



HARRIETT BUHAI
CENTER FOR
FAMILY LAW

2024 WLALA/Harriett Buhai Family Law Student Fellow

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

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

The WLALA Foundation/Harriett Buhai law student fellow will spend about 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 low-income children, and empower low-income women and men.

The fellow will gain:

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

HOW MUCH IS THE FELLOWSHIP? Up to \$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 by early 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, the housing insecure, and women veterans applying for healthcare and disability benefits. For more information, visit: www.wlala.org.

