



## **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Louis D. Brandeis Attorney Honors Program**

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a new federal agency devoted to safeguarding the economic strength and vitality of America's families, seeks to hire its first class of Louis D. Brandeis Fellows to participate in its attorney honors program, starting in the fall of 2012.

During the two-year program, Brandeis Fellows will be given increasingly complex assignments designed to build their legal skills and increase their ability to support the CFPB's mission. Brandeis Fellows will have opportunities for rotational assignments both within the CFPB and at other federal agencies, including the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Examples of possible assignments include bringing enforcement actions under consumer-financial and fair-lending laws, either in administrative proceedings or in federal court; defending CFPB rules and regulations in litigation; drafting appellate and amicus briefs regarding consumer-law issues; providing analysis and advice for fair-lending compliance examinations; participating in complex rulemakings; developing policy; and advising CFPB officials on legal matters. Upon successful completion of the two-year program, Brandeis Fellows will be converted to permanent positions.

To be eligible, applicants must be either (1) current law students who expect to graduate prior to October 1, 2012, or (2) attorneys who graduated from law school after September 30, 2009 and who, at the time of appointment, will have spent no more than one year in an activity other than graduate education, a judicial clerkship, or a public-interest fellowship.

Applications are due by October 5, 2011. Visit [USAJOBS.gov](http://USAJOBS.gov), Announcement No. [11-CFPB-481X](http://11-CFPB-481X), to apply. Alternatively, please visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/jobs](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/jobs) to find the announcement posted under our Washington, DC opportunities.