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# GLYNN D. KEY DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP ANY SELC OFFICE

The Southern Environmental Law Center is accepting applications for the Glynn D. Key Diversity Fellowship. This entry-level position, which will start in late summer or early fall 2019, is open to recent law graduates and practicing attorneys who want to be part of an organization that is successfully addressing some of the most important and challenging public health and environmental issues in the Southeast and the nation. Fellows gain valuable experience and knowledge working with more senior attorneys on litigation and legal advocacy in state and federal courts and before regulatory agencies. The Fellowship could be based in any of the following SELC offices: Chapel Hill, Atlanta, Charlottesville, Charleston, Asheville, Birmingham or Nashville. The term for this fellowship position is two years with the possibility of a third year.

## About Glynn D. Key:



Glynn D. Key (1964-2014) was a widely admired and respected lawyer who served on the Southern Environmental Law Center's Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2009. A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, she attended the University of Virginia as a Jefferson Scholar, and served as chair of the Honor Committee and president of the Student Council. She also received her law degree from UVA, and began her legal career as an associate at Covington & Burling in Washington, DC. From 1993 to 1996 she served in the first Clinton administration in the Department of the Interior as Special Assistant and Counsel to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. Glynn then

joined the Washington DC firm of Wilmer Hale where she was a partner in the corporate department practicing general corporate and environmental law. Glynn later became general counsel for General Electric in its Coal Gasification and Water & Process Technologies Division. Despite the demands of a successful professional career, Glynn generously shared her time and expertise in her communities, serving on many boards and councils including her alma mater's Board of Visitors and Alumni Association (President). The Glynn D. Key Diversity Fellowship is awarded to new lawyers aspiring to the academic excellence, environmental leadership, and dedication to public service exemplified by Glynn during her lifetime.

#### **About SELC:**

With nine offices across the region (Charlottesville, VA; Chapel Hill, NC; Atlanta, GA; Charleston, SC; Washington, DC; Birmingham, AL; Nashville, TN; Asheville, NC; and Richmond, VA), SELC is widely recognized as the Southeast's foremost environmental organization and regional leader. SELC works on a full range of environmental issues to protect the South's natural resources and the health and well-being of its people. Although its regional focus is the Southeast, much of its work is national in scope and impact.

SELC works in Congress and state legislatures to inform environmental laws; in regulatory

agencies to implement environmental laws and policies; and in the courts to enforce the law, stop the worst abuses, and set important precedents. The organization works collaboratively with more than 100 national, state, and local groups to enhance their efficacy and achieve common conservation goals. It currently has a staff of over 145 individuals, with over 70 attorneys, including some of the nation's leading experts in their respective fields. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.southernenvironment.org">www.southernenvironment.org</a>.

SELC prides itself on collegiality, teamwork, and mutual respect among its staff and board. We seek to bring these same values to our work in partnership with organizations, communities, and people of all backgrounds that share our mission to protect the environment of the South. The South has a rich natural diversity and an equally rich cultural diversity. To better fulfill its mission, SELC is committed to broadening the diversity of its staff. We believe this will strengthen our organization and our effectiveness in responding to the many environmental challenges affecting the South and its people.

## **Qualifications and Compensation:**

This entry-level position is open to recent law graduates and practicing attorneys. A strong academic background and commitment to SELC's mission are required. Litigation experience or background in environmental law preferred. The successful applicant will support the Southern Environmental Law Center's work on a wide range of matters. Salary is \$67,000 – 76,000 depending on experience and includes an excellent benefits package. Interested persons should apply now.

# To Apply:

If you have these qualifications and are seeking one of the most interesting, challenging, and rewarding environmental advocacy positions available, please send your letter of interest, résumé, law school transcript (with date of birth and social security number redacted), and a list of at least three references to Lauren Fry at <a href="MCJobs@selcnc.org">MCJobs@selcnc.org</a>. PLEASE INCLUDE "GLYNN D. KEY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. Hard copy submissions can be sent to Southern Environmental Law Center, 601 West Rosemary Street, Suite 220, Chapel Hill, NC 27516-2356.

SELC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages applications from persons of all backgrounds.