just defense — and we are building toward a future where reproductive healthcare is accessible, safe, and legally protected across all communities.

Position Summary

Reproductive Futures invites rising 3Ls and recent law school graduates to apply for organizational sponsorship for an externally-funded fellowship. Under the supervision of senior attorneys, the Legal Fellow will support Reproductive Futures' mission to expand telemedicine, emergency room, and post-abortion care across the United States. The Fellow will conduct legal research, engage in legal analysis, support legislative efforts to pass and expand shield laws, and collaborate with healthcare professionals to advance access to reproductive healthcare in emergency rooms in restrictive states. The Legal Fellow will draft materials for diverse legal and non-legal audiences and assist in shaping new program areas as the organization evolves.

The Fellow will gain practical experience in legislative advocacy and movement lawyering while contributing to high-impact work at the forefront of reproductive rights policy and practice. The Legal Fellow will have opportunities to engage in public speaking, attend coalition meetings, and participate in movement conferences.

Start Date and Compensation

The fellowship will begin in Fall of 2027, contingent on securing external funding from Equal Justice Works, Justice Catalyst, another fellowship program, or the applicant's law school.

Reproductive Futures will supplement the external fellowship funding to ensure a salary of \$75,000, plus paid time off and full health care benefits.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct legal research and analysis regarding shield laws and emerging legal issues in reproductive healthcare delivery by telemedicine;
 - Engage in legislative advocacy efforts to pass and expand telemedicine shield laws and related legislative initiatives to advance access to reproductive healthcare;
 - Represent the organization in building relationships with government officials, law schools, and advocacy groups;
 - Partner with emergency room physicians in restrictive states to improve access to abortion and lifesaving reproductive healthcare;
 - Liaise with pro bono counsel and contribute to the strategy and implementation of new legislative and policy initiatives;
 - Coordinate legal intern hiring and supervise legal interns.
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Qualifications:

- J.D. by Spring of 2027 and up to two years of legal experience, with bar admission in any U.S. jurisdiction expected within one year of hire;
 - Superior research, writing, and oral communication skills;
 - Deep knowledge of reproductive rights law and the reproductive justice framework, including a demonstrated passion for reproductive justice through prior professional or academic experiences;
 - Ability to work collaboratively and interact professionally with staff and external stakeholders;
 - Comfort operating within a dynamic, start-up non-profit environment;
 - Proactive problem-solver;
 - High attention to detail;
 - Previous experience in legislative, policy, or coalition work (preferred);
 - Commitment to the core organizational values of reliability, integrity, equity, and transparency.
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How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample (including a cover note explaining the context and any editing done by others), and list of at least two references to info@reproductivefutures.org. Applications will be viewed on a rolling basis, with priority consideration given to applications received by July 24, 2026.

Reproductive Futures is committed to equity, inclusion, and justice and encourages applications from individuals from historically marginalized communities most impacted by reproductive healthcare inequities.