



Summer 2021 EJA Fellow:



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Update 1:

My third week with the New York Legal Assistance Group is going well and I'm so grateful for the support of Equal Justice America in funding my work as I spend the summer advocating for domestic violence survivors and their families. Thanks to fellowships like EJA, I'm able to offer completely free representation this summer to our community members in need. EJA is a national leader in providing opportunities for law students to deliver no-cost civil legal services.

Update 2:

My summer with New York Legal Assistance Group is already half over, and I am thankful for the opportunity to advocate for domestic violence survivors and their families with the help of my fellowship from Equal Justice America.

Update 3:

I have only a few more weeks with the New York Legal Assistance Group advocating for domestic violence survivors and their families. I couldn't do it without the help of my fellowship from Equal Justice America.

Update 4:

Friday was my last day of work with my Domestic Violence Law Unit and as the recipient of an Equal Justice America Fellowship.

I'm so grateful for the support of EJA in funding my work as I spent the summer providing free representation to domestic violence survivors and their families. Since June 2nd, I have been able to advocate for 28 different



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clients with various domestic violence-related issues, I argued and won my very first court case in front of a judge (I have the nervous sweat stains to prove it), and I have learned so much more about why this work is truly what motivates me to be a lawyer.

EJA is a national leader in providing opportunities for law students to deliver no-cost civil legal services. Without my fellowship, I wouldn't have been able to do this work and serve clients who are more than deserving of free and fair legal representation. As part of our fellowship, each recipient is fundraising to "pay it forward" to next year's Fellows so that they can pick up where we left off. I am committed to supporting future public interest lawyers who, like me, believe in fighting for the change we seek and living up to the promise of justice for all.