



Summer 2018 EJA Fellow



Name: Liz Hannah

Law School: Stanford Law School

EJA Fellowship: ACLU of Florida

Entry 1: Week of 7/02/2018

[#EJAFellowUpdate](#) Over the past three weeks I have worked as a legal intern with the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida to ensure that both Americans and immigrants have their constitutional rights protected. After just three weeks, I can see that unfortunately, there are too many people in this state and country whose rights are being trodden on. There are simply too many cases for the ACLU, or any other organization fighting for individuals' rights and liberties, to take on at this time. We will keep working.

Entry 2: Week of 7/09/2018

[#EJAFellowUpdate](#) I'm still working as a legal intern with the ACLU of Florida to ensure that all people, and particularly low-income groups who otherwise couldn't afford legal help, have their constitutional rights protected. I have been able to work on some First Amendment issues which have been a great learning experience.

Entry 3: Week of 7/30/2018

[#EJAFellowUpdate](#) I'm still a legal intern with the ACLU of Florida working to ensure that all people have their constitutional rights protected. Recently I've been helping do legal research for voting rights issues in Florida. PSA that TOMORROW is the voter registration deadline for the primary election!

Entry 4: Week of 8/20/2018

[#EJAFellowUpdate](#) This is my last week as a legal intern at the ACLU of Florida. I have been fortunate to research some interesting legal questions and help with pending litigation to protect Floridians' civil rights. This past week I spoke to several people who are concerned their voting rights are being limited, researched free speech issues, and helped fact check pleadings for a homelessness case... It's been a busy summer!

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Re: **Elizabeth Hannah**

Dear Mr. Ruben,

I write to give the highest commendation to Liz Hannah for her time with us this summer, and I thank you for your support of her work with us.

Liz interned this summer in our Miami office, where I have served as a staff attorney for the last six years. In my time at the ACLU of Florida, I have had the opportunity to work with a number of bright, committed law students who are passionate about advancing social-justice issues, and I can say without hesitation that Liz is among the very best.

During her internship, Liz excelled at all of her work. She worked on a diverse range of matters, including asylum law, the right to counsel, free speech, gerrymandering, voting rights, separation of church and state, and access to public records, among many others. She approached the work with intellectual curiosity and passion that was reflected in comprehensively researched work product. She was timely with her assignments, thorough in her analyses, open to suggestions, and willing to incorporate those critiques into her future work. And she was a pleasure to work with. She will be an excellent attorney, and I thank you for your support in helping make that possible through her work with us this summer.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tilley