

Pro Bono Scholars--Legal Services Placements

New York City

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ACLU -LGBTQ & HIV Project	Malita Picasso mpicasso@aclu.org	?	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	The Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) is the largest membership organization of asylum seekers in the United States, with over 330,000 members. ASAP believes that asylum seekers can make great change by standing together. We provide our membership of asylum seekers with legal and community support. And we work with our members to build a more welcoming United States. Our model has three components: Digital Communities, Legal Resources, and Member-Led Advocacy. 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 175 countries and all 50 states. Position responsibilities could include: providing remote legal assistance on immigration filings, conducting research for federal court litigation and advocacy, supporting policy and communications 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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The Bronx Defenders	Thanisha Pariage thanishap@bronxdefenders.org	5+	<p>Criminal Defense Practice- Criminal Defense Attorneys zealously advocate for individuals charged with criminal offenses in Bronx Criminal Court. They appear in various proceedings including but not limited to arraignments, hearings and trials in criminal court, as well as concurrent proceedings such as Superintendent’s suspension and Department of Motor Vehicle refusal hearings. Competitive candidates must demonstrate a commitment to defending individuals charged with criminal offenses.</p> <p>Civil Action Practice- Our Civil Action Practice provides comprehensive legal services to our clients and their families by fully integrating civil representation with our Criminal and Family Defense practices. Our goal is to minimize the severe and often unforeseen fallout from Criminal and Family court proceedings while facilitating the reintegration of our clients into the community. Competitive candidates must demonstrate a commitment to defending individuals in civil legal proceedings.</p> <p>Family Defense Practice - Family Defense Attorneys at The Bronx Defenders are at the forefront of a movement to provide holistic, institutional representation to parents in Bronx County Family Court who are fighting allegations of child abuse and/or neglect. They are dedicated to fighting on behalf of parents whose parental rights are in peril while creating long-term solutions for the reunification and stability of families. Competitive candidates must demonstrate a commitment to defending parents charged with abuse and/or neglect with the goal of reunifying families.</p> <p>Immigration Practice- Over a decade ago, The Bronx Defenders pioneered the model of integrated criminal defense and immigration representation. Immigration Attorneys work closely with clients and their advocates throughout the pendency of their cases in both Criminal and Family Court to avoid or mitigate negative immigration consequences. Additionally, Immigration Attorneys at The Bronx Defenders represent clients in deportation proceedings in both detained and non-detained settings, provide affirmative immigration services, and pursue community-based systemic reform litigation and advocacy challenging unforgiving federal immigration laws. We are specifically seeking applications from candidates with Spanish language skills and/or those from racially/ethnically marginalized communities disproportionately impacted by systemic injustice, whose lived experiences contribute to more culturally conscious client representation. Apply online at link below.</p> <p>https://careers-bronxdefenders.icims.com/jobs/1610/the-bronx-defenders-pro-bono-scholarship-program/job?mobile=false&width=900&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-300&jun1offset=-240</p>	Undetermined	x			
Brooklyn Defender Services - Civil	Lauren Price lprice@bds.org	1	BDS’s Civil Justice Practice is also seeking a pro-bono scholar for research, writing and advocacy in housing, benefits and other collateral consequences. www.bds.org	Hybrid	x			
Brooklyn Defender Services	Linda Hoff lhoff@bds.org	?	Pro Bono Scholars will interview clients in arraignments and conduct the arraignments with supervision. They will shadow attorneys and do a variety of research and writing projects. www.bds.org	Hybrid	x			
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A	Kristie Ortiz-Lam kortiz-lam@bka.org	3	Legal research and writing, prepping for trials and hearings, conducting intake, making legal arguments and speaking with clients. www.bka.org	Hybrid	x	x		

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CAMBA	Janet Miller Janetm@camba.org	?	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	?	x	x		x
Catholic Charities Community Services, Archdiocese of New York - Immigrant & Refugee Services	Maryann Tharappel, Esq., Special Projects Director maryann.tharappel@catholiccharitiesny.org	?	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. https://catholiccharitiesny.org/	?	x	x	x	x

