

Summer 2025 EJA FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT



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Final Reflection:

As I conclude my time as a Greenfield Fellow at the National Consumer Law Center this summer, I find myself reflecting on an experience that has been both professionally transformative and personally enriching. The breadth of legal work I encountered exceeded all expectations—from engaging in litigation across state and federal courts, witnessing trials firsthand, and drafting motions, to contributing sections of a federal appellate amicus brief, each experience deepened my understanding of consumer advocacy law and courtroom practice. My involvement in policy research on medical debt and energy law opened my eyes to the systemic nature of consumer protection challenges, revealing how healthcare costs and utility policies disproportionately affect vulnerable populations and teaching me that effective advocacy requires understanding broader economic and regulatory structures beyond individual cases. Learning from the experienced attorneys at NCLC proved invaluable, as their generosity in sharing knowledge and including me in strategic discussions helped me understand not just the technical aspects of consumer law, but the broader context of social justice advocacy.

I am profoundly grateful to Equal Justice America for making this fellowship possible through their generous support—without their commitment to funding public interest legal work, opportunities like this would remain inaccessible to many law students. This fellowship has crystallized my commitment to public interest advocacy, and as I continue my legal education and career, my fellowship experience will undoubtedly continue to shape my professional path.