

2024 WLALA and Harriett Buhai Law Student Fellow

The Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA) Foundation and Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law are accepting applications for a summer law student fellowship position.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

The WLALA and Harriett Buhai Law Student Fellow will spend 10 weeks working full-time at Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law during the summer of 2024. The Fellow will help victims of domestic violence, improve the well-being of children, and empower individuals in Los Angeles.

The Fellow will:

- gain immediate hands-on experience with clients,
- work “side-by-side” and remotely with experienced lawyers,
- prepare pleadings, legal memos, and safety plans for domestic violence victims,
- receive guidance and mentoring from lawyers with practical knowledge of family law, domestic violence aid, children’s and women’s issues, and poverty law.

HOW MUCH IS THE FELLOWSHIP? \$7,000 from the WLALA Foundation

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and writing sample (10-page limit) to volunteer@hbcfl.org by **February 26, 2024** with the subject line “WLALA/Buhai Fellowship Application.” Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and the fellowship will be awarded in March.

ABOUT WLALA FOUNDATION AND THE HARRIETT BUHAI CENTER FOR FAMILY LAW



The **Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law** was founded in the early 1980s by Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Bar, and Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles. Since its inception, the Center has served as a cornerstone of family law and domestic violence assistance for low-income persons. Visit: www.hbcfl.org.

Harriett Buhai (1916-1983), a woman whose life was characterized by activism on behalf of the defenseless, enjoyed a distinguished career that spanned over 50 years. As a certified family law specialist, Harriett provided *pro bono* legal assistance to needy families in South Central Los Angeles and was an active member of WLALA.

The **WLALA Foundation** facilitates the *pro bono* activities of WLALA, including scholarships and fellowships for law students, scholarships and courtroom mentoring for high school students, and volunteer non-criminal legal assistance to women and victims of domestic violence, people experiencing housing insecurity, and women veterans applying for healthcare and disability benefits. Visit: www.wlala.org.



Harriett Buhai