



Fellows Program

Nominations Due April 15, 2021

LCJ's Fellows Program offers junior and diverse attorneys at LCJ member firms and corporations the opportunity to engage in rewarding policy work and collaborate with some of the most seasoned and highly regarded defense and corporate counsel in the country.

LCJ is seeking lawyers from LCJ member firms and corporations that offer diverse, unique, and fresh perspectives, with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to civil justice reform. Each LCJ Fellow serves a 3-year term and is given the opportunity to contribute directly to the important work of LCJ.

WHO QUALIFIES

- The ideal Fellow will possess 4 years of experience as a lawyer and have a background that lends itself to suggesting new and exciting ideas that can contribute to LCJ's work.
- The LCJ member firm or corporation must nominate the Fellow and ensure that they receive full support to participate in committee conference calls, LCJ meetings, and research or writing as needed for the duration of the three-year Fellowship.



KNOW AN ATTORNEY WHO QUALIFIES?

Please send your nomination to alooney@lfcj.com with a statement as to why you are nominating the individual, along with a copy of their bio or resume. Nominations due April 15, 2021.

FELLOW BENEFITS

- Fellows are invited to join LCJ's advocacy committees including those focused on reforming expert evidence standards, discovery rules, and multi-district litigation and participate in committee meetings with senior corporate and defense counsel;
- Fellows are offered the opportunity to develop, write, and advocate for LCJ policy positions;
- Fellows receive regular updates on elections, laws, and proposed rules changes that impact the civil justice system;
- Fellows are provided opportunities to network with senior corporate and defense counsel at LCJ virtual events, and the May and December membership meetings; and
- Fellows receive half-off LCJ membership meeting in-person registration fees for the first year of the Fellowship and complimentary reception/dinner on the Wednesday night before each membership meeting for all three years of the Fellowship.



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TESTIMONIALS



**Osama Hamdy, Senior Counsel
GlaxoSmithKline
Senior Counsel
Fellows Class of 2019**

I have had the opportunity to see first-hand how LCJ achieves results through a mix of research, draft rules, and advocacy.

Among my experiences as a Fellow, I have presented at the semi-annual meeting on a panel where I discussed the changing arbitration landscape, I organized a virtual happy hour connecting in-house counsel with law firm members, and I became an active member of the cost-allocation committee where I have been involved in the process of drafting a proposed rule related to cost-shifting. In other words, LCJ has truly given me the opportunity to contribute, to learn, and to network with legal leaders throughout the nation.

Through all the important work that LCJ does, one thing that stood out to me the most is how much fun everyone is having. The LCJ membership is welcoming, collegial, and passionate about their work. I look forward to another year as an LCJ fellow especially as I try to welcome the new class of Fellows with the same enthusiasm that I received when I joined LCJ.



**Alex Meier, Associate
Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Fellows Class of 2019**

The LCJ Fellows program has been an incredible experience. The program brought together a diverse group of attorneys who handle a wide array of matters at firms and in-house legal departments, with the goal of advancing civil justice in our legal system. And, if you've ever described yourself as a civil procedure nerd, there's no better place for you.

I've had the opportunity to develop proposals to modify the rules that we operate within civil litigation. Other members of the organization have been exceedingly generous with their time and feedback, and it's thrilling to see how LCJ has helped me create concrete proposals to remedy problems that I and other members encounter in our practices. People join LCJ because they're sincerely interested in making material changes to our litigation process, and I found a deep bench of support for helping me refine potential proposals to improve the civil rules we operate within.