

Pro Bono Scholars--Legal Services Placements

New York City

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ACLU -LGBTQ & HIV Project	Malita Picasso mpicasso@aclu.org	2	The ACLU works to ensure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, & queer people belong everywhere and can live openly and authentically without discrimination, harassment, or violence. The ACLU's current priorities are to end discrimination, harassment and violence toward transgender people, to close gaps in our federal and state civil rights laws, to prevent protections against discrimination from being undermined by a license to discriminate, and to protect LGBTQ people in and from the criminal legal system. https://www.aclu.org/issues/lgbtq-rights	Undetermined	x	x			
Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project	Liz Willis hiring@asylumadvocacy.org	1	ASAP sees a future where the United States welcomes individuals fleeing violence. We work alongside our members — thousands of asylum seekers — to make this vision a reality. Our model has three components: community support, emergency legal aid, and nationwide systemic reform. We work with individuals who have come to the United States seeking asylum, regardless of where they are now located. Pro Bono scholars will work under attorney supervision to support ASAP's thousands of members — asylum seekers from over 100 countries and all 50 states. Position responsibilities could include: providing remote legal assistance on immigration filings, conducting research for federal court litigation and advocacy, creating resources for asylum seekers who have not yet found attorneys, and screening and welcoming new members. https://asylumadvocacy.org/	Fully remote	x	x		x	

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CAMBA	Janet Miller Janetm@camba.org	2	CAMBA is a large community-based organization located in the heart of Flatbush, Brooklyn. Our mission is to provide services that connect people with opportunities to enhance their quality of life. One position will be in the consumer unit and the other in housing. Both will be direct legal service positions providing legal assistance to low income community members. www.camba.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
Catholic Charities Community Services, Archdiocese of New York - Immigrant & Refugee Services	Maryann Tharappel, Esq., Special Projects Director maryann.tharappel@catholiccharitiesny.org	3	The Immigrant and Refugee Services Division of Catholic Charities Community Services provides holistic services by ensuring that immigrants across New York have access to legal counsel, human services, and a helping hand for integration into their communities and support in navigating challenges and opportunities in their new homes. The Division provides life-saving services for immigrant New Yorkers and have practices that include the full gamut of immigration representation across both affirmative and defensive matters through both traditional and community-based immigration legal services. We provide legal support and care for unaccompanied minors by with children housed temporarily with the Office of Refugee Resettlement and provide legal information and representation to unaccompanied minors. We offer monthly large-scale screening clinics throughout the Hudson Valley and provides representation to immigrant communities both inside and outside of New York City, focusing on complex removal defense within its team of Immigrant Justice Corps Fellows and the Catholic Charities Pro Bono Project. Our ActionNYC in Schools program is the first of its kind nationwide and provides on-site consultations at NYC schools and subsequent legal representation to immigrant youth and families through a partnership with the Mayor’s Office for Immigrant Affairs. The Immigration Court Helpdesk (ICH) at the New York Immigration Court is one of five federally funded programs created to educate non-detained, unrepresented respondents in removal proceedings about court processes and expectations. ICH’s goal is to help individuals make informed decisions about their legal cases and, in doing so, improve the efficiency and effectiveness, while preserving due process protections, of immigration court proceedings. We also provide traditional 1-1 client representation to immigrant clients across the Archdiocese and manage the NYS Office for New Americans Hotline. Our legal teams provide outreach, know-your-rights sessions, legal consultations, pro se assistance, direct representation services and referrals to reputable partners, pro bono case placement and mentorship partnering with local law firms as well as solo practitioners and retired attorneys, and health/mental health/education and others social services support and referrals through our far-reaching network of partners.	Hybrid	x	x	x	x

