



## Summer 2019 EJA Fellow:

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### Entry 1:

It has been two weeks since I started my summer internship. Not only am I working with the ACLU of Louisiana, but I have also been chosen as one of this year's Equal Justice America Fellows. I have learned so much so quickly and have already put the skills I learned at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law to use. It has been so rewarding to put my newfound lawyering skills to use for the greater good all the while racking up those LexisNexis points from research! The ACLU's work is paramount in daring to form a more perfect union and I am proud to be a part of it.

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### Entry 2:

I am a month into my summer clerkship with the ACLU of Louisiana and the experience has been an eye-opening experience. I have been able to truly see the lawyers working for the greater good of the public and the see the law used in a meaningful way. I am learning practical skills, like how to organize discovery documents.

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### Entry 3:

My summer internship with the ACLU of Louisiana is coming to a close, but the impact that it has had on how I view and understand the law will be lifelong. Not only have my research and writing skills strengthened, but I have been able to interact with activists as a representative of the ACLU of Louisiana. It has been great to see justice work from impact litigation, grassroots organizations, and legislative advocacy as well.

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### Entry 4:

My summer clerkship with the ACLU of Louisiana has ended, but my time there has not. I have the opportunity to continue my work with them for the Fall semester. I am extremely grateful for the experience I gained this summer and look forward to the new experiences I will gain this Fall. I am so thankful for the Equal Justice America Fellowship that I received for helping me to do such necessary and impactful work this summer. I am proud of the work I have done and excited for the work I will continue to do this fall!



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