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Center for Appellate Litigation	Nicole Geoglis ngeoglis@cfal.org	4	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, which includes projects related to the Sex Offender Registration Act, Immigrant Justice, Clemency, Access to Appeals, Survivors Advocacy, and others. We encourage Scholars to review our varied projects, which are detailed on our website: www.appellate-litigation.org .	Hybrid	x	x		
Center for Family Representation	Emily Wall ewall@cfrny.org	2	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 in one or more of our practice areas. www.cfrny.org	Hybrid	x	x	x	x
City Bar Justice Center	Cassandra Celestin ccelestin@nycbar.org	2	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. www.citybarjusticecenter.org	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. www.communitiesresist.org	In person	x	x	x	x

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Disability Rights New York - Brooklyn	Jennifer Monthie jennifer.monthie@drny.org	4	DRNY, the Protection and Advocacy System and the Client Assistance Program for New York State is seeking an individual with a passion for achieving justice for individuals with disabilities. With a focus on civil rights and disability justice, DRNY actively works to break down the systemic oppression of all people with disabilities. DRNY recognizes the intersecting legacies and effect of ableism, white supremacy, colonial capitalism, and gendered oppression on people with disabilities. Joining DRNY is an opportunity to challenge systemic abuse, neglect, discrimination, and rights violations through case-handling, individual and systemic litigation, public investigations, advocacy, and collaboration with stakeholders. DRNY is committed to examining bias, privilege, racism, and intersectional social change in all aspects of our work. DRNY is a civil rights advocacy leader and we are seeking new staff who will contribute to our values and mission. www.drny.org	Hybrid	x	x	x	
The Door	Stephanie Lopez slopez@door.org	?	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.	?	x	x	x	x
Gender Equality Law Center	Gender Equality Law Center afishel@genderequalitylaw.org	1	Provide direct services to low income individuals facing gender-based discrimination claims. Interested in individuals genuinely committed to gender justice. 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	Hybrid	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 14 field offices across the United States. KIND's New York office provide free legal services to children who are detained in federal custody, as well as children who have been released from federal custody to reside in the New York City region. Pro bono scholars will work with KIND's legal team to provide high quality legal services for unaccompanied children both in and out of detention. www.supportkind.org	Hybrid	x	x		x

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Lawyers for Children, Inc.	Glenn Metsch-Ampel gmampel@lawyersforchildren.org	3	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. Pro Bono Scholars assist LFC’s staff attorneys with their front-line litigation caseloads providing legal representation in the New York City Family Courts in foster care, abuse, neglect, termination of parental rights, adoption, custody, guardianship and visitation proceedings. Typically, this involves legal research and writing, including motion practice; monitoring cases to insure compliance with Court orders; assisting with intake; trial preparation; and, client contact. www.lawyersforchildren.org	Undetermined	x	x		
The Legal Aid Society	Ivanna Guerra, Pro Bono Administrator iguerra@legal-aid.org	5+	Pro Bono Scholars Description: Work is available in all practice areas, including criminal, civil and juvenile rights. Scholars can indicate area of interest and complete application online found here: https://legalaidnyc.org/careers-opportunities/ . 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 email to iguerra@legal-aid.org with ‘Pro Bono Scholar’ in the subject line. www.legal-aid.org	Hybrid	x	x		
Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)	Samantha Ingram singram@liftonline.org	1	Scholars will provide limited scope legal services to parents and caregivers dealing with issues of child support, custody, visitation, and orders of protection in New York Family Courts. Scholars may assist litigants by providing legal information and counsel, answering legal and procedural inquiries, helping litigants prepare for court hearings, conducting client intakes for our pro bono program and more. 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
Legal Services NYC	Adam Heintz aheintz@lsnyc.org	?	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/	?	x	x		x
Lutheran Social Services of New York - Immigration Legal Program	Charles Brown www.lssny.org cbrown1@lssny.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.	Hybrid	x	x	x	x
Mobilization for Justice	Jacqueline Adorno jadorno@mfilegal.org	?	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	?	x	x		x

