



**The CBF Kimball R. Anderson and Karen Gatsis Anderson
Public Interest Law Fellowship
2024 Application Form**

All Fellowship applicants must complete this form and certify below that the information provided is true and complete.

I. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

II. APPLICANT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Name of CBF-funded legal aid or public interest law organization where you are or will be employed:

Please list the date you began or will begin your employment at the organization identified above:

Name, telephone number and email address of your supervisor:

Please identify the major practice area(s) in which you are engaged (e.g. family law) and if applicable, the name of the specific project for which you work:

III. LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of law school from which you graduated:

Date of law school graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA earned at time of law school graduation: _____

Final Class Rank: _____

IV. PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Please list all of the states in which you are admitted to practice law and include 1) the date(s) of admission, and 2) your Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) number and/or other state bar numbers:

Is there a public record of discipline and/or pending proceeding(s) with the Illinois ARDC and/or other attorney licensing body in another jurisdiction?

If yes, please explain and include the case number (attach additional pages if needed).

V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please list the current total amount of educational debt (including undergraduate, law school and other graduate school loans):

How much of the total education debt above did you borrow to finance (list the total dollar amounts borrowed and also indicate the amounts of public vs. private loans):

your undergraduate education: _____

your law school education: _____

any other graduate degree(s): _____

What is your monthly student loan payment obligation? _____

How much of the monthly payment is attributed to law school debt? _____

Are you currently making student loan payments under the federal Income-Based Repayment (IBR) Plan? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, do you qualify for the IBR Plan? ____ Yes ____ No

In what year are you eligible to have the remainder of your federal loans forgiven through the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program? _____

What is your current monthly salary? _____ Gross _____ Net

Are you currently receiving – or eligible to receive – any other loan repayment assistance and/or other debt aid that helps you defray the costs of your student loans? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain below and identify all sources and amounts of assistance (also note any pending applications):

VI. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following documents with your application packet:

- *Cover letter
- *Recent pay stub or letter from employer confirming anticipated employment
- *Current resume
- *Law school transcript
- *Recent summary statements from all student loan lenders
- *Letter(s) of reference (at least one, no more than three)
- *Brief essay, no longer than three (3) pages, explaining your commitment to public interest law, your role at the CBF-funded organization, and the impact of your work at that organization. You may also include any information you feel is relevant to the selection committee’s decision, such as information about your financial need or particular circumstances.

VII. CERTIFICATION

All the information on this Application Form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you have any questions when completing this form, please contact Brian Budzicz at The Chicago Bar Foundation at bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org.

Complete applications are due by Friday, May 10th, 2024. Please email all application materials to bbudzicz@chicagobarfoundation.org. Please attach each document as a separate electronic file.