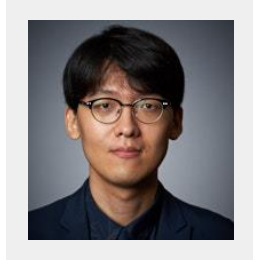




Summer 2020 EJA Fellow:



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Organization: Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project

Week of June 15th

This week, I participated in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy and uncontested divorces cases. I am very happy to work as a member of BVLP this summer and am looking forward to protecting the legitimate rights and interests of Brooklyn's overlooked and underserved communities this summer.

Week of July 6th

This week, I worked on the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case for the clients. Each client had various issues, and it was very fulfilling and gratifying to help these clients. It was also very great to see many professionals at BVLP diligently work to ensure that the legal system is accessible to those who, because of special needs or the overwhelming burdens of poverty, would not otherwise have their rights protected or their voices heard.

Week of July 27th

This week, I helped one of New York's residents with his FTC Fraud and Identity theft case. I assisted him from the beginning of the case to the finalization, including full interview and filing a petition to the FTC. This was a great learning experience, and I sincerely hope to learn more for the rest of my internship.

Week of August 10th

I really enjoyed every experience at BVLP this summer. The fellowship this summer allowed me to improve my interpersonal communication and problem-solving skills and the important ability to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented work environment. I am really grateful for the support from EJA this summer, and I hope to be able to participate in this fellowship in the near future again.