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Summer 2022 EJA Fellow:



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Update 1: So happy to share that today marks the end of my first week as a legal intern at the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project! I was inspired when I learned about NWIRP's work a few years ago. Today I am excited to work for an organization that strives for justice and equity for all persons, regardless of where they were born. I am also very honored to announce that I have been awarded a fellowship from the University of Washington Public Interest Law Association and an Equal Justice America Summer 2022 Fellowship! Thank you to the University of Washington PILA and Equal Justice America for their support in making this possible.

Update 2: This summer I'm doing an internship at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. For the past 3 weeks I have had the opportunity work and learn from incredible attorneys determined to help immigrants.

Update 3: For the past 4 weeks at NWIRP I have had the opportunity to work directly with dedicated attorneys providing legal services to low-income immigrants.

Update 4: For the past 7 weeks, it has been an honor to witness work at NWIRP, where attorneys are driven by a commitment to serve immigrants facing systematic injustices.

Update 5: I went to law school in Mexico because I was frustrated by the systemic injustices I grew up seeing. After finishing law school, I moved to the USA, where I soon realized that to achieve my goals, I would have to take on a bigger challenge and go back to law school. I know I am just a person and can't change much on my own, but I firmly believe that everyone can make a difference, and it's valuable, no matter how small.



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I am aware of the immense privilege of attending the University of Washington School of Law. I plan to use what I am learning positively by contributing to the efforts to transform the world into a better place to live in.

This summer, I got to be an intern at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, a nonprofit that strives for justice and equity for all persons, regardless of where they were born. For the past months, it has been an honor to witness work at NWIRP, where attorneys are driven by a commitment to serve immigrants facing systematic injustices.

I have learned so much; interacting with clients by gathering information related to their immigration cases, interpreting during meetings, assisting in preparing client cases, and preparing immigration forms to support low-income immigrants. I also completed legal research for complex issues regarding the intersection between criminal law and immigration law.

My time at NWIRP has been an inspiring and powerful experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from and connect with like-minded legal professionals who deeply care for our clients. This experience has changed me and strengthened my desire to pursue a career in public interest law.