

## Danielle A. Moise

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Dan Ruben  
Equal Justice America  
13540 East Boundary Road  
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Dear Mr. Ruben:

I had the pleasure of spending last summer clerking at Bread for the City in their Southeast center. Receiving a fellowship from Equal Justice America helped tremendously to make that experience possible. Through the generosity of EJA, I was able to more fully focus on my time clerking at Bread for the City by not having to worry about my expenses and more fully absorb and enjoy that educational experience.

At Bread for the City, I worked on a variety of projects in each of their three major practice areas: family law, landlord-tenant law, and disability law. I learned a great deal about each area of law and learned that I want to focus my practice on family law once I graduate from law school next May.

One of my responsibilities was to cover on-call shifts for the Legal Clinic. This gave me the opportunity to speak to anyone who came into the center with a legal question. I would get information from them and then either refer them to our Legal Clinic intake hours, where they would have an opportunity to speak to an attorney, or to an external agency that might be better able to help them resolve their legal issue. This duty gave me the opportunity to personally and directly interact with a great number of clients. I truly enjoyed this interpersonal part of my clerkship.

I also had the opportunity to work with the disability specialists in our office and assist them with representing disabled clients who had been denied social security benefits. I conducted interviews with the clients to learn more about how their disability affects their ability to work and then presented a merit evaluation to the specialists, giving them a recommendation as to whether or not their case would be a good one for representation.

I am pleased to report that I have had the opportunity to stay on as a law clerk in a part-time capacity this fall and am going to take on full representation of a client at the time of their social security hearing. I am excited to have this challenging opportunity and sincerely thank you for your assistance in enabling this opportunity to occur.

Sincerely,

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