



## JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

### **Announcing the Judicial Fellows Clinic March 15-16, 2024 Seattle University School of Law**

The Judicial Institute is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that prepares qualified diverse attorneys for judicial positions. Through our efforts, we strive to make the path to the judiciary more accessible, and to increase the number of diverse attorneys seeking and securing judicial positions.

We are committed to the diversification of Washington's courts, and we believe our judicial system is strengthened when it reflects the richness and diversity of the communities and populations served throughout the State of Washington. The bench is enriched, and decision-making is enhanced, by a variety of perspectives and life experiences.

#### **THE JUDICIAL FELLOWS CLINIC**

Fellows will participate in a two-day interactive course, taught by instructors who are judges, MBA judicial evaluation committee members, and appointing authorities. Presenters will address topics including judicial ethics, the judicial appointment process, and preparing for a judicial campaign. In addition, Fellows will be assigned judicial mentors who will provide one-on-one feedback and guidance. At the end of the program, Fellows should have the skills and information to begin seeking a position on the bench. Fellows will also receive general and ethics CLE credits.

#### **WHEN & WHERE**

The next Judicial Fellows Clinic is scheduled for **March 15 and March 16, 2024** at Seattle University Law School. The Judicial Institute may choose to postpone the clinic or conduct the clinic virtually due to COVID-19.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS– DEADLINE Friday November 3, 2023**

Interested applicants with at least eight years or more of experience should submit a letter of interest, resume, and an application to [info@judicialinstitute.org](mailto:info@judicialinstitute.org). The application materials are available at [www.judicialinstitutewa.org](http://www.judicialinstitutewa.org).

#### **FEE FOR ACCEPTED FELLOWS**

Fellows accepted into the Judicial Fellows Clinic will be assessed a \$100 fee to help cover costs of obtaining CLE credits and other expenses. If this fee will pose a hardship, please notify the Judicial Institute at the email below.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact the Application and Selection Committee at [info@judicialinstitute.org](mailto:info@judicialinstitute.org).