

## **Stuart Speiser Memorial 2012 Summer Fellowship Project**

The Center for Study of Responsive Law (CSRL) seeks applicants for the Stuart Speiser Memorial 2012 Summer Fellowship Project. Second and Third year law students and recent law graduates are invited to apply.

Stuart M. Speiser was a noted author of more than 50 books and a pioneering practitioner. His legal works have been cited hundreds of times by the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal and state appellate courts. He advanced the plaintiff's side of air crash litigation, successfully representing victims of most of the major air disasters of the 20th Century. He was the organizer of the Aviation Law Section of the American Association for Justice and served as chairman for its first ten years (1955-1964).

Speiser represented plaintiffs in many famous cases, including Ralph Nader in his suit against General Motors. He was also involved in several important cases which helped further the law of strict liability for injuries caused by defective products.

The Speiser Fellowship will commence on June 4, 2012 and end on July 30, 2012. The position provides a unique opportunity for candidates who are passionate about the civil justice system and committed to safeguarding and expanding Tort Law. A stipend of \$5,000 is available for the Speiser Fellowship.

### **Job Description:**

The Fellow is expected to produce a written work product — suitable for public release or publication— on an important facet of the law of Torts, its practice or preservation.

### **Qualifications:**

- A strong and demonstrated commitment to the civil justice system and Tort Law;
- Excellent writing and analytical skills;
- Ability to work cooperatively with supervisors and associates;
- Ability to work independently; and
- Ability to communicate effectively in both legal and non-legal settings.

Applicants should mail a resume and cover letter describing the applicant's interest in this position to:

Speiser Fellowship Coordinator  
CSRL  
P.O. Box 19367  
Washington, DC 20036

or e-mail these materials to: [Fellowship@csrl.org](mailto:Fellowship@csrl.org)

Established in 1968, the Center for Study of Responsive Law is a nonprofit Ralph Nader organization that supports and conducts a wide variety of research and educational projects to encourage the political, economic and social institutions of this country to be more aware of the needs of the citizen-consumer. The Center has published numerous reports on a number of public interest issues.