



## Summer 2018 EJA Fellow

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### **Entry 1: Week of 6/11/2018**

#EJAFellowUpdate

Since the end of May, I have been working for the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Center. Every day I am helping clients getting divorces and PFAs. At the center, I also help a lot of people over the phone by leading them in the right direction with other legal services available in the area.

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### **Entry 2: Week of 6/25/2018**

#EJAFellowUpdate

I am now beginning the second half of my summer fellowship at the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Center. As a certified legal intern and as of today, I have 21 clients that I help manage with my supervising attorneys. Every week I am continuing to help clients receive PFAs and simple divorces. In addition, I am responding to inmates, who are requesting legal help and leading them in the right direction for legal assistance.

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### **Entry 3: Week of 7/9/2018**

#EJAFellowUpdate

I am now nearing the end of my summer fellowship at the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Center. Recently, I finally felt like a real lawyer where I formed my own strategy and implemented it in settling a PFA for my client against a very reluctant defendant. At the Pro Bono Center, it's a privilege to get to see the relieved faces of clients and children when we win their cases. With only 8 days left of work, I'll be finishing up cases at PFA court and again, making sure that everyone who reaches out to our center is helped or set off in the right direction.

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### **Entry 4: Week of 7/23/2018**

#EJAFellowUpdate

Today is my last day as a summer fellow for the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Center. Over the course of the summer, I had the great fortune to work with two attorneys, Barbara Griffin and Patricia Jones. Although they taught me a lot about the law, they also taught me how to speak and meet with both clients and opposing counsel. The ACBF's Pro Bono Center is a great legal service for the Pittsburgh community and I am truly grateful to have been part of it this summer!