

national lawyers guild CAN OFFER YOU

1. NATIONAL CONVENTIONS & REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Every fall, join hundreds of other progressive lawyers and law students at our Law for the People Convention, showcasing a variety of work by the Guild, its members, and allies on cutting-edge legal issues. Many chapters also host local NLG events monthly and Regional Conferences take place every year.

2. INFORMATIVE PUBLICATIONS

NLG Review, the Guild's scholarly journal is published quarterly. It was ranked as the #4 top constitutional law review in the country by ExpressO legal subscription service in 2013. Guild Notes, published digitally three times a year, is the National NLG Newsletter. Disorientation Handbook, published annually, is a student's guide to the Guild and radical lawyering.

3. COMMITTEES & SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL WORK

Work on cases with members about the issues you care about in one of our many committees. Broaden your legal experience, make valuable connections, and build your résumé: work with attorneys and others in clinics, on committees, delegations, as a researcher, and more.

4. CLE PROGRAMMING

Earn CLE credit at one of our many accredited workshops or panels.

5. SOCIAL & PROFESSIONAL LEGAL NETWORKS

Attend happy hours and other events with attorneys and law students at the local, national, or even international level.

6. LEGAL OBSERVER TRAINING

Protect First Amendment rights! Join other attorneys, students, and activists in legal observing at mass demonstrations and protests. Get trained, train others.

7. PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowships for Social and Economic Justice provide funding for law students to spend their summers working at a variety of public interest organizations located throughout the U.S.

Thomas Steel Fellowships provide an opportunity for law students to work with Equality California, a statewide legislative and civil rights organization that advocates for California's LGBTIQ community (all placements in CA).

8. MENTORSHIPS & PROGRESSIVE JOB LISTINGS

To foster the next generation of people's lawyers, many local chapters run mentorship programs that pair experienced NLG attorneys to law students and new practicioners. Access current job listings in regular emails from members and their networks.

9. LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of opportunities to gain valuable leadership experience within the Guild: cochair a committee, serve as a regional representive, or run for a seat on the national board.

10. FIRST RACIALLY INTEGRATED BAR ASSOCIATION IN THE U.S.

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