



## Summer 2020 EJA Fellow:

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**Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center

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### Week of June 4th

Hi Friends! This summer I am working for Texas Legal Services Center - a nonprofit organization providing legal services for low-income folks in Texas. Because they are a nonprofit, they cannot afford to pay me! Luckily, I am receiving a fellowship from Equal Justice America, so I am receiving some compensation for my work this summer through them.

Please consider donating to help support me and other law students like me as we work to create a more equitable justice system. (Also, look forward to social media updates about my work throughout the summer.) Thank you!

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### Week of July 9th

I'm continuing my work for the Texas Legal Services Center this summer and I'm happy to say that we settled a case with a sheriff's department that involved police brutality and a person with disabilities! I am so thrilled to work for an organization that fights for the rights of people with low incomes. I am also heartened by seeing a mediation go successfully and learn how people can come together to make change in the legal system. If you would like to support my work and the work of other legal clerks around the country whose organizations cannot afford to pay them, please make a donation to Equal Justice America!

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### Week of July 23rd

The best part of a remote internship is finding appropriately distanced and shaded places to work outside! I only have a few weeks left at Texas Legal Services Center and I want to make sure I finish strong. If you want to support students like me, please make a donation to Equal Justice America.

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### Week of August 7<sup>th</sup>

Today is my last day working "at" Texas Legal Services Center. I have had such a valuable experience this summer working with brilliant and talented attorneys and gaining valuable legal skills while fighting for social justice. It was in large part thanks to Equal Justice America. Without their funding I would not have had as much flexibility to choose a public interest position. I'm looking forward to my second year at The University of Texas School of Law. Thank you to everyone who has supported me this summer!