



Summer 2021 EJA Fellow:



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Update 1:

For the past month, I've been working to provide free legal aid to people in the greater Boston area who need help with getting immigration relief. This summer I am one of Equal Justice America's Fellows and have been working in Boston with Greater Boston Legal Services to provide legal aid to people in the greater Boston area who need help with attaining various forms of immigration relief.

I've been interviewing clients, preparing documents for court, and attending various trainings, all while working from home! It's great to see such a large legal aid organization operating so smoothly from home during these (almost over) difficult times.

Update 2:

After just another few weeks of working at Greater Boston Legal Services, I have already learned so much more from all of the client work and trainings. I have had the pleasure to work closely with various clients on their U visa applications, DACA renewals, and asylum claims to help them attain the immigration relief they are entitled to, all while working remotely. I have also been attending more trainings held by GBLS to introduce and explain the complexities of working with the many types of immigrant relief. Soon, I'll start working with clients on their Temporary Protected Status applications.

Update 3:

This week at Greater Boston Legal Services, I'm working with a new client on his asylum case that has been backlogged for a few years. After doing some new research on the current conditions in the country the client came from and prepping them for their next hearing, I may be getting to attend the Immigration Court hearing along with my client and supervising attorney. After a whole summer of working remotely, I'm excited to finally get to meet face-to-face with the wonderful people I've been working with and for this summer.



Entry 4:

Time for my last EJA Fellow Update. Throughout this summer at Greater Boston Legal Services, I've been able to take part in helping clients get access to their immigrant relief. By working directly with them, I have done work on cancellations of removal, asylum relief, U visas, and will soon be working on TPS applications for clients from Haiti. I'm so grateful to have had this opportunity to work with so many great clients and am excited to finish out the rest of my summer at GBLS before returning to classes in the fall!

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