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Center for Appellate Litigation	Brittany Francis bfrancis@cfal.org	2	The Center for Appellate Litigation is a non-profit public defense law firm dedicated to the pursuit of equal justice under the law for indigent New Yorkers in their criminal appeals and other post-conviction proceedings. Our clients are among society's most disenfranchised: convicted and incarcerated people subject to systemic and individual injustices with no means to challenge the system that has taken away their freedom. We believe all people deserve dignity, respect, and the right to be heard and treated fairly when their liberty has been taken from them or threatened, regardless of their ability to pay for an attorney. In support of our mission, we provide the highest quality legal representation to clients assigned to us by the Appellate Division, First Department and the Appellate Term, First Department, in criminal appeals and post-conviction proceedings in Manhattan and The Bronx. We pride ourselves on developing dynamic and effective approaches to achieving justice. We will work with Scholars to determine the best match between their interests and our multifaceted practice, as detailed on our website: www.appellate-litigation.org .	Undetermined	x	x		
Center for Family Representation	Emily Wall ewall@cfrny.org	2-4	The Center for Family Representation, Inc., (CFR) is an innovative law and policy organization. CFR's mission is to ensure that every family that can remain safely together has the opportunity to do so. We provide legal and social work assistance to parents whose children are at risk of foster care placement as well as to parents facing criminal prosecution and youth in delinquency proceedings; we train more than 500 professionals each year in the city, state, and around the country; and we advocate at the city, state and national level for policies that promote parent engagement and family preservation. Pro bono scholars may be placed in either our Manhattan or our Queens office and will work collaboratively with CFR attorneys and social work staff representing parents in child protection cases, criminal matters, delinquency matters, and policy work.	Undetermined	x	x		x
City Bar Justice Center	Cassandra Celestin ccelestin@nycbar.org	1	The City Bar Justice Center increases access to justice by providing civil legal services to New Yorkers struggling with poverty and systemic socioeconomic barriers, and mobilizing law firms, corporate legal departments, and other legal institutions to provide pro bono legal services. Pro Bono Scholars will engage in substantive legal work and provide direct client services, which include interviewing clients, drafting documents, and legal research. CBJC will be operating on a hybrid schedule beginning in the fall.	Hybrid	x	x		
Communities Resist	Lina Lee llee@communitiesresist.org	2	Represent low-income tenant associations in affirmative building-wide cases throughout Brooklyn and Queens.	Undetermined	x	x	x	x
Disability Rights New York - Brooklyn	Jennifer Monthie jennifer.monthie@drny.org	4	DRNY is the State of New York's Protection and Advocacy and Client Assistance Program. The Protection and Advocacy (P & A) System and Client Assistance Program (CAP) is a nationwide network of legally based disability rights agencies mandated by federal law to protect and advocate for individuals with disabilities. P & A agencies have the authority to investigate abuse and neglect of people with disabilities, provide legal representation to people with disabilities and engage in other advocacy to advance the rights of individuals with disabilities. As the P&A/CAP for New York, DRNY advocates for the civil and legal rights for New Yorkers with disabilities.	Undetermined	x	x	x	

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The Door	Kaavya Viswanathan kviswanathan@door.org	2	The Door is an unparalleled model for youth development, offering a comprehensive range of integrated services within a single site for nearly 11,000 New York City youth each year. Our mission is to empower young adults to reach their full potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment. At The Door, youth can access health care and education, mental health counseling and crisis assistance, legal assistance, college preparation services, career development, housing supports, arts, sports and recreational activities, and nutritious meals – all for free and under one roof. By providing participants with our suite of integrated services, we seek to provide any motivated young person with the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to successfully transition to adulthood. The Door’s Legal Services Center is an office of forty attorneys, paralegals, social workers and other support staff. We specialize in serving vulnerable youth, including those who are homeless, undocumented, and/or LGBTQ.	Undetermined	x	x	x	x
Gender Equality Law Center	Allegra Fishel afishel@genderequalitylaw.org	1	The Pro Bono Scholar will primarily assist in the representation of young people in immigration matters. Our immigration practice focuses on pursuing forms of humanitarian relief including Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, asylum, U visas, and T visas. Our civil practice focuses on representing youth in other matters such as family law, landlord/tenant matters, and public benefits. Proficiency in Spanish, Mandarin, Haitian, Creole or French is strongly preferred. The Pro Bono Scholar may also assist in policy, advocacy and special litigation projects. www.genderequalitylaw.org	Hybrid	x	x	x	x
Her Justice	Prathiba Desai pdesai@herjustice.org	1	Work closely with immigration attorneys on client intakes and representation of clients in affirmative USCIS applications. The Pro Bono Scholar will meet with clients (virtually or in-person, depending on our office's pandemic protocols) and prepare different facets of their applications, including USCIS forms, fee waivers, affidavits, and gathering other evidence. www.herjustice.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) - New York	Elisa Gahng egahng@supportkind.org	2	Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) provides free immigration legal services to unaccompanied children in their deportation proceedings. KIND also engages in programming in Central America and Mexico to promote the best interests and protection of migrant children throughout the region. KIND is headquartered in Washington, DC and has 11 field offices across the United States.	Hybrid	x	x		x
Lawyers for Children, Inc.	Glenn Metsch-Ampel gmampel@lawyersforchildren.org	4	Lawyers for Children gives youth in foster care the representation and resources they deserve—a voice in the decisions that affect them, guidance in evaluating their options and support for the next steps in their lives. By advocating, educating and empowering, we help youth in foster care flourish, and we act as a force for systemic change. Our mission is to continue to reach the increasing numbers of children who suffer in the foster care system, enabling them to achieve the basic "rights" of childhood - safety, love and a true sense of family. www.lawyersforchildren.org	Undetermined	x	x		

