



# EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA

## SUMMER 2024

## EJA FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT

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### Update 1:

I am thrilled to have recently started my summer internship at the Empire Justice Center, where I am honored to work alongside an incredible team dedicated to advocating for justice and equity. These initial weeks have been filled with learning, growth, and meaningful engagement with the community we serve.

From attending insightful training sessions to actively participating in impactful casework, every moment has reinforced my passion for public interest law. A huge shoutout to Equal Justice America for making this opportunity possible. Their support is crucial in allowing aspiring public interest lawyers like me to pursue our dreams of making a difference.

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### Update 2:

The last few weeks in this role have been eye-opening and engaging! Honing my legal research skills and learning more about Social Security and public benefit law has been awesome. Looking forward to the rest of the summer!

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### Update 3:

I'm thrilled to be extending my summer internship at Empire Justice Center into the fall semester!

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### Update 4:

I am sad to have ended my summer internship at the Empire Justice Center, where I worked alongside an incredible team dedicated to advocating for justice and equity. These few months have been filled with learning and growth. From attending insightful training sessions to actively participating in impactful casework, every moment has reinforced my passion for public interest law. A huge shoutout to Equal Justice America for making this opportunity possible.