



## DEFERRED ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Reproductive Freedom Project (RFP) of the American Civil Liberties Union is seeking applications from attorneys and law school graduates whose law firms will sponsor them to work at public interest law organizations beginning in the Summer or Fall of 2010.

Since its founding in the 1920s, the **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)** has fought to ensure that the decision whether or not to have a child, be informed, meaningful, and protected from government interference. The ACLU is particularly committed to ensuring that individuals' reproductive rights are not compromised because of their race, youth or economic status, and believes that reproductive rights work must be informed by broader racial and social justice considerations.

Through litigation, advocacy, and public education, the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project works to protect access to the full spectrum of reproductive health care, from sexuality education and family planning services to prenatal care and childbearing assistance to abortion counseling and services. For more than thirty years, the ACLU has been involved, in some capacity, with virtually every reproductive rights case to reach the Supreme Court, including *Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England*, in which the Project was lead counsel. For more information about the RFP, please visit: <http://www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom>.

The RFP seeks applicants at all levels of experience and expertise. Once selected, the fellow may be called upon to work on our full range of issues. We are interested in identifying individuals with excellent legal research, writing, analytic, and communication skills. Moreover, the fellow should have a commitment to civil liberties and constitutional rights, and specifically an interest in reproductive rights and issues affecting low-income women.

The fellow will work alongside staff on legal issues and legislation. For example, the fellow will assist the Project's legal teams, including conducting legal research and analysis; potentially drafting pleadings, briefs and legal memoranda; potentially assisting with discovery; and assisting the Project in monitoring and responding to state legislation that threatens reproductive rights.

Interested fellowship candidates should send a cover letter, resume, the names and phone numbers of three references, and legal writing sample to: American Civil Liberties Union, Human Resources - re: **RFP Deferred Associate Fellow**, 125 Broad Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004, or via email to [hrjobs@aclu.org](mailto:hrjobs@aclu.org) - please reference "RFP Deferred Associate Fellow" in the subject line. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

*The ACLU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals.*