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The Legal Aid Society	Ivanna Guerra iguerra@legal-aid.org	6-10	Work is available in all practice areas, including criminal, civil and juvenile rights. Scholars can indicate area of interest and complete application at https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=1143211&d=ExternalCareerSite&r=5000657881906#/ . Interested law students should submit a completed application form, cover letter, resume and writing sample in a single PDF document. For questions about the application, please e-mail iguerra@legal-aid.org with "Pro Bono Scholar" in the subject line. www.legal-aid.org	Undetermined	x	x		
Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)	Sami Ingram singram@liftonline.org	1	Scholars will provide limited scope legal services to families dealing with issues of child support, custody, visitation, and orders of protection in New York Family Courts. Scholars may assist litigants by providing legal advice and counsel, answering legal and procedural inquiries, holding court preparation meetings, conducting intakes for our pro bono program and more. Scholars can also expect to participate in community-based legal clinics and conduct outreach. Scholars may conduct legal research and writing to support LIFT's Legal Resource Guides and legal issues identified by LIFT's client base. www.liftonline.org	Undetermined	x	x	x	x
Legal Services NYC	Adam Heintz aheintz@lsnyc.org	5 or more	Civil legal services for low income New Yorkers. Applicants should indicate which boroughs and substantive practice areas they are interested in working in. www.legalservicesnyc.org/	Undetermined	x	x		x
Lutheran Social Services of New York - Immigration Legal Program www.lsnyc.org	Charles Brown cbrown1@lsnyc.org	1	Work includes assisting attorneys during immigration intake sessions, working directly with clients to draft affidavits for asylum and special immigrant juvenile status cases, preparing legal briefs and memoranda of law, appearances before USCIS and EOIR, participating in community legal presentations.	Undetermined	x	x	x	x
Mobilization for Justice	Jacqueline Adorno jadorno@mfilegal.org	5	The scholars will work with Mobilization for Justice attorneys and paralegals to represent low-income New Yorkers in housing, disability and aging rights, economic justice and children's rights, depending upon interest and need. The Scholars will work in either our Lower Manhattan or Bronx office in a dynamic environment, and engage in all aspects of lawyering from client intake (in the courthouse, at community outreach clinics and on an intake line), to case preparation, and shadowing advocates in courts and administrative agencies. www.mobilizationforjustice.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
National Center for Law and Economic Justice	Leah Lotto lotto@nclej.org	2	Students will work with staff attorneys to support ongoing impact litigation and class actions, policy analysis, and advocacy. Students have had the opportunity to assist with fact development and research for new litigation; discovery matters in pending litigation; legal and policy research on a variety of issues relating to federal court litigation; and collaborations with grassroots and community-based organizations. Our cases involve protecting the rights of low-wage workers, ending abusive debt collection, advocating for people with disabilities, and strengthening the social safety net. www.ndsnyc.org	Undetermined	x	x		x

