



## **SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: PUBLIC INTEREST**

- Why do you want to shift from law firm life to the public interest sector? How long have you been thinking about this shift? Why now?
- What about this particular area interests you? Why?
- What experience have you had with public interest organizations?
- What pro bono or community service project have you worked on that has made the biggest difference to you? Why?
- What about our particular organization interests you? When you were a kid, what did you want to be? Why?
- What have you done in your community? Why? How is it meaningful to you? What are you most passionate about?
- What is your definition of success?
- How important to you is the issue of compensation? What are your short-/long-term career goals?
- What kind of training/supervision are you looking for? To what other organizations have you applied?
- What would be the biggest drawback of this job to you?