

# Fall Events Guide

October 27 - November 2, 2017



Annual Dinner

Conference and  
Career Fair

Leadership  
Development  
Training



# What are Fall Events?

Each year, Equal Justice Works welcomes Fellows, alumni, sponsors, law school professionals, and other members of the public interest community to Washington, D.C., for a series of events focused on mobilizing the next generation of lawyers committed to equal justice.

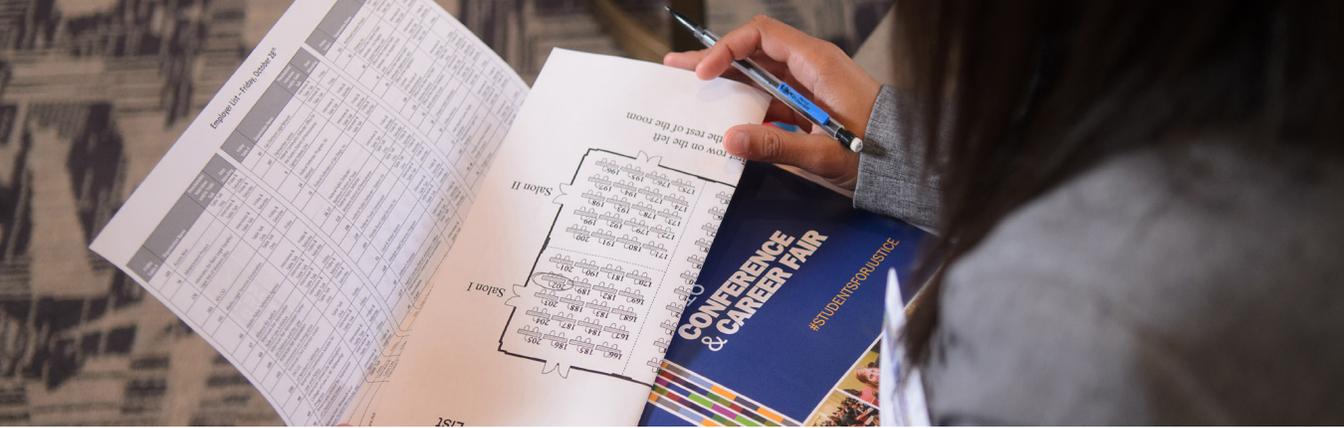
**Annual Dinner:** Lawyers, law school representatives, and legal aid professionals join together to celebrate the past year's accomplishments, and honor lawyers going above and beyond to make a real difference in people's lives through quality legal representation.

**Conference and Career Fair:** Law students and lawyers gather at the largest national public interest legal career fair to interview and network with public interest employers from across the country.

**Leadership Development Training:** Current Fellows learn to maximize the impact of their Fellowships, and gain the skills they will need for long and successful careers in public interest law through a series of workshops.

**NITA:** Equal Justice Works collaborates with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) to offer a free two-day Trial Skills training, where participants have the opportunity to practice openings, direct and cross examinations, impeachment, and closing arguments.





# Travel Guide

Equal Justice Works covers transportation and lodging costs, and provides a small stipend to cover meals and incidentals for Fellows to participate in these exciting events. Below is an overview of the travel planning process:

## Registration Survey/Calendly Appointments

Fellows will receive a registration survey that helps Equal Justice Works gather information on schedule restrictions, roommate preferences, and special accommodations. Shortly after completion of this survey, Fellows will receive a separate email with a link to reserve a phone appointment with a representative from the travel team through Calendly, an online scheduling portal.

## Booking Travel

During the phone appointment, each Fellow will select a flight or train itinerary from predetermined options. Once each Fellow selects a schedule, Equal Justice Works will purchase the itinerary and follow up with an email confirmation.

Consistent with previous years, itineraries are subject to a few practical parameters: 1) arrival and return dates must align with Equal Justice Works programming; 2) flights must be round trip from the point of departure to Washington, D.C., and back; and 3) all passengers will be booked in the economy cabin of the lowest-cost carrier for the specified dates and times.

Equal Justice Works will be in close contact with Fellows throughout August and September to ensure all travel logistics are settled well in advance of the events.

We are excited to see you in D.C.!

Email [LDT@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:LDT@equaljusticeworks.org) for more information on travel and lodging.

