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WORKING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

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If you are committed to eliminating social injustice and protecting civil rights...

If you are seeking a relevant, "hands on" legal education which will prepare you to be an effective advocate for those in need...

If you want to become a lawyer who "makes a difference"...

Nova is the place for you.

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The Environment  The Homeless  Children's Rights
Sexual Harassment  AIDS  Consumer Protection
Prisoners' Rights  Housing Discrimination  Immigration
Gay & Lesbian Rights  Employment Discrimination
Farmworkers  Animal Rights  The Disabled
The Elderly  Spousal Abuse
Nova is extremely fortunate to have a law faculty dedicated to serving the public interest and experienced in the myriad struggles for social justice. In representing the interests of neglected and abused children, the homeless, people with differing abilities, prisoners, victims of racial and gender discrimination, Haitian refugees, farmworkers, people living with AIDS, and indigent criminal defendants, among others, Nova faculty members have been and continue to be involved.

For Nova law students, this commitment translates into a host of opportunities for gaining experience in public interest law. A wide range of classroom courses - e.g., Civil Rights Litigation, Elder Law, Sex Discrimination, Immigration Law, Employment Discrimination, International Human
Rights - address problems of the disenfranchised. Workshop and clinical offerings - e.g., the Guardian Ad Litem program, AIDS Law Project, Children's Law Project, and Legal Services and Public Defender placements - help put that knowledge into practice.

In addition to earning credit through curricular activities, Nova law students may take advantage of a multitude of opportunities, paid and unpaid, to work with activist lawyers and community organizations throughout Florida, as well as beyond our state and national borders. Public interest groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Lawyers Guild, and the National Association of Public Interest Law are a welcome and familiar presence on campus.
Nova's Public Interest Law Project (PILP) assists law students who want to gain valuable experience, in and out of the classroom, in the field of public interest law. If you envision a career in law as more than just a paycheck, join us. In a supportive environment, with a diverse faculty and student body which share your dream, you can become a lawyer who "makes a difference".

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