



## 2020 Jim Adler Fellow in Employment Law

Bet Tzedek Legal Services is accepting applications for its summer fellowship in memory of Jim Adler. The ideal applicant is a law student who is committed to public interest work and fluent in Spanish.

### **Fellowship Details:**

The Jim Adler Fellow in Employment Law will join Bet Tzedek as a distinguished member of our Summer for Justice Program. *The fellow will receive a stipend of \$7,500 to support their work advocating for low-wage workers in Los Angeles as part of our Employment Rights Project.*

The fellow's work may include:

- Conducting intake interviews
- Negotiating and litigating worker abuse claims
- Representing clients in California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement hearings
- Assisting in preparing and conducting rights education programs for low-wage workers

### **About Bet Tzedek's Employment Rights Project:**

Bet Tzedek's Employment Rights Project provides a range of legal services to workers employed in Los Angeles' low-wage, underground economies, including garment, restaurant and domestic workers, day laborers, janitors, and more. Bet Tzedek files claims before the California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) and the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) on behalf of low-wage workers for wage-and-hour violations, retaliation, workplace discrimination, and harassment. Bet Tzedek also addresses employment and humanitarian abuses, including wage theft, workplace retaliation, unsafe workplace conditions, and human trafficking, through impact litigation.

### **Application Instructions:**

To apply, please submit your cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcript, and list of references through our website: <https://www.bettzedek.org/volunteer/summer-for-justice-clerkship-program/>. In your cover letter, please state your interest in the Jim Adler Fellowship and dedicate at least one paragraph to describing your commitment and connection to Bet Tzedek's Employment Rights work.

Please submit your application by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Summer for Justice program and the fellowship will last from May 20<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Students may contact Julia Gureck [jgureck@bettzedek.org](mailto:jgureck@bettzedek.org) with questions.