

**Pro Bono Scholars--Legal Services Placements
New York City**

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Advocates for Children of New York www.advocatesforchildren.org	Meggie Kwiatkowski probonoscholars@advocatesforchildren.org	1-2	Work involves representing clients in special education and school discipline cases. Will involve work with clients (families) on intake, investigation, informal advocacy, settlement negotiations and possibly in administrative proceedings.	x	x	x	x
African Services Committee www.africanservices.org	Deirdre Stradone deirdres@africanservices.org	1	The Pro Bono Scholar will assist with direct legal representation of clients in the areas of immigration, housing, benefits and family law. Many of our clients are immigrants and require assistance in a wide range of immigration matters, including asylum, SIJS, VAWA, U visas, family-based petitions, and removal defense. Under the supervision of attorneys, Scholars will handle all aspects of legal cases including, intake and assessment, gathering documents, legal research, working with clients to prepare affidavits, drafting memos and briefs, and appearing before adjudicators where permitted.	x			x
The Bronx Defenders www.bronxdefenders.org	Shannon Cumberbatch shannonc@bronxdefenders.org	5	Criminal Defense Practice: Responsibilities may include but will not be limited to client interviewing, legal research and writing, court appearances, and collaborating with attorneys and advocates from various practice areas to assist in holistically defending clients in criminal proceedings. Family Defense Practice: Responsibilities may include but will not be limited to client interviewing, legal research and writing, court appearances, and collaborating with attorneys and advocates from various practice areas to assist in holistically defending parents charged with abuse and neglect. Immigration Practice: Responsibilities may include but will not be limited to client interviewing, legal research and writing, court appearances, and collaborating with attorneys and advocates from various practice areas to assist in holistically defending clients in Immigration proceedings. Civil Action Practice: Responsibilities may include but will not be limited to client interviewing, legal research and writing, court appearances, and collaborating with attorneys and advocates from various practice areas to assist in holistically defending clients in civil proceedings.	x			
Brooklyn Defender Services www.bds.org	Linda Hoff lhoff@bds.org	2	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.	x			
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A www.bka.org	Joshua Hoffman internships@bka.org	1	Low Income Tax Payer Clinic – Work closely with our Clinic Director in her representation of low income tax payers and represent taxpayers of lesser means in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service, including audits and appeals before that agency, trials and hearings before the U.S. Tax Court.	x	x	x	
CAMBA www.camba.org	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. Our legal services program does this by providing legal assistance in the areas of immigration, housing, foreclosure prevention, domestic violence, and/or consumer law to poor and working poor clients. We are looking for a couple of Pro Bono Scholars to help us in achieving that goal.	x	x	x	x

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Center for Family Representation www.cfrny.org	Tehra Coles tcoles@cfrny.org	2-3	CFR's Pro Bono Scholars will work collaboratively with CFR attorneys and the rest of their family court team representing parents in Child Protective (Article 10), and Termination of Parental Rights proceedings in Family Court. A legal internship at CFR is an opportunity to receive an in depth education in child welfare law, social services, and policy through direct, hands on experience with advocacy, client counseling, crisis intervention, negotiation and case management. Pro Bono Scholars will participate in comprehensive training and receive individualized supervision and mentoring. Furthermore, the scholars will pursue individual research and writing assignments, have the opportunity to work on projects relating to child welfare policy, appear on the record in Court pursuant to student practice orders if appropriate, and more.	x	x		x
City Bar Justice Center www.citybarjusticecenter.org	Lynn Kelly lkelly@nycbar.org	1	Work with team of lawyers on civil legal services, legal hotline, elder law, and cancer advocacy. Work includes interviewing clients, drafting documents, and legal research.	x			
The Door www.door.org	Eve Stotland estotland@door.org Lizzie Davis lizdavis@door.org	2	Work involves direct representation of young people ages 12-21 in matters such as foster care, public benefits, housing and immigration (Location - 6th Ave. office).	x		x	x
Gender Equality Law Center www.genderequalitylaw.org	Allegra Fishel afishel@genderequalitylaw.org	1	The Pro Bono Scholar will engage in a variety of legal work related to representing low income individuals in New York State who are experiencing gender-based discrimination. Our most recent issues include pregnancy accommodation, family leave, sexual harassment,	x	x	x	
Her Justice www.herjustice.org	Margie Bechara mbechara@herjustice.org	1	Family, matrimonial and immigration law. The Scholar will perform research and writing, conduct telephone intake of new clients, prepare legal documents such as briefs, work on litigated cases with externs or a Her Justice attorney.	x	x		x
Lawyers for Children, Inc. www.lawyersforchildren.org	Glenn Metsch-Ampel gmampel@lawyersforchildren.org	1	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. Legal interns are supervised by the staff attorney(s) to whom they are assigned, as well as LFC's team of supervising attorneys.	x	x	x	
The Legal Aid Society www.legal-aid.org	Andrew Childers AChilders@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://www.dropbox.com/s/7xwoay10012sisn/LAS%20Pro%20Bono%20Scholars%20Application%20Form_2016.pdf?dl=0 . Interested law students should submit a completed application form, cover letter, resume and writing sample in a single PDF document to achilders@legal-aid.org with 'Pro Bono Scholar' in the subject line. https://www.dropbox.com/s/7xwoay10012sisn/LAS%20Pro%20Bono%20Scholars%20Application%20Form_2016.pdf?dl=0	x	x		
Legal Services NYC www.legalservicesnyc.org/	Adam Heintz aheintz@ls-nyc.org	10	Scholars will work in one of our substantive areas, which include: housing, benefits, family law, education, immigration, student debt, bankruptcy, or disability. LSNYC has offices in all five boroughs.	x	x	x	x

