# Summer 2020 EJA Fellow:



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**Law School:** Boston University School of Law **Organization:** Greater Boston Legal Services

### Week of June 15th

This summer, I was generously selected as one of this year's Equal Justice America Fellows, and am currently working within the Family Law Unit of Greater Boston Legal Services, helping victims of domestic violence obtain divorces, custody, child support, and in some cases, visas. Due to COVID-19 I am interacting with my clients and team remotely, but still loving my experience! I am grateful for the legal experience this internship is providing and even more thankful to be in a position where I can help make a tangible, positive impact in people's lives.

Please consider supporting Equal Justice America. The need for civil legal aid is urgent, as 80% of those living in poverty who require civil legal services don't have access to it.

#### Week of July 6th

It is hard to believe I am halfway through my internship with Greater Boston Legal Services in the Family Law Unit! Without a doubt my favorite part of this experience has been talking and building relationships with my clients!

My unit's family law work feels even more important these days as our clients are victims of domestic violence and on top of that now deal with navigating divorces, custody, parenting time, and child support in the middle of a global pandemic. I feel proud to work with such an incredible organization. The attorneys inspire me every day. Please consider supporting Equal Justice America.

## Week of July 27th

Wow, I can't believe my summer with Greater Boston Legal Services is coming to an end. I have had an amazing experience learning from the Family Law lawyers and helping victims of domestic violence in the divorce and immigration processes.

This summer was definitely not the summer I expected but being at GBLS has made it so much better than I could have ever imagined! Public interest law has opened my eyes to the many injustices in the United States not discussed every day. Public interest law is essential to helping underserved communities around the country and world. Please consider contributing to Equal Justice America!

## Week of August 10th

This summer at Greater Boston Legal Services has been absolutely amazing! I am happy to share that I will be continuing to work with the Family Law Unit part-time this fall semester. I am so excited to continue learning from the attorneys at GBLS and continue developing the skills to be an excellent future lawyer.

Once again, legal services are essential to helping underserved communities around the country and world. 80% of those living in poverty who require civil legal services don't have access to it. Please consider supporting Equal Justice America.