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2019-20 Fellowship with Virginia Solicitor General's Office

Virginia's Attorney General is looking for an exceptional lawyer to serve as our second John Marshall Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General. A longtime resident of Richmond, Chief Justice Marshall served as Virginia's acting Attorney General in 1794 and 1795.

Our Office is small, busy, and growing. The Fellow will work directly with the Solicitor General and our other two attorneys. In the last year, the Office has had three merits cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and recently filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in a fourth. During that same period, our three attorneys have made 29 oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Fourth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Office also advises the Attorney General and state officials about a wide variety of high-profile and sensitive matters and helps coordinate the Commonwealth's participation in multi-state litigation. The Fellow will have the opportunity to personally brief and argue an appellate case during the year.

Qualifications, Term, and Compensation: This is a one-year fellowship (summer 2019 to summer 2020) aimed at attorneys who have been out of law school fewer than three years. Applicants must possess exceptional academic backgrounds, strong writing skills, and a passion for public service. A previous appellate clerkship is strongly preferred. Applicants need not currently be members of the Virginia bar, but the person who is hired will need to have sat for the Virginia bar no later than July 2019. Compensation will be approximately \$65,000.

Application process: Applications should be emailed to Kimberly Taylor, Executive Assistant, at KTaylor@oag.state.va.us and should include the words "Marshall Fellowship Applicant" in the subject line. Applications must be received no later than November 1. We expect to hire no later than the end of December.

Required Materials:

1. Cover letter (include names and contact information for those providing references);
2. Resume (include bar memberships or status of applications for bar membership);
3. Law school transcript;
4. Three letters from references familiar with the applicant's work and abilities (may be sent separately); and
5. Writing sample.