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National Center for Law and Economic Justice	Leah Lotto lotto@nclej.org	?	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.ndsny.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
New York City Anti-Violence Project (AVP)	Sarah M. Telson stelson@avp.org	2	AVP empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected communities and allies to end all forms of violence through organizing and education, and supports survivors through counseling and advocacy. AVP provides robust services and advocacy through its Client Services, Community Organizing and Public Advocacy, and Legal Services Departments. www.avp.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA)	Anthe Maria Bova abova@nycla.org	1-2	NYCLA's Pro Bono Department is dedicated to providing a wide range of civil legal services to low-income individuals throughout New York State. Run by a small team of attorneys, NYCLA leverages the work of pro bono volunteers at various stages of their legal careers. NYCLA has several different programs, including (i) a Legal Counseling Project, which provides limited scope legal counseling to individuals in the areas of housing, family and employment law, (ii) a Reentry Initiative, which provides assistance to individuals with criminal records to break down civil barriers to employment, housing and civic participation, both on a limited scope and full scope basis, (iii) a federal litigation program in the SDNY that assists individuals appealing their denial of disability benefits, (iv) two Consumer Debt Projects that assist individuals who are facing lawsuits by creditors, both in-court and out of court on a limited scope basis in New York County, and (v) a State Central Registry Project that assists individuals who have unfairly or wrongfully be accused of child neglect, which affects employment prospects and disproportionately affects the poor and persons of color. A Pro Bono Scholar would have the opportunity to receive training in a range of these programs, among others, depending on need and interest. Opportunities for legal work may include: conducting legal research, interviewing clients, draft advocacy letters, drafting briefs, summarizing administrative records, and preparing client informational materials. The Pro Bono Scholar should expect to get exposure to a wide variety of areas of the law, and be able to shift between projects throughout the course of their time with NYCLA. Depending on the project, a Pro Bono Scholar will work with the General Counsel & Director of Pro Bono Programs, any of our two staff attorneys and/or our Pro Bono Programs Administrator, along with a variety of our existing and new volunteers. www.nycla.org	Hybrid	x			
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest	Hayley Gorenberg hgorenberg@nylpi.org	?	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	?	x	x	x	

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New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)	Valentina Czochanski volunteer@nylag.org	10	The Pro Bono Scholar Program at the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) involves placement in one of the following projects or practice areas at our main office in Lower Manhattan: Bankruptcy, Consumer Protection, Disability Assistance Project, Elder Law, Employment Law, Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program (Elder & Health Law), Foreclosure Prevention, Housing, Immigration Law, LegalHealth (Medical Legal Partnership), LGBTQ Project, Domestic Violence Law, Mediation (Family/Employment), Mobile Legal Help Center, Public Assistance & Food Stamps, Special Education, Special Litigation, Storm Response, Total Life Choices (Wills & Life Planning), and Veterans Project. *Note: Please indicate an area of interest and any relevant experience in your cover letter, and include "Pro Bono Scholar Application" in email subject line when submitting materials* https://nylag.org/internships	Undetermined	x	x		x
New York State Division of Human Rights	Gina Martinez gina.martinez@dhr.ny.gov	2	Participation in processing and investigation of discrimination complaints including fact-finding conferences, field visits, and witness interviews. Regional offices are statewide. www.dhr.ny.gov	?	x	x		
Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network (PLAN) (New York, NY and Remote)	(Paul) Stanley Holdorf supervising-attorney@plan.lawyer	4	<u>Conditions of Confinement Practice Group & Jailhouse Law Library Placements</u> . PLAN seeks (4) Pro Bono Scholars to assist incarcerated individuals in their efforts to challenge allegedly rights-violating conditions of confinement. Working under the direct legal supervision of PLAN Supervising Attorneys and other PLAN pro bono practitioners, PLAN Pro Bono Scholars in this Practice Group will provide legal services and support to directly impacted prisoners as fully integrated members of PLAN legal response teams. They will conduct confidential legal calls with incarcerated individuals, help develop affidavits on the basis of those legal interviews, consolidate and review relevant records through prisoner and public records requests, conduct legal research and analysis and help legal response teams develop strategic approaches on the basis of these findings. https://de-nj-nlg.ac-page.com/plan-initiatives-impact-overview	Remote	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
Sanctuary for Families	Romy Felsen-Parsons, Pro Bono Project Assistant rfelsenparsons@sffny.org	4	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 provides comprehensive legal, shelter, counseling, and economic empowerment services to survivors and engages in system-change advocacy, education, outreach, and training. Sanctuary's legal department serves survivor's in a variety of immigration, family, matrimonial, criminal justice, anti-trafficking, housing, and public benefits matters. Pro Bono Scholars are placed with a particular legal practice area and engage in client-centered work, including assisting with representation of clients, conducting legal screenings, research, and drafting. www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org	Hybrid	x	x		x
Start Small, Think Big	Alex Stepick alex@startsmallthinkbig.org	?	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/	?	x	x		

