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Re: Thank you

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to introduce ourselves and to express our sincere gratitude for your generous support of the Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic at John Jay Legal Services, Inc.

Our names are Simran Singh, a 2L full-time student, and Shivanie Harry, a 3L flex student at Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. We are both passionate about pursuing careers in health law after graduating from Pace Law next year.

The Disability Rights Clinic provided us with a highly professional and meaningful internship experience. It gave us an invaluable opportunity to serve members of the disabled and elderly community, and has profoundly shaped our understanding of legal advocacy, professional responsibility, and client-centered representation.

As student interns, we had the opportunity to step into the role of attorneys and apply critical legal skills in real-world settings. We had the privilege of assisting clients facing a wide range of disability-related legal issues. We conducted several general intake sessions, counseled clients on their rights, and helped prepare important legal documents, including wills, living wills, health care proxies, advice letters, and legal memoranda. This work has not only strengthened our legal research and writing skills but also our administrative abilities in maintaining thorough client files and records. More importantly, it has deepened our interpersonal communication skills and prepared us to approach each client with empathy, patience, and respect.

The seminar component of the Clinic was equally valuable in helping us to refine our practical lawyering skills. The assigned readings and class discussions were engaging, relevant, and thought-provoking. We were also grateful to have several distinguished guest speakers join us throughout the semester. They shared unique insights into various areas of practice that significantly influenced the type of work we hope to do after graduation.

We also participated in several simulations designed to strengthen essential professional skills, including client interviewing, counseling, will drafting and execution, and negotiation. These simulations were invaluable and helped us to grow into better advocates. Over the course of the semester, we also developed a strong sense of camaraderie with our fellow students, exchanging resources, collaborating, and offering one another thoughtful feedback.

As our supervising attorney, Professor Patricia Angley showed us what it means to guide and support clients through difficult and often deeply personal circumstances. Her empathy, legal acumen, and patience made her an extraordinary leader and mentor. She encouraged us to grow, gave us confidence in our abilities, and modeled the type of compassionate and effective advocacy we hope to mirror in our own legal careers.

The Disability Rights Clinic was a memorable experience that challenged us, strengthened our confidence, and sharpened our advocacy skills. We are deeply grateful for your support, which made this opportunity possible. Without the Disability Rights Clinic, many students, especially flex students, might not have the chance to participate in such important and impactful work.

Thank you again for your generosity and for helping make this experience possible for future students.

Sincerely,


Simran Singh, Law Student Intern


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cc: Patricia Angley, Esq.