



Summer 2019 EJA Fellow:

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Entry 1:

I finished my first year at Pitt Law about a month ago, and have since begun my summer as an Equal Justice America Fellow at Community Justice Project (CJP)! Working in Pittsburgh with CJP this summer, I will learn about advocating for the civil rights of low-income people across Pennsylvania. So far, I've been involved in cases involving housing and employment law. It's been amazing to see how the things I learned in the classroom over the past year can apply in the real world, and to learn from attorneys who help to create positive change in our community.

Entry 2:

My summer at Community Justice Project is going quickly! I'm so grateful for the opportunity to learn from the lawyers and legal professionals at CJP. I've had the chance to see cases progress over the course of the summer. I'm learning about the long-term, strategic planning that goes into impact litigation and helping with research that could assist future cases involving consumer protection and community health. It's particularly striking to see the cases that CJP steps up to take where no other resources exist for clients. As an Equal Justice America fellow, I'm so fortunate to work with the dedicated professionals at Community Justice Project.

Entry 3:

This week brings my final days at Community Justice Project. The summer truly went so quickly. In my last few days, I am working to finish up my remaining projects and connect with my fellow interns before we go our separate ways. In recent weeks, I have been focused on research involving consumer protection and unfair debt collection laws in Pennsylvania. This research has piqued my interest, and I hope to learn more about these topics in future classes and work experiences.



Entry 4:

Time for my fourth and final Equal Justice America Fellow update! This summer was such a wonderful opportunity for me. I was fortunate to work alongside dedicated attorneys and legal professionals at Community Justice Project. I most enjoyed the days when I was busy with several different assignments, researching public health topics, then switching to the Pennsylvania wage laws, and finishing out the day with a deep dive into the laws concerning tax sales. I'm so grateful both to Community Justice Project and to Equal Justice America, who made my summer learning experience possible.