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TakeRoot Justice	Nadia Qurashi nqurashi@takerootjustice.org	?	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	?	x			x
Urban Justice Center, Domestic Violence Project	Heather Lothrop hlothrop@urbanjustice.org	2	The Urban Justice Center (UJC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of NYC's most vulnerable citizens. The Domestic Violence Project (DVP) at the Urban Justice Center's mission is to help survivors of intimate partner abuse and their children live free of violence and abuse. We consider intimate partner violence in any type of relationship, regardless of gender or sexual identity, to be a human rights violation. Our work focuses on providing legal and social work services to promote justice and vigorously defend and protect survivors' human rights. To accomplish this, our attorneys, social workers and advocates provide legal representation in NYC Family and Integrated Domestic Violence Courts, mental health services, advocacy, case management, and on-going intimate partner abuse education and outreach activities throughout the five boroughs of New York City. Pro Bono Scholars will conduct client intakes, perform legal research/writing, and to assist attorneys in all aspects of their casework. www.urbanjusticecenter.org	Hybrid	x			x
Volunteers of Legal Service	Peter Kempner pkempner@volspobono.org	5+	The Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS) Pro Bono Scholars will work with one of five VOLS projects to provide free civil legal services to New Yorkers with limited resources and help to support our large network of volunteer attorneys from some of New York City's most prominent law firms and corporate legal departments. Immigration Project: The Pro Bono Scholar will provide direct immigration legal services to immigrant students and youth, support our community legal education through legal trainings and know your rights presentations at schools and community-based organizations in NYC, and support legal clinics and other work with our pro bono partners. Incarcerated Mothers Law Project: The Pro Bono Scholar will support our family law services to incarcerated parents and family planning assistance to parents prior to and post-incarceration. They will develop training materials for our network of volunteer attorneys, and develop client facing know your rights materials. Microenterprise Project: The Pro Bono Scholar will with all aspects of legal education, representation, and technical support for marginalized NYC small business owners. They will engage in intake screenings, legal research and writing, educational resource development, and help to monitor matters placed with our pro bono partners. Senior Law Project: The Pro Bono Scholar will assist in the drafting of last wills and testaments and other advanced directive for low income seniors. They 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. They will help to engage with community partners and help produce both client facing materials and materials intended to support our work with volunteer attorneys. Unemployed Workers Project: Pro Bono Scholar will represent low-income New Yorkers at their unemployment hearings, provide advice and counsel for hotline callers, help to engage with community partners through know your rights presentations, and help produce both client facing materials and materials intended to support our work with volunteer attorneys. Please indicate project(s) of interest in your cover letter when applying. www.volspobono.org	Hybrid	x			

**Pro Bono Scholars--Legal Services Placements
Long Island/Westchester Area (9th and 10th Judicial Districts)**

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Community Legal Advocates of New York	Ann E. Dibble info@cla-ny.org	1	Work with a small, women-led legal services organization based on Long Island with a focus on holistic client services. CLA handles a variety of affirmative immigration matters, including asylum, VAWA, naturalization, and family-based matters. CLA is based in Garden City; the position can be partially remote. www.cla-ny.org	Hybrid	x	x		
Empire Justice (White Plains)	Robert Cisneros rcisneros@empirejustice.org	?	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	?	x	x	x	x
Hudson Valley Justice Center, Inc. (White Plains, NY)	Virginia Foulkrod vfoulkrod@hvjc.org	1	Hudson Valley Justice Center (HVJC) provides high quality legal counsel in civil matters where basic human needs are at stake. We represent poor and low-income immigrants who cannot afford an attorney, regardless of immigration status. Pursuit of this mission includes handling individual, class action, and other impact cases, as well as partnering with others to promote meaningful access to the American system of justice for all persons regardless of economic or social condition. www.hvjc.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.	Derek Tarson dtarson@legalaidrockland.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.legalaidrockland.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	Colleen Baktis cbaktis@nclas.org	3	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	In person	x			
Nassau Suffolk Law Services	Sharon Campo scampo@nsls.legal	1	Assist in the provision of legal services to low-income and indigent clients. Multiple locations available. www.nslawservices.org	Hybrid	x	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	In person	x			x

