

2016 Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair

Workshop Title:	National Law Student Convening 2016: Movement Lawyering for Social Change																																					
Day:	Friday, October 28 th																																					
Time:	8:30-9:30 a.m.																																					
Description (200-300 word count):	A must for all law students interested in social entrepreneurship! Led by international award-winning social entrepreneurs who launched innovative legal aid nonprofits and student-run projects, this workshop will empower law students to develop their own vision for transforming legal services and policies that impact low-income and/or marginalized clients. With a focus on using innovative strategies to increase access to justice, this session will center the expertise and knowledge of practicing public interest attorneys who use bold ideas to revolutionize the delivery of legal services.																																					
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A/V Needs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-It Self-Stick Easel Pad (giant white-paper pad) • Projector Screen for presentation 																																					

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Other Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no tables are available, students may need clipboards.
Bios (100-150 word count):	
Alana Greer	<p>Alana Greer co-founded the Community Justice Project, Inc. in 2015. She began working with her co-founders at Florida Legal Services in 2014, and prior to that was with the Advancement Project in Washington, DC, where she worked with youth and parent leaders across the nation to put an end to the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Originally from Miami, Alana left Florida to attend Boston College and Harvard Law School, where she was a student attorney at the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. Prior to law school, she was a member of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and worked with the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area as a Homeless Rights Paralegal. Alana is passionate about lifting up the voices of the community members she works with and using her legal and analytic skills to support grassroots movements seeking to dismantle structural racism and inequality. Alana is a 2015 Echoing Green Black Male Achievement Fellow.</p>
Lam Nguyen Ho	<p>Lam Nguyen Ho is the Executive Director of CALA (Community Activism Law Alliance), which he founded with a Harvard Law School Public Service Venture Fund seed grant. He is currently an Echoing Green Global Fellow and serves as a 2016-2017 Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow.</p> <p>Prior to founding CALA, he was a staff attorney at Equip for Equality, where he defended the civil rights of people with disabilities. After graduating from Harvard Law School in 2008, Lam joined Chicago's Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF) through a Skadden Foundation Public Interest Fellowship. During his time at LAF, he established and ran 10 community-based clinics providing free legal services to youth and their families on the west side of Chicago. He experienced firsthand the challenges of community lawyering and civil legal services, and was inspired to innovatively confront these challenges through the creation of CALA.</p>
Laurie Parise	<p>Laurie Parise is the Executive Director and Founder of Youth Represent. In 2006, she was awarded an Echoing Green Fellowship to start the organization. Previously, as an Equal Justice Works Fellow, Laurie created and implemented a youth reentry project at the Legal Action Center's National H.I.R.E. Network. Laurie's youth reentry project expanded on the work of H.I.R.E. and addressed the unique employment issues that youth who have been involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system face when they reenter society. Laurie's commitment to work with disenfranchised populations began in 1990 at the Rainforest Foundation, where she supported indigenous peoples in their efforts to protect their rights. After eleven years with the organization, the last five as its Executive Director, Laurie decided to go to law school to develop new skills in order to promote social justice in other segments of society. She is a graduate of Columbia University and Brooklyn Law School where she earned an Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Fellowship Award. In August 2005, she was awarded the first Lexis/Nexis</p>

	<p>Martindale Hubbell Legal Fellowship for her work in the field. In 2008, she received a Union Square Award in recognition of her grass roots activism to support at-risk youth in NYC.</p>
Frances Davila	<p>Frances Davila is a recent NYU School of Law graduate who has dedicated her legal education and career to protecting vulnerable immigrants facing deportation. As a community organizer and activist, Davila used her legal knowledge to inform immigrant communities of their rights while supporting their advocacy efforts. During her 1L year, Davila helped launch the NYU Law Immigrant Rights Project (IRP) and the Detention Advocacy Project. Both organizations focus on working with undocumented immigrant populations to ensure they have competent and free legal services. Davila is currently using representing immigrants overburdened with legal struggles as an Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow with The Bronx Defenders. Davila completed her undergraduate studies at Georgetown University and is a 2015 recipient of the Equal Justice Works Public Interest Law Award.</p>