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<p>Lenox Hill Neighborhood House</p> <p>www.lenoxhill.org</p>	<p>Carolyn Silver</p> <p>csilver@lenoxhill.org</p>	2	<p>One scholar will assist in our Homelessness Prevention Project, conducting client interviews and intake, assisting with court representation and legal research and providing information for clients on housing and public benefit matters. The other scholar will work on health care and elder Law issues, assisting older adults with health care issues, advance directives and government benefits.</p>	x	x	x	x
<p>LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York</p> <p>www.le-gal.org</p>	<p>Brett Figlewski</p> <p>bfiglewski@le-gal.org</p>	1	<p>Scholars will have the opportunity to work with the legal director on all aspects of the legal services program including assisting attorneys on legal consultation, case assessment and referrals at various clinics in the West Village, Harlem, Bronx and Newark, in addition to legal research, writing and program development on several initiatives.</p>	x	x	x	x
<p>Lutheran Social Services of New York - Immigration Legal Program</p> <p>www.lssny.org</p>	<p>Lisa Bagley</p> <p>lbagley@lssny.org</p>	1	<p>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.</p>	x	x	x	
<p>MFY Legal Services</p> <p>www.mfy.org</p>	<p>Jeanette Zelhof</p> <p>jzelhof@mfy.org</p>	8	<p>The Pro Bono Scholars will work with MFY Legal Services' attorneys and paralegals to represent low-income New Yorkers in a host of civil legal problems including housing, foreclosure, government benefits, consumer, bankruptcy, and disability rights matters, throughout New York City. The Scholars will work from MFY's office at 299 Broadway, and at outreach sites in Brooklyn and the Bronx where MFY does intake at community-based organizations.</p>	x		x	x
<p>The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem</p> <p>www.ndsny.org</p>	<p>Matthew W. Knecht</p> <p>mknecht@ndsny.org Vichal Kumar (Housing/Immigration) vkumar@ndsny.org Stacy Charland (Family) scharland@ndsny.org</p>	4	<p>One will work with the Criminal Defense Practice representing clients in Manhattan Criminal Court. One will work with the Family Defense Practice representing parents in child welfare, abuse and neglect proceedings. One will work with the Civil Defense Practice representing clients in civil collateral consequences matters including housing, employment and civil forfeiture. One will work with the Immigration Defense Practice representing noncitizens in removal defense and other immigration matters.</p> <p>Work will include direct client interaction, conducting legal research and writing, trial and hearing preparation and appearing in court and administrative proceedings.</p>	x			
<p>New York Lawyers for the Public Interest</p> <p>www.nylpi.org</p>	<p>J. McGregor Smyth</p> <p>msmyth@nylpi.org</p>	1-3	<p>Work involves community based lawyering on issues related to environmental justice, disability justice, and health justice. Will involve some travel to communities served.</p>	x	x		x
<p>New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)</p> <p>www.nylag.org</p>	<p>Sara Levine</p> <p>SRLevine@nylag.org</p>	10+	<p>Work involves placement in one of the following projects or practice areas at NYLAG's Hanover Square Office in 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, Matrimonial & Family Law, Mediation (Family/Employment), Mobile Legal Help Center, Public Assistance & Food Stamps, Special Education, Special Litigation, Storm Response, Total Life Choices (Wills & Life Planning), Veterans Project. Note: Please indicate area(s) of interest and any relevant experience in cover letter, and include "Pro Bono Scholar Application" in email subject line when submitting materials.</p>	x	x		x

