

Dan Ruben
Executive Director
Equal Justice America

Dear Mr. Ruben,

I wanted to attend law school because equal representation is a pivotal step in the fight for equality. This summer, my Equal Justice America Fellowship gave me the opportunity to help low-income LGBTQ+ members of the Philadelphia community at the Mazzoni Center.

I am so grateful for this opportunity to learn from the talented attorneys at the Mazzoni Center and work closely with marginalized groups. During my EJA Fellowship, I helped low-income LGBTQ+ individuals with name changes, discrimination, and family matters such as custody and adoption.

The research aspect of this internship allowed me to grow my knowledge of discrimination policies in Philadelphia and complaint procedures. This summer internship empowered me to equip these individuals with available research and knowledge so that they can act against discriminatory employers and places of public accommodation. In the 10 weeks that I worked at the Mazzoni Center, I was able to improve my client care skills and communicate personalized case plans for each client.

I am thankful that Equal Justice America has helped me as an EJA Fellow to help others in need.

Sincerely,
Sarah Tiktin
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