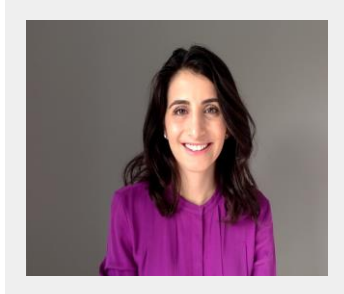




## Summer 2021 EJA Fellow:



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### Update 1:

This week, I worked on important projects that focused on what Due Process requires for those in detention. I got to meet with colleagues and mentors who do incredible work and feel very lucky to be working with such passionate individuals as they continue to fight for a more just world.

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### Update 2:

Currently, I am working on several important legal questions that surround issues of constitutional rights and detention for individuals who are in ICE detention. Last week, I assisted my supervising attorney with a memo that secured release from detention for one of our clients – it's so exciting to see the actual human impact our work has, and how we can change people's lives!

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### Update 3:

After a seminal decision from the Second Circuit secured by the legal aid society, I have created a practice advisory on the Court's decision that hopefully will be used across the organization, as well as other public interest organizations. I am very grateful for the opportunity to create material that will impact how organizations use law in the future!

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### Entry 4:

I was able to work on an important legal research question and create a memo as well as a practice advisory that is not going to be used across the organization. I am very excited to have been able to work on a project that will hopefully have lasting impacts for years to come, and grateful for the Equal Justice America fellowship that has made this incredible summer possible!