



**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A (BROOKLYN A)
2018 Summer Law Student Internship Opportunities:
Eviction Prevention Services**

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.

BROOKLYN A's Housing Representation Unit seeks law student interns who are interested in working with us during the Summer of 2018 to prevent individuals and families from being evicted from their homes.

An eviction jeopardizes stable employment, family stability, school attendance and neighborhood ties. Once homeless the climb back to housing and stability is difficult. We believe that stable housing is the anchor from which all other positive outcomes can flow. Over the summer, interns will play an integral part in cases from start to finish and will have the opportunity to witness the positive impact their work has on the lives of our clients.

Daily responsibilities will include the drafting of legal papers for filing with the court or administrative agencies and client intake. Interns will be supervised by practicing attorneys and will be provided opportunities to develop litigation strategies and participate in active litigation.

The Housing Representation Unit work includes, but is not limited to:

- Eviction proceedings, including non-payment, holdover and HP proceedings in the Civil and Housing Courts of the City of New York
- Administrative hearings and judicial appeals therefrom in cases involving with the New York City Housing Authority, New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, and New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development
- Proceedings with any housing agency which could result in eviction
- Keeping families in their homes, fighting illegal overcharges, and securing appropriate repairs and essential services.
- Coordinating with social services caseworkers to help families obtain One-Shot Deals and Family Eviction Prevention Supplements to assist with rental arrears and maintain ongoing affordability of tenants' housing. We ensure tenants will be able to pay their rent and preserve their housing.

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 Eviction Prevention 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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