

**JOHN G. BROOKS CONSUMER LAW FELLOWSHIP**  
**NLADA/NCLC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**  
**Due by September 15, 2006**

**Name of Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Service Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization?** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions. Answers should be brief (if possible, please limit your application to a total of five (5) pages). If you are submitting a paper application, please copy the question at the beginning of your answer.

1. Describe how you will use a Consumer Law Fellow to create or expand your program's advocacy and assistance for low-income individuals who have consumer law and consumer finance problems.
2. If you are awarded funding for a Consumer Law Fellow, state the qualifications, experience, and duties you plan to establish for the position. If you will use the Fellowship position to expand a consumer law unit, please state the expectations you would have for the expanded consumer law unit.
3. Describe your program's current consumer law advocacy. Does your program have an existing consumer law unit? If so, state how long has it been in existence and describe its staffing. If your program handles consumer law cases but does not have a consumer law unit, please state how long your services have included consumer law, and describe the staff involved.
4. Describe the types and numbers of cases, projects, and other activities that you expect the Consumer Law Fellow to handle. If the Fellow will be part of a Consumer Law Unit, please give the information for the unit also.

5. How will the Consumer Law Fellow's cases, projects, and other activities address the needs of low-income, minority consumers? What percentage of your program's current caseload consists of members of the minority group(s) that your program proposes to serve? If the Fellow will be part of a Consumer Law Unit, please give the information for the unit also.
6. How and where will the Consumer Law Fellow obtain training, mentoring, co-counsel, supervision, and other support?
7. Please describe your plans for fully funding the Fellow or the expanded consumer law unit for the duration of the project, and identify possible sources of funding for supporting this work. (You need not have the necessary additional funding in place to apply, but should at least identify potential funding sources.)
8. The goal of the Consumer Law Fellowship program is to help grantees build capacity so that a consumer law practice or unit is a long-term, permanent part of the organization. What plans do you have to continue the position or the consumer law unit after the 2-year Fellowship award period ends? How will long term staffing for the position or consumer law unit be supported financially after the funding period for this Fellowship?
9. Please attach a proposed expense budget for the Consumer Law Fellowship position, broken down by year, showing all the expenses for the position and the expected sources of income for the portion that the grant does not cover. (The budget need not be detailed, but may group expenses into broad categories).
10. Please feel free to give us any other information that will help us evaluate your application.