Summer 2021 EJA Fellow:



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Update 1:

I am happy to announce that have been selected as an Equal Justice America Fellow this summer and I am excited to be posting my first EJA fellow update. I am currently working in the BU Civil Litigation Clinic in conjunction with Greater Boston Legal Services. For these couple of weeks, I have been able to work with amazing attorneys and do an initial review of the cases I have been assigned. I have been working on mostly housing and employment cases and it has been super interesting to learn more about these matters. I am excited for the rest of the summer and will keep all updated!

Update 2:

Happy to be sharing my second EJA fellow update! I have been in the BU Civil Litigation Clinic in conjunction with Greater Boston Legal Services for over a month now and it has been amazing. I have been working with clients to help solve their matters while getting exposed to a wide range of legal issues and procedures. This week, I have my first hearing and I am eager to represent my client. Our hearing preparation has consisted of legal research, document collection, and several client meetings and interviews. I am looking forward for what's to come this summer

Update 3:

Happy to be sharing my third EJA fellow update! My time at the BU Civil Litigation Clinic in conjunction with Greater Boston Legal Services is sadly coming to an end in a few weeks. Currently, I am working on two complex divorce cases that involve some real estate and financial issues. I have had the opportunity to conduct client interviews and gather documentation to help my clients with their cases. I am also prepping for an unemployment hearing that was postponed a few weeks ago. This summer, I have gotten a great deal of exposure to a wide range of civil legal issues and I am looking forward to my last few weeks at the Clinic.

Entry 4:

My summer at the BU Civil Litigation Clinic in conjunction with Greater Boston Legal Services has come to an end and I am posting my final EJA fellow update. It was an incredible summer filled meaningful legal work. I have been able to work on a wide variety of topics from housing to divorce cases. I have gotten the opportunity to enhance my legal research and writing skills as well as gain hands on experience with client communication. In my last few weeks at the clinic, I helped prep for an evidentiary hearing and worked on complicated pension issues. I am grateful for the experience!