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New York City Anti-Violence Project (AVP)	Catherine Shugrue Dos Santos cshugruedossantos@avp.org	1	The Pro Bono Scholar will work closely with the AVP's Legal staff who provide direct legal services to LGBTQ and HIV affected survivors of violence. Areas of practice include Family Law, Landlord/Tenant, Immigration, Public Benefits and Name Changes. www.avp.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest	Hayley Gorenberg hgorenberg@nylpi.org	4	Pro Bono Scholars engage in the full range of substantive legal work in NYLPI's campaigns for environmental, disability and health justice. Pro Bono Scholars work as community lawyers, engaging in NYLPI's strategy sessions and meetings with community and coalition partners to further our fight for fairness and to defeat marginalization. Expect research, writing, client and community partner meetings, analyzing legislation and drafting testimony, etc. Pro Bono Scholars may work in a specific program area, or may work across NYLPI programs. www.nylpi.org	Undetermined	x	x	x	
New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) - Federal Legal Clinic	Hans Romo hromo@nylag.org	3	The Federal Legal Clinic (SDNY) provides assistance at all stages of federal litigation to persons representing themselves in an incredibly diverse range of cases including, civil rights, labor and employment, intellectual property, and securities law. This diversity of cases and litigants provides volunteers with a unique opportunity to gain practical experience "thinking like a lawyer" and solving a variety of legal and non-legal issues while working directly with litigants. Interns have extensive contact with litigants by conducting initial intake interviews, providing legal consultations to clients under the supervision of an attorney, and interviewing clients to gather facts for written submissions to the federal court. Interns also write for a range of audiences including briefs for court, other litigation documents, and guides, templates, and fact sheets for litigants. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in federal litigation, direct legal services, or policy work. https://nylag.org/pro-se-clinic/	Hybrid	x			
New York State Division of Human Rights	Barbara Klar barbara.klar@dhr.ny.gov	2	Prosecutions Unit Internship (Central Bronx Office)-Provide litigation support for housing discrimination cases pending in state court. Assist with various types of discrimination cases in different stages of the Division's administrative hearing process. The Division Initiated Action Unit (DIAU) (Central Bronx Office)-is responsible for identifying, investigating, and bringing complaints to remedy large-scale and systemic discrimination in New York State. Interns/externs in the DIAU gain experience in legal research, witness interviews, field visits, data analysis, settlement negotiations, and the drafting of legal memoranda, correspondence, position statements, investigative reports, and administrative complaints. The internship/externship provides an opportunity to contribute directly to high-impact cases affecting large numbers of New Yorkers. www.dhr.ny.gov	Undetermined	x	x		x
Safe Passage Project	jobs@safepassageproject.org		Scholars will assist attorneys in the preparation of immigration and family matters on behalf of immigrant youth. The Scholars will also assist with the preparation of trainings for volunteer attorneys and assist pro bono attorneys on immigrant youth matters. www.safepassageproject.org		x			x

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Sanctuary for Families	Nicole Fidler nfidler@sffny.org	5 or more	Sanctuary for Families is dedicated to the safety, healing and self-determination of victims of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and related forms of gender-based violence. Sanctuary's legal department serves survivor's in a variety of immigration, family, matrimonial, criminal justice, housing, and public benefits matters. Pro Bono Scholars are placed with a particular practice area and engage in client-centered work, research, and drafting. www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org	Hybrid	x	x		
Start Small, Think Big	Alex Stepick alex@startsmallthinkbig.org	1	Transactional support for low to moderate income entrepreneurs in the 5 boroughs, based out of our Harlem office. The position involves direct client contact, support and counseling; as well as research, drafting and presentation of a range of interactive and educational resources individually, with staff, and in collaboration with law firm pro bono counsel. https://www.startsmallthinkbig.org/	Undetermined	x	x		
TakeRoot Justice	Nadia Qurashi nqurashi@takerootjustice.org	1	The Immigrants' Rights team at TakeRoot Justice builds the power of our grassroots, community-based partner organizations by providing advocacy, community education and direct legal representation to their staff and members. Pro Bono Scholars will handle their own mix of case and campaign work under the supportive supervision of the IR team. www.takerootjustice.org	Undetermined	x			x
Urban Justice Center - Safety Net Project	Sanai Carchi-Merrick smerrick@urbanjustice.org	3	Direct representation of clients in Housing Court and work on Tenants' Rights. Staff intakes remotely through Right to Counsel (RTC) and Tenant Helplines. Conducting Legal Research and Writing, Provide Remote Support for Attorneys: conducting client outreach, corresponding with social service agencies, attending remote building-wide and/or remote client meetings (remote until court reopens). www.urbanjusticecenter.org	Remote until court opens	x	x	x	
Volunteers of Legal Service	Peter Kempner pkempner@volspbono.org	3	Elderly Project and Veterans Initiative: Pro Bono Scholar will assist in the drafting of last wills and testaments and other advanced directive for low income seniors and veterans. The Scholar will help respond to hotline calls for seniors seeking assistance on a wide range of civil legal issues including advanced planning, tenant's rights, and access to benefits. The Scholar will help to engage with community partners and help produce both client facing materials and materials intended to support our work with volunteer attorneys. Microenterprise Project: Pro Bono Scholar will have the opportunity to assist Project team with all aspects of legal education, representation, and technical support for marginalized NYC small business owners. Prior Pro Bono Scholars have engaged in intake screenings, commercial leasing casework, legal research and writing, educational resource development, targeted communications alerts to clients and community members, and impact litigation. Unemployed Workers Project: Pro Bono Scholar will represent low-income New Yorkers at their unemployment hearings, provide advice and counsel for hotline callers and conduct Know Your Rights presentations to organizations around NYC. In addition, this scholar will work with our Incarcerated Mothers Law Project to provide services to incarcerated parents and to conduct family planning prior to incarceration.	Hybrid	x			

