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Update 1:

I am enjoying my internship at Legal Aid DC! My first week was mainly Onboarding tasks, but I was able to sit in on the CPO court and observe Legal Aid DC attorneys at work. I also trained to be able to do client intakes, but I have not done a client intake yet.

Update 2:

I have had great experiences at Legal Aid! I shadowed attorneys at our various intake centers, including the Family Assistance Network, the Child Support Resource Center, and the Domestic Violence Intake Center. Through this, I was able to gain meaningful experience conducting intake interviews and speaking with clients. I appreciate even more the need for quality and dignified legal representation to the residents of D.C.

Update 3:

I am about halfway through my internship at Legal Aid DC, and it has been an amazing experience! I have been able to shadow all our projects, including the Family Law Assistance Network, the Domestic Violence Intake Center, and the Child Support Resource Center. All of these resources are housed at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to provide legal services to people below or at 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. I have completed intakes of prospective clients and had phone calls with clients. This experience reiterated for me the need to have legal services available for underserved communities.

Update 4:

I was able to participate in several family law trials this month! I drafted motions for protection orders and to modify custody orders. I appreciate the opportunity to practice legal writing that will actually be used in court.



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Final Reflection:

I really enjoyed my time at Legal Aid DC! I gained an amazing experience in family law and domestic violence law. I was able to observe and staff our intake centers and have hands-on client interactions. I also was able to draft memorandums and motions that were used in court. This furthered my passion for public interest and ensuring everyone has quality legal representation.