# Tentative Fall Events Schedule

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Friday, October 27

CCF Registration  
8:30am–8:00pm  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

CCF Day 1: Interviews & Programming  
8:30am–8:00pm  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

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Saturday, October 28

CCF Registration  
8:00am–2:00pm  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

CCF Day 2: Interviews & Programming  
9:00am–3:00pm  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

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Sunday, October 29

NITA Trial Skills Training Day 1  
8:30am–6:15pm  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

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Monday, October 30

NITA Trial Skills Training Day 2  
9:30am–12:30pm  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

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Tuesday, October 31

LDT Registration  
8:30am–11:00am  
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

LDT Day 1  
11:30am–5:30pm  
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

Fellow and Alumni Reception  
6:00pm–8:00pm  
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

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Wednesday, November 1

LDT Day 2  
9:00am–3:30pm  
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

Annual Dinner  
6:00pm–9:00pm  
Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC

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Thursday, November 2

LDT Day 3  
9:00am–4:30pm  
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

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# Conference and Career Fair

OCTOBER 27–28, 2017

CRYSTAL GATEWAY MARRIOTT  
1700 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202

Equal Justice Works remains dedicated to helping students committed to public interest achieve their career goals. To do this, we bring together 1,200 law students and nearly 170 public interest legal employers at our annual Conference and Career Fair, the largest national public interest event of its kind. Students participate in two days of interviews, workshops, networking, and other career opportunities.

Fellows represent their employers at the Conference and Career Fair on Friday, October 27, and Saturday, October 28. Registration fees are waived for current host organizations, and Fellows are expected to network and recruit law students from across the country for both internships and full time positions. Lodging will be provided for a limited number of Fellows.

Register as an employer and represent your organization [here](#).

Email [careerfair@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:careerfair@equaljusticeworks.org) for more information.

## At a Glance

- More than 1,200 students and recent graduates from over 145 law schools
- Nearly 170 public interest employers interviewing for 1,800 internships and full-time positions
- Participate in pre-scheduled interviews and informal 'Table Talk' sessions with public interest students and employers
- Expand your organization's recruitment reach by accessing a national, diverse talent pool



# Leadership Development Training

OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 2, 2017  
OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL  
2500 CALVERT ST. NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20008

Equal Justice Works aims to build a strong network of public interest leaders who represent a number of diverse issue areas, geographies, and personal backgrounds. It is our goal to provide our Fellows with support and opportunities to connect with one another and acquire the skills needed to succeed throughout their projects and beyond.

With this objective in mind, Equal Justice Works holds a Leadership Development Training every year for all current Fellows. This three-day training includes a combination of general sessions on fundamental legal skills, specialized workshops on particular areas of law, and networking events. More than 20 Equal Justice Works Fellowship alumni who have gone on to lead their communities and shape social justice will join as speakers and presenters.

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## At a Glance

- Information, resources, and training for Fellows
- Fundamental skills workshops
- Break-out sessions on topics like substantive law, nonprofit management, and pro bono clinics
- Networking and community-building opportunities



# Annual Dinner

NOVEMBER 1, 2017  
MARRIOTT MARQUIS  
901 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

Equal Justice Works hosts an Annual Dinner each year to honor a lawyer whose career exemplifies the values that we hold dear: compassion, dedication, and commitment to achieving equal justice for those in need.

This year, our Scales of Justice award will go to Kenneth C. Frazier, Chairman and CEO of Merck & Co., Inc. We will also mark an important milestone: Executive Director, David Stern's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary working at Equal Justice Works. At the Annual Dinner, we will look back at David's history of putting his commitment to public interest into practice every day, and celebrate the work of Fellows and alumni who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of their clients.

All current Fellows are expected to attend the Dinner, and will be admitted to the event free of charge.

Tickets available at [www.annualdinner.info](http://www.annualdinner.info)

Email [development@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:development@equaljusticeworks.org) for more information.

## At a Glance

- Reception:  
6:00pm
- Official Program:  
7:15pm
- Hundreds of lawyers, donors, law school representatives, and legal aid professionals from across the country
- Scales of Justice Award presentation



# National Institute for Trial Advocacy

The National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) is the nation's leading provider of legal advocacy skills training. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization based in Boulder, Colorado, NITA pioneered the legal skills learning-by-doing methodology over 40 years ago, and has since remained the ultimate standard in continuing legal education (CLE).

Equal Justice Works and NITA are collaborating to offer a two-day Trial Skills training in Washington, D.C., on October 29–30, 2017, preceding the Leadership Development Training. Enrollment is free and available to 32 current Fellows. The program, developed especially for Equal Justice Works Fellows, will give participants the opportunity to practice openings, direct and cross examinations, impeachment, and closing arguments. Attendees will partner with another Fellow to present a half-day trial using NITA's learning-by-doing method.

In order to prepare for this intense program, participants will be required to watch up to five hours of online instruction videos in advance. The Trial Skills training is truly a unique opportunity and should not be missed.

Please note that there is limited space for this optional training and that Fellows who join us for the Conference and Career Fair will get priority for NITA selection. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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