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Long Island/Westchester Area (9th and 10th Judicial Districts)**

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Community Legal Advocates of New York	Ann E. Dibble ann@cla-ny.org	1	The Scholar will work on a variety of civil legal matters, including immigration, guardianships for adult children with disabilities, public benefits appeals and wills/advance planning. CLA is a small organization and the Scholar will be an integral part of the legal team. CLA is based in Garden City; the position can be partially remote. www.cla-ny.org	Hybrid	x		x	x	
Empire Justice (White Plains)	Robert Cisneros rcisneros@empirejustice.org	1	The Empire Justice Center Yonkers office provides direct representation in immigration law matters to low income, primarily Spanish speaking immigrants, living in the Lower Hudson Valley. We provide representation in removal proceedings, U and T visa petitions, family-based immigration, applications for asylum, TPS, naturalization, and Violence Against Women Act self-petitions, for survivors of domestic violence. The Pro Bono scholar will assist staff attorneys in all these practice areas, in research and writing, evidentiary development, client interviewing, drafting of affidavits, and motion practice. The scholar will assist in Community Education Events, and may represent clients, under attorney supervision, in the New York Immigration Court, and at administrative hearings. Fluency in Spanish is highly desired. www.empirejustice.org	Undetermined (likely hybrid)	x	x	x	x	
Hudson Valley Justice Center, Inc.	Virginia Foulkrod vfoulkrod@hvjc.org	1	The Hudson Valley Justice Center provides free legal services to immigrants in a broad range of practice areas including housing, family law, and immigration. The pro bono scholar would support the work of HVJC and its staff by conducting research, writing memoranda, interviewing clients, drafting forms, petitions, and affidavits, under the supervision of HVJC attorneys. (White Plains, NY) www.hvjc.org	Fully in-person	x	x	x	x	
Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.	Derek Tarson dtarson@legalaidsocietyrockland.org	1	The nature of the work would depend on the needs of the Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc., but would probably involve either representation of children in Family Court, eviction prevention, or foreclosure prevention. www.legalaidsocietyrockland.org	Undetermined	x	x	x	x	

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Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, Inc. - Children's Law Bureau	Glorisbel Roman groman@sclas.org	2	Work under the supervision of attorneys in representing children aged 0-21 in Suffolk County Family Court proceedings (Central Islip, NY). The Pro Bono Scholar would have the opportunity to participate in case management from inception to final outcome, including interviewing clients, attending meetings, legal research and writing, attending and participating in court proceedings, and participating in trial preparation (under attorney supervision).	Undetermined	x	x		
Nassau County Legal Aid Society	Timothy Naples tnaples@nclas.org	2+	Assist in criminal matters with work involving interviewing clients and witnesses, doing legal research and writing, and conducting conferences with prosecutors and judges. www.nclas.org	Undetermined	x			
Nassau Suffolk Law Services	Vivian Storm vstorm@nsls.legal	1+	Assist in the provision of legal services to low-income and indigent clients. Multiple locations available. www.nslawservices.org		x			
The Safe Center	Ingrid J. Villagran ivillagran@tscli.org	1	The Pro Bono Scholar will assist with direct legal representation of clients in the areas of family, matrimonial and immigration law. Under the supervision of our staff attorneys, the Pro Bono Scholar will be assigned cases and handle all phases of litigation including but not limited to legal research, gathering documents, making discovery demands, summarizing and analyzing discovery documents, working directly with clients to prepare affidavits, drafting memos, briefs, petitions, pleadings motions, stipulation of settlements, accompany and or appear before Judges and magistrates when appropriate. http://www.tscli.org	Undetermined	x			x

