



Summer 2018 EJA Fellow



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Family Law

Entry 1: Week of 6/11/2018

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Over the past few weeks I have begun work with the Family Law Unit of the Greater Boston Legal Services. The levels of fortitude that our clients exhibit in the face of abusive partners, economic hardship, and often a less than ideal immigration status, are truly inspiring.

Entry 2: Week of 6/25/2018

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Through my internship at Greater Boston Legal Services, I have had the opportunity to attend and observe multiple trials and hearings, and have gotten invaluable client interview experience. This opportunity, made possible through [Equal Justice America](#), has yielded both theoretical experience as well as practical legal expertise.

Entry 3: Week of 7/9/2018

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Now that I have passed the halfway point of my internship, I am beginning to feel more comfortable in the world of Family Law. Some of the most interesting aspects of this career are the nuances and unspoken rules of the courtroom as well as the best way to approach interactions and negotiations between parties. Through my [Equal Justice America](#) fellowship this summer, I am learning so many things that simply can't be taught in a classroom!



Entry 4: Week of 7/23/2018

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It's crazy to think I only have two weeks left in my internship at [Greater Boston Legal Services](#). Working with the Family Law Unit has been a wonderful learning experience and a lesson in how unique fields of law can differ and develop their own patterns and norms. Representing victims of domestic violence has been an empowering and fulfilling way to spend my summer. I'm so grateful to [Equal Justice America](#) for the opportunity to work in the legal services sector this summer. Please consider donating and supporting the work they do in allowing law students like myself to do such valuable work.