



Summer 2020 EJA Fellow:



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Organization: MALDEF (Washington, DC)

Week of June 15th:

Thanks to the support of Equal Justice America, I'm spending my summer working to advance the legal rights of the Latino community as a MALDEF Law Clerk.

Week of July 6th:

As a MALDEF Law Clerk this summer, I'm researching issues surrounding voting, education, and immigrants' rights. Thanks to the financial support of Equal Justice America, every day is a learning experience!

Week of July 27th:

Sadly, in my last week as a MALDEF Law Clerk-special thanks to my mentors for their guidance & support. Also grateful for the financial support of Equal Justice America.

Week of August 10th:

This summer I had the incredible opportunity to work as a Law Clerk for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), Washington D.C. office (remote from Austin). As a Law Clerk, I spent 10 weeks conducting research, writing memos, and learning about ways to fight back against the daily injustices that Latino communities experience. I'm inspired every day by the work that MALDEF does to help defend voting rights, access to education, and immigrants' rights across the US. Like most public interest summer opportunities, mine was unpaid—special thanks to the Texas Law William Wayne Justice Center and Equal Justice America for making my experience financially possible. If you're able to support EJA in their mission to continue funding public interest summer opportunities, please consider contributing to EJA.