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Student Advocacy, Inc.	Stefanie Shabman sshabman@studentadvocacy.net	?	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	?	x	x	x	x

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Albany County District Attorney	Renee Z. Merges Renee.Merges@albanycountyny.gov	?	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.albanycountynyda.com/#programs	?	x	x	x	x
Center for Death Penalty Litigation (Durham, NC)	Shelagh Kenney shelagh@cdpl.org	1	We are a non-profit law office primarily representing indigent defendants facing capital trial or already sentenced to death. www.cdpl.org	Undetermined	x	x		x

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Community Health Law Project (CHLP) - Bloomfield, NJ; Elizabeth, NJ; Neptune, NJ; Trenton, NJ; Collingswood, NJ; South Orange, NJ	Erika Kerber ekerber@chlp.org	4	The Community Health Law Project (CHLP) is a statewide agency that provides legal services to members of the low-income community that suffer from disabilities as well as the frail elderly. This assistance encompasses many areas of civil law including, but not limited to, landlord-tenant and other housing matters, public entitlements such as SSI/SSD and welfare issues, access to health care, family law issues, debt collection, home care issues, and other civil law matters that help individuals live and thrive in their communities. www.chlp.org	Undetermined	x	x	x	x
Disability Rights New York - Albany and Rochester	Jennifer Monthie jennifer.monthie@drny.org	4	DRNY, the Protection and Advocacy System and the Client Assistance Program for New York State is seeking an individual with a passion for achieving justice for individuals with disabilities. With a focus on civil rights and disability justice, DRNY actively works to break down the systemic oppression of all people with disabilities. DRNY recognizes the intersecting legacies and effect of ableism, white supremacy, colonial capitalism, and gendered oppression on people with disabilities. Joining DRNY is an opportunity to challenge systemic abuse, neglect, discrimination, and rights violations through case-handling, individual and systemic litigation, public investigations, advocacy, and collaboration with stakeholders. DRNY is committed to examining bias, privilege, racism, and intersectional social change in all aspects of our work. DRNY is a civil rights advocacy leader and we are seeking new staff who will contribute to our values and mission. www.drny.org	Hybrid (virtual and in person)	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			
Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society (Syracuse, NY)	Gregory Dewan gdewan@hlalaw.org	2	Pro Bono Scholars support our work through client intake and interviewing, research, advice and counsel, and, if appropriate, direct representation under a student practice order and the supervision of an attorney. Our landlord/tenant, unemployment insurance, and immigration practice areas are best equipped to host a Pro Bono Scholar, but our family law, appeals, and parole practice areas are also capable of hosting, depending on the candidate's area of interest. www.hlalaw.org	Undetermined	x			
Journey's End Refugee Services (Buffalo, NY)	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	In person	x	x		x

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The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo	Paul Curtin pcurtin@legalaidbuffalo.org	?	Opportunities in Civil Law, Attorneys for the Children, and Criminal Defense www.legalaidbuffalo.org	?	x			
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.	Christina L. Reilly christina.reilly@lasmny.org	2	Eviction defense www.lasmny.org	Fully in person	x	x		x
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY	Robert R. Romaker rromaker@lasnny.org	2	We are looking for Pro Bono Scholars (1) in our Housing unit, which handles eviction defense, voucher terminations, reasonable accommodations for disabled tenants under the Fair Housing Act, and cases for domestic violence survivors under VAWA and NY law; and (2) in our Disability unit, which handles denials and terminations of SSI and SSD benefits. www.lasnny.org	Undetermined	x	x		x
Legal Aid Society of Rochester, NY	Lauren Pienkowski Lpienkowski@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	Hybrid (virtual and in person)	x			x