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Student Advocacy, Inc.	Stefanie Shabman sshabman@studentadvocacy.net	1	The nature of our work is to provide legally based educational advocacy services to at risk students in Westchester and Putnam Counties who struggle with access to school. The scholar will have the opportunity to shadow and receive mentorship from the legal director and advocates at administrative hearings, appeals to the Commissioner of Education, agency advocacy, as well as conduct legal research and writing relating to education and Special Education Law. www.studentadvocacy.net	Hybrid	x	x	x	x

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Albany County District Attorney	Renee Z. Merges Renee.Merges@albanycountyny.gov	2	Scholars will participate in the Clean Slate Program within the Albany County District Attorney's Office. Students will work on CPL 160.59 sealing applications for previous convictions and determine eligibility of applicants. (Students will have contact with ex-offenders.) Students will also work on applications from ex-offenders who are seeking to vacate their convictions under CPL 440. The Scholars will also work on the Felony Youth Diversion program. The Scholars will review applications to determine eligibility for diversion, attend the defendant interviews, and to help organize the cases to ensure compliance with the program's directives. The Scholars will also assist the Conviction Integrity Team and investigate innocence claims made by defendants. www.cleanslate.albanycountyda.com/#programs	Undetermined	x	x	x	x
Citizens Concerned for Children, Inc.	Kathleen Sullivan KSullivan@attorneysforchildren.org	1	Legal Representation of children in the family court system	Undetermined	x			

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Committee for Public Counsel Services - Worcester, MA	Nathan Wong nwong@publiccounsel.net	2	The Worcester Public Defenders Office handles all charges alleged in Worcester County from misdemeanors to felonies including murder. Interns will research and write motions and memorandum along with any trial preparation our staff attorneys require. If the intern is 3:03 eligible (senior law student), the intern will argue bails, violations of probation, warrant removals in court. https://www.publiccounsel.net/dir/worcester-dist-pd/	Undetermined	x	x	x	x
Disability Rights New York - Albany and Rochester	Jennifer Monthie jennifer.monthie@drny.org	4	DRNY is the State of New York’s Protection and Advocacy and Client Assistance Program. The Protection and Advocacy (P & A) System and Client Assistance Program (CAP) is a nationwide network of legally based disability rights agencies mandated by federal law to protect and advocate for individuals with disabilities. P & A agencies have the authority to investigate abuse and neglect of people with disabilities, provide legal representation to people with disabilities and engage in other advocacy to advance the rights of individuals with disabilities. As the P&A/CAP for New York, DRNY advocates for the civil and legal rights for New Yorkers with disabilities. DRNY has offices located in Albany, Rochester, and Brooklyn NY. We also have the ability to accommodate remote work. www.drny.org	Undetermined	x	x	x	

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Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project	Maria Valeri mvaleri@ecbavlp.com	2	Work in Buffalo, NY may include matters involving Landlord/Tenant & Housing Law, Family & Matrimonial Law, Guardianship, Not-For-Profit Law, Community Economic Development, Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Tax Law and Immigration Law. The work involves direct client contact, client interviews, legal research, document drafting, assisting with limited scope legal assistance programs, working with VLP staff and volunteer attorneys, and conducting outreach activities. www.ecbavlp.com	Hybrid	x			
Hiscock Legal Aid Society	Gregory Dewan gdewan@hlalaw.org	2	We offer direct representation to low-income clients in immigration, family law, divorce, domestic violence, landlord/tenant, foreclosure, unemployment insurance, parole, and criminal appeal matters. Pro Bono Scholars have the opportunity to assist with representation in any of these practice areas, depending on the Scholars' interests. www.hlalaw.org		x			
Journey's End Refugee Services	Sarah A. Bertozzi sbertozzi@jersbuffalo.org	3	Journey's End is a §501(c)(3) not-for-profit refugee resettlement agency with immigration offices in Buffalo, Rochester, and Binghamton, New York. The Immigration Legal Services Program at Journey's End offers immigration legal services to refugees and low-income immigrants, including representation on matters before U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services and Buffalo Immigration Court. Specific services provided by the Immigration Legal Services Program include applications for and assistance with citizenship and naturalization, permanent residency (green cards), family reunification, asylum and withholding of removal, temporary protected status, employment authorization, and removal defense. www.jersbuffalo.org	Undetermined	x	x		x

