



**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A (BROOKLYN A)
2018 Summer Law Student Internship Opportunities:
Consumer & Economic Advocacy Program**

BROOKLYN A's mission is to advance social and economic justice by empowering communities through innovative, collaborative, neighborhood-based legal representation and advocacy. For over 49 years, we have provided high-quality legal assistance to individuals, families, not-for-profit community-based organizations (CBOs), community development corporations (CDCs), and coalitions interested in developing and sustaining vibrant, healthy communities.

The Consumer & Economic Advocacy (CEA) Program seeks law student interns who are interested in working with us during the Summer of 2018 to provide legal support, representation, and advice to individuals involved in foreclosures and potential bankruptcies from communities primarily based in Brooklyn, but also throughout New York City.

The Program's legal work involves, but is not limited to:

- Home foreclosure support, especially for those in danger of homelessness
- Eviction defense and monitoring of the foreclosure process to ensure that the procedure is fair and the law is appropriately followed and applied
- Assistance to homeowners in settlement conferences in helping to renegotiate the terms of loans
- Provision of intervention services to avoid imminent loss of home
- Assistance to homeowners in analyzing mortgages and other legal documents to determine appropriate legal defenses and counterclaims
- Protection from predatory loan practices and representing homeowners in foreclosures that are a result of predatory lending
- Commencing affirmative litigation challenging predatory lending practices, mortgage fraud, and housing discrimination
- Bankruptcy/debt relief
- Increasing awareness about unfair sales practices
- Loan modifications
- Reviewing and prepping Bankruptcy cases for stay and discharge violations

BROOKLYN A is currently one of the few not-for-profits in the country handling from inception to end in-depth and complex Chapter 13 and Chapter 11 bankruptcies. Interns will be exposed to and learn complex federal bankruptcy laws and assist with bankruptcy litigation.

Applications will be accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Summer 2018 internships will likely begin in late May. Interns will be expected to work 40 hours per week for a minimum of ten weeks. Positions are not paid. BROOKLYN A is happy to assist students in obtaining internship funding via law schools, Equal Justice America or other organizations that are willing to fund the student.

Applications will be accepted by e-mail only, directed to internships@bka.org, and should include a cover letter, resume, unofficial law school transcript, and brief writing sample. Please write "Summer 2018 CEA Application" in the subject line of the e-mail. Due to the volume of applications we receive, we are not able to respond to every application submitted. Applicants who are selected for an interview will be notified by e-mail.

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