



Summer 2021 EJA Fellow:



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Update 1:

Several weeks into it and loving the opportunity to help our neighbors receive lawful status for themselves and their families to keep being able to add to the beautiful tapestry that is this country. Thanks for the opportunity Latin American Association - Asociación Latinoamericana and Equal Justice America to pack so much experience with family petitions, naturalization and DACA applications in the short time since I have started. So grateful to work with my wonderful colleagues here, while also representing Georgia State University. Very excited to see what this summer will accomplish.

Update 2:

Slowly but surely building competence in the vast array of forms involved in the immigration process. So glad there's a way forward for people trying to make their way in this country. Thanks again for the opportunity Latin American Association - Asociación Latinoamericana and Equal Justice America. It has been such a privilege to play a part in a process that can make a world of difference for the client. Very excited to see how the rest of the summer will unfold as I head into 3L Georgia State University

Update 3:

Been able to hone my legal skills a bit more with contributing my legal research and analysis alongside those helping clients find favorable discretion for their circumstances that make the typical naturalization process untenable. I really appreciate the opportunity to contribute to innovative legal solutions that can help clients turn bad situations into a step forward. Thank you all at the Latin American Association - Asociación Latinoamericana I am so grateful to have the privilege to come alongside you in the many areas of immigration law in which you serve. Thanks again to Equal Justice America for putting a spotlight on this work.



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Entry 4: WOW, this internship has almost come to a close! What a great opportunity it has been. Working with different attorneys and legal representatives in the office this summer has really helped me see the different facets of immigration representation. I was privileged to be the longest running intern this summer and so got to help in rich assortment of immigration matters. Thank you all at the Latin American Association - Asociación Latinoamericana for an impactful summer! I also want to shout out to Equal Justice America for partnership. If anyone would like to contribute to a worthy cause, please support the work of EJA.