



**THE FAIR FELLOWSHIP  
ANNOUNCES ITS SIXTH FELLOW**

***UCLA LAW GRADUATE SAIRAH BUDHWANI SELECTED***

May 2019, San Francisco, CA - Legal Aid at Work (LAAW) and the California-based Foundation for Advocacy Inclusion and Resources (FAIR) announced the selection of Sairah Budhwani, a recent graduate of UCLA Law School, as the sixth FAIR Fellowship recipient.

Ms. Budhwani is a champion of workers' rights whose platform will expand during the FAIR fellowship. She has represented low- to no-income individuals at public benefits hearings as an advocate at the Urban Justice, and, during law school, enrolled in the Community Economic Development clinic, contributing to an organizational client's campaign on behalf of 12,000 misclassified port truck drivers.

FAIR will provide Budhwani's salary for the first six months of the year-long fellowship, when she will be with Legal Aid at Work. The second half of the fellowship will be spent with a firm affiliated with the California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA), an organization of more than 1,200 workers' rights advocates statewide.

**About FAIR**

FAIR is a California non-profit created by CELA leaders in 2009 to increase diversity in the plaintiffs' employment Bar and to raise public consciousness about workers' rights.

**About Legal Aid at Work**

Legal Aid at Work (formerly Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center), founded in 1916, protects the rights and economic self-sufficiency of working poor people by providing a wide range of free legal services and by engaging in policy advocacy, public education, and technical assistance on behalf of low-income workers and their communities. LAAW addresses the full spectrum of employment-related issues for its clients, such as unpaid wages; denial of family and medical leave; denial of disability accommodations; and discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, immigration status, language, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

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