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Lawyers for Civil Rights	Lauren Sampson lsampson@lawyersforcivilrights.org	2	Lawyers for Civil Rights fosters equal opportunity and fights discrimination on behalf of people of color and immigrants through legal action, education, and advocacy. http://lawyersforcivilrights.org	Undetermined	x			
The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo	Paul Curtin pcurtin@legalaidbuffalo.org	4	Opportunities in Civil Law, Attorneys for the Children, and Criminal Defense www.legalaidbuffalo.org	Undetermined	x			
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY	Robert R. Romaker rromaker@lasnny.org	2	(1) One Scholar would provide assistance in our work with landlord/tenant issues, including eviction defense, housing conditions cases and illegal Code Enforcement actions, illegal lockouts and other illegal self-help evictions, federally subsidized eviction defense and housing voucher terminations, requesting and enforcing the right to reasonable accommodations under the Fair Housing Act, and enforcing the rights of domestic violence victims in housing under NY law and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA); (2) The other Scholar would provide assistance in our work securing education equity (includes special education, school discipline, bullying), disability appeals before the Social Security Administration, and economic justice (matters involving various forms of subsistence income). Both Scholars will help assess cases for individual and systemic racial equity issues, perform research, write memos, call clients, conduct factual investigations, and observe and assist with administrative hearings, court hearings and trials. www.lasnny.org	Undetermined	x	x		x

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Legal Aid Society of Rochester, NY	Jennifer Hilburger jhilburger@lasroc.org	1	Scholars are placed in one of our practice areas, taking into consideration their interests and experience. Practice areas are: Family Law, Housing and Consumer Law, Immigration, Education Law, and Attorney for the Child. Scholars would be involved in direct client advocacy through legal research and writing, document preparation, client interviews, and the opportunity to appear in court under a practice order. www.lasroc.org	Undetermined	x			x
Legal Services of Northern California	Jenni Gomez probono@lsnc.net	1	Under attorney supervision, law clerks may engage in client interviewing, issue identification, conducting legal research, dispensing advice, drafting memos, working with community groups, and helping with special projects. www.lsnc.net	Undetermined	x		x	x
New Hampshire Legal Assistance	Jessica Morrissey jmorrissey@nhla.org	1	NHHLA is a nationally recognized, non-profit civil legal law firm with a proud history of aggressive, creative advocacy for clients in federal and state courts, as well as in legislative and administrative forums. We provide free legal help to income-qualified people with civil legal matters in NH in the following areas: Housing, Benefits, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Youth Law, and Older/Aging Law. www.nhla.org	Hybrid	x	x	x	x
New Jersey Office of the Public Defender - Essex Region	William Fitzsimmons william.fitzsimmons@opd.nj.gov	2	Solely adult felony trial level work in a high volume office. nj.gov/defender/	Undetermined	x	x	x	x

Upstate and Out of State

Application Requirements

Organization Name	Contact	#	Nature of Work	Remote Status	Cover Letter & Resume	Writing Sample	Trans.	Refs.
Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc.	Samantha Aguam saguam@onvlp.org	1	Under the supervision of experienced attorneys, the pro bono scholar may represent low-income clients in a variety of matters including landlord tenant, family law, immigration, LGBT law, reentry, low-income entrepreneurship, etc. Placement is tailored to the scholar's interests. Extensive client contact and work with community groups. www.onvlp.org	Hybrid	x	x	x	x
Western New York Law Center, Inc.	Paulette Campbell pcampbell@wnylc.com	2	Practice area will primarily focus on consumer debt defense. Responsibilities will include: interviewing clients; drafting pleadings, motions, briefs, and memoranda; conducting legal research; overseeing phases of discovery and assisting with trial preparation; make appearances in local courts to argue motions or participate in mediations and conferences. Candidates must be available Tuesday evenings to help staff our consumer debt clinic. (Buffalo) www.wnyc.com	In-person	x	x	x	x