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## Summer 2022 EJA Fellow:

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### Update 1:

A few weeks ago, I started my summer internship with Fordham Law's Federal Tax Clinic. Fordham's Tax Clinic helps local low-income workers resolve their legal disputes with the IRS.

I am very grateful to be a summer fellow with Equal Justice America and to have their support for my work this summer.

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### Update 2:

Today marks one month since I started with Lincoln Square Legal Services Inc.. I am grateful for the many opportunities I've had to meet with clients, hear their stories, and work towards solutions. A big thank you to Equal Justice America for their support -- looking forward to the rest of this summer!

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### Update 3:

This summer has been filled with many wonderful opportunities for learning. Along with my work at the Federal Tax Clinic, I've been able to help families at the Immigrant Rights Clinic as well. Thank you to Equal Justice America for making this all possible!

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### Update 4:

One of my favorite things about working at Lincoln Square Legal Services Inc. has been gaining real world experience and helping people solve their legal issues. Can't believe the summer is almost over!

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### Update 5:

I just finished up my last week with Lincoln Square Legal Services Inc.. It's hard to believe that the summer is over.

Over these last few months, I have had so many amazing opportunities to grow as a law student. At the Tax Clinic, I spoke with many individuals who had disputes with the IRS or issues with a tax bill. I worked with my supervising attorney to research their issues and assess potential solutions. During this process, I served as the point of contact between the client and the Tax Clinic. At the Immigrant Rights Clinic, I assisted a family with



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their application for lawful permanent residence. I drafted affidavits, analyzed the strength of their cases, and helped tell their story.

This summer, I strengthened my research, writing, and communication skills. I also learned about what it means to be a good advocate – providing both clients and potential clients with clarity and honesty. As I enter my 2L year, I will carry the lessons I learned at Lincoln Square Legal Services with me and remember the real-world impact of the classes we take in law school.

I could not be more grateful to be an Equal Justice America fellow this summer. Equal Justice America provides legal services to those who could not otherwise afford it. Support for Equal Justice America not only goes towards accessible pro bono services, but also strengthens the legal institutions in our country.