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Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.	Kelly McGovern kmcgovern@lawny.org	3	Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.® (LawNY) is a not-for-profit law firm providing free legal services to eligible clients in civil cases through seven regional offices covering a 14-county area in Western New York. It is LawNY’s mission to increase access to justice through excellent legal representation, advocacy and service. LawNY’s vision is a society where access to justice is not determined by one’s social or economic status. LawNY seeks to address systemic inequalities and injustices and foster racial, social and economic justice. LawNY is committed to equitable inclusion across race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ability, sex, religion, economic circumstances, ethnicity, national origin, and culture. We are striving to transcend the construct of race and be an anti-racist law firm. We encourage staff and volunteers to bring their whole selves to work each day and pledge to celebrate every aspect of who they are. https://www.lawny.org/	Hybrid or remote	x		x	x
The Legal Project (Albany, NY)	Carla Brogoch cbrogoch@legalproject.org	3	Positions available in our Domestic Violence/Crime Victims Program, Human Trafficking Victims Program, Immigration Program, and Foreclosure Prevention Program. The Legal Project provides access to the protections of the law to advance the safety, stability and independence of the people we serve and strengthen our communities. We do this by advising, advocating for and representing people who have traditionally had difficulty obtaining civil legal assistance. www.legalproject.org	Hybrid	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of Northern California	Jenni Gomez probono@lsnc.net	4	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	In person, hybrid or remote	x		x	

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New Hampshire Legal Assistance	Jessica Morrissey jmorrissey@nhla.org	?	NHLA 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	?	x	x	x	x
New Jersey Office of the Public Defender - Essex Region	William Fitzsimmons william.fitzsimmons@opd.nj.gov	?	Solely adult felony trial level work in a high volume office. nj.gov/defender/	?	x	x	x	x
Prisoners Legal Advocacy Network (PLAN) (New York, NY, Delaware, and Remote)	(Paul) Stanley Holdorf supervising-attorney@plan.lawyer	4	<u>Conditions of Confinement Practice Group & Jailhouse Law Library Placements.</u> PLAN seeks (4) Pro Bono Scholars to assist incarcerated individuals in their efforts to challenge allegedly rights-violating conditions of confinement. Working under the direct legal supervision of PLAN Supervising Attorneys and other PLAN pro bono practitioners, PLAN Pro Bono Scholars in this Practice Group will provide legal services and support to directly impacted prisoners as fully integrated members of PLAN legal response teams. They will conduct confidential legal calls with incarcerated individuals, help develop affidavits on the basis of those legal interviews, consolidate and review relevant records through prisoner and public records requests, conduct legal research and analysis and help legal response teams develop strategic approaches on the basis of these findings. https://de-nj-nlg.ac-page.com/plan-initiatives-impact-overview	Remote	x			x

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Prisoners' Legal Services of New York (Albany and Buffalo)	Patti Kane pkane@plsny.org	4	We provide civil legal services regarding prison conditions and immigration representation on behalf of incarcerated individuals. We have one opening in our Albany conditions practice, one opening in our Ithaca conditions practice, one opening in our Buffalo immigration practice, and one opening in or Buffalo conditions practice. Please note which practice area and location you are applying to and whether you are seeking a remote or hybrid position in your email. plsny.org	Remote or hybrid	x	x		
Three Rivers Legal Services (Gainesville, FL)	Samantha Howell samantha.howell@trls.org	1	Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm providing free legal help with offices in Gainesville, Jacksonville and Lake City, Florida, covering 17 counties in North Central Florida. We are dedicated to the provision of quality legal assistance to the poor, abused, disabled and elderly, and to empowerment through preventive legal education. We concentrate on Housing Law, Family Law and Domestic Violence Prevention, Elder Law, Education Law, and Income and Public Benefits issues. We also offer specialized services to Veterans, homeowners facing foreclosure, and low income taxpayers. https://www.southernlegal.org/	In person	x	x	x	x
Volunteer Lawyers Project of Central New York, Inc.	Samantha A. Aguam saguam@vlpcny.org	2	Civil legal services for low-income clients. 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.vlpcny.org	Hybrid (virtual and in person)	x	x	x	

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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.wnylc.com	In person	x	x	x	x