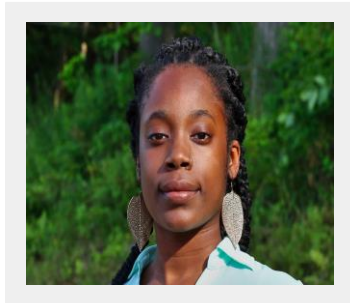




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Update 1:

Happy Monday everyone! I am excited to share that this summer I am interning with HIAS as a legal intern in their Silver Spring, Maryland office! Thus far, I've helped asylees from countries like Egypt and Guatemala with completing their I-485 applications in order to adjust their statuses to lawful permanent resident(s), I've participated in refugee law trainings, and I've spoken with some incredible clients whose resiliency and determination to make a better life for themselves Stateside has truly inspired me.

I'd be remiss if I didn't give a special shout out to Equal Justice America for the incredible support they've shown me this summer. EJA is dedicated to helping law school students recognize the importance of pro bono work and assisting some of America's most vulnerable.

Update 2:

An EJA Fellow Update, y'all. My time HIAS has been great. From doing declarations with asylum seekers to connecting with staff in our L. American offices, I'm even more sure this work is for me.

Update 3:

An EJA Fellow Update, y'all. My time HIAS is soon coming to an end! But for now, I am working on asylum briefs and one of my clients just received good news from USCIS!

Entry 4:

A final EJA Fellow Update, y'all! Although my time HIAS ended in August, I've been reflecting on my time with the org. I loved the client-facing work and will truly always remember this experience! Please donate if able!