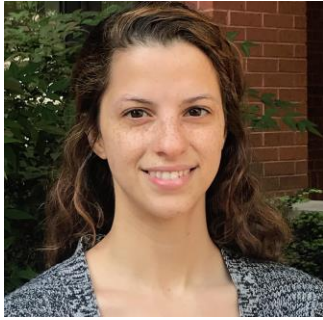




Summer 2019 EJA Fellow:



Name: Laura Trevisani

Law School: George Washington University Law Center

Fellowship: Child Care Law Center

Entry 1:

Over the past several weeks I have been orienting myself within The Child Care Law Center in San Francisco. I research applicable insurance/employment/zoning/tenant/discrimination laws, have had the opportunity to travel to Sacramento twice to meet with legislators regarding our bill SB 234, and provide support to those in need of resources.

On Tuesday I talked to legislators about the disparate impact that the California wildfires have had on young children and child care in Butte County, and the need for legislation that will expand that access.

This week I interviewed a potential client who suddenly found herself with full custody of her niece. Already working two minimum wage jobs and with no other support, she was afraid that she wouldn't be able to afford to keep her niece out of the foster care system. The Child Care Law Center is working with her to get her subsidized child care so that she and her niece can stay together and she can continue to work with peace of mind that her niece is being cared for.

Entry 2:

Last week Judge Schulman of the San Francisco Superior Court sided with working families and the citizens of San Francisco who voted for Prop C, to dismiss the suit that alleged Prop C was not a citizens initiative.

Child Care Law Center was one of several organizations that worked to gather thousands of signatures that put Prop C on the ballot, to pass a measure that would nominally tax billion-dollar corporations to increase subsidies for child care in the City of San Francisco.

During the arguments for summary judgement, protesters gathered outside the courthouse to show their support for Prop C.



Entry 3:

I'm so proud to work with the Child Care Law Center! They refuse to keep silent on the ongoing conditions at the border and the terrible effect that current immigration policy is having on families and children.

Every family deserves to be together and have what they need to be safe and healthy. Yet children continue to be forcibly separated from their families. And the trauma that children are experiencing will impact them for a lifetime.

CCLC will continue to strive for policy that puts families first!



Entry 4:

This summer at the Child Care Law Center, I've had the unique opportunity to shift how the law treats families as well as give legal support to child care providers and the families they serve. I'm so grateful to Equal Justice America for giving me the opportunity to work with such great women in the child care law field. I'll be going back to school in a few days, but please consider donating to Equal Justice America so that my work, and the work of my peers, may continue.

