# **Summer 2018 EJA Fellow**



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Internship: GBLS - CORI Project

### Entry 1: Week of 6/11/2018 - Facebook

#### #EJAFellowUpdate

This past week I began working as an EJA Fellow with Greater Boston Legal Service's CORI Project - a project aimed at educating people about their criminal record rights and assisting individuals in obtaining meaningful employment and affordable housing. #BULaw #GBLS

#### Entry 2: Week of 6/25/2018 - Facebook

## #EJAFellowUpdate

Last week I had the opportunity to sit in on a panel on prison reform and reintegration hosted by the Boston Bar Association. Experts ranging from Harvard academics to the county Sheriff spoke of the importance of successful reintegration as a means of not only rehabilitating those previously incarcerated, but also improving the community as a whole. The work and research that my colleagues and I do with the CORI project give persons with criminal records the opportunities to positively contribute to and reintegrate into their communities.

#### Entry 3 (LinkedIn) & Entry 4 (Facebook): Week of 7/9/2018 & 7/23/2018

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This summer I am working with the CORI Project - a program aimed at assisting individuals with criminal records in obtaining meaningful employment and safe housing. The work my co-interns and I do is the first step in helping people become financially independent and self-sufficient. Furthermore, for many, sealing provides a sense of closure for traumas that are oftentimes decades old. I am grateful that my first experience in the legal profession has allowed me to see firsthand the positive and profound impact that legal services can have on people's lives.

Please consider donating to EJA so that important work, like the CORI Project, can continue.