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<p>NMIC Legal Services</p> <p>www.nmic.org</p>	<p>Rodrigo Sanchez-Camus</p> <p>rodrigosanchez@nmic.org</p>	2	<p>The housing unit provides legal representation in housing matters in housing court, administrative hearings and appeals. The immigration unit provides legal screenings and helps clients file affirmative immigration applications on a variety of immigration matters, including but not limited to Citizenship, Adjustment of Status, Domestic Violence based relief (U Visa, VAWA and BSW applications), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and Family Based Petitions.</p>	x	x		x
<p>Norton Rose Fulbright (formerly Chadbourne & Parke)</p> <p>www.nortonrosefulbright.com</p>	<p>Maureen Ketler Schad</p> <p>maureen.schad@gmail.com</p>	2	<p>Work under direct supervision of Ms. Schad on removal defense of immigrant youth and families seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, asylum and other forms of humanitarian relief including VAWA, T and U visas. Detention advocacy and client concerns such as educational and mental health advocacy will be a big part of work as well. Pro Bono Scholars will be involved in all aspects of client work including interviewing and drafting affidavits, preparing petitions and brief in support of relief, and court appearances.</p>	x			
<p>Safe Passage Project</p> <p>www.safepassageproject.org</p>	<p>Gui Stampur</p> <p>gstampur@safepassageproject.org</p>	2	<p>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.</p>	x			
<p>Sanctuary for Families</p> <p>www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org</p>	<p>Nicole Fidler</p> <p>nfidler@sffny.org</p>	2	<p>Interns will assist attorneys representing survivors of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and other forms of gender violence. Family Law Project interns will help clients obtain orders of protection, child custody, child support, and/or divorces. Immigration Intervention Project (IIP) interns will assist clients obtain immigration relief. IIP intern applicants must be fluent in a second language.</p>	x	x	x	x
<p>Shearman & Sterling, LLP</p> <p>www.shearman.com</p>	<p>Saralyn Cohen</p> <p>scohen@shearman.com</p>	2	<p>One will work on immigration matters and one will work on family law matters, both with clients referred from Legal Aid organizations. Experience in areas helpful; Spanish language skills preferred.</p>	x	x	x	x
<p>Urban Justice Center</p> <p>www.urbanjusticecenter.org</p>	<p>Mary Beth Anderson</p> <p>mbanderson@urbanjustice.org</p>	5	<p>Work involves the following projects: (1) Mental Health Project assisting low-income persons with mental illness; (2) Domestic Violence Project helping victims of domestic violence; (3) Safety Net Project helping to provide economic justice for low and no-income families; and (4) Community Development Project assisting grassroots organizations in low-income communities.</p>	x	x	x	x

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<p>Volunteers of Legal Service</p> <p>www.volsprobono.org</p>	<p>Bill Lienhard</p> <p>blienhard@volsprobono.org</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>We seek pro bono scholars for our 1) Immigration Project, 2) Unemployment, 3) Microenterprise, and 4) Elderly projects. Candidates should review www.volsprobono.org carefully and state which project they would like to work for (or, if candidates are interested in more than one project, state the order of preference). In our Immigration Project, the scholar will screen and assess immigration matters, conduct legal research and factual investigation, help our Project Director prepare matters for pro bono attorneys, and provide logistical support for community outreach. In our Unemployment Project, the scholar will screen and assess the cases of claimants for unemployment benefits, conduct factual and legal research, and help the Project Director and volunteer attorneys prepare for administrative hearings before the Unemployment Appeals Board. In our Microenterprise Project, the scholar will screen and assess legal matters presented by low-income business owners and entrepreneurs, conduct legal research and factual investigation, and help our Project Director prepare matters for pro bono attorneys. Finally, in our Elderly Project, the scholar will help the Project Director interview elderly clients seeking legal assistance with wills, health care proxies, and powers of attorney, and work with the Project Director to prepare these matters for pro bono attorneys. VOLS may also consider a pro bono scholar for other projects listed on our website.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>

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Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.	Randi Chavis randi_chavis@fd.org	1	Assist in delivery of criminal indigent defense including client contact, research and writing and courtroom observation. Location - courthouse in Central Islip.	x	x		x
Hudson Valley Justice Center, Inc. www.hvjc.org	Hamra Ahmad hahmad@hvjc.org	1	The Hudson Valley Justice Center provides free legal services to immigrants in a variety of civil legal issues including immigration and housing. The pro bono scholar would support the work of HVJC and its staff by conducting research, writing memoranda, drafting forms, petitions, and affidavits, and meeting with clients to collect information and prepare applications, under the supervision of HVJC attorneys. (Yonkers, NY)	x	x	x	x
Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, Inc. - Children's Law Bureau	Glorisbel Roman groman@sclas.org	1-2	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).	x	x		
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Westchester County www.lshv.org	Marian Genio mgenio@lshv.org	4	Assist with work involving Children's Advocacy, Domestic Violence, Elder Law, Family Law, Government Benefits, Homelessness Prevention, LGBTQ, and veterans and military families.	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Rockland County www.lshv.org	Marian Genio mgenio@lshv.org	1	Assist with General Practice issues for poor persons.	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Putnam County www.lshv.org	Marian Genio mgenio@lshv.org	1	Assist with General Practice issues for poor persons.	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Orange County www.lshv.org	Marian Genio mgenio@lshv.org	2	Assist with work on General Practice issues for poor persons and work on issues relating to veterans and military families.	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Dutchess County www.lshv.org	Marian Genio mgenio@lshv.org	2	Assist with issues relating to veterans and military families.	x	x	x	x
My Sisters' Place www.mspny.org	Anne O'Grady ao'grady@mspny.org	1	Assist with preparation of immigration applications such as VAWA self-petitions, battered spouse waivers, U visas, employment authorization applications and adjustment (green card) applications.	x	x		x

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Nassau County Legal Aid Society www.nclas.org	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.	x	x	x	x
Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc. www.nslawservices.org	Larry Tuthill ltuthill@wnylc.com	1	Work in the Riverhead Office Domestic Violence Unit and primarily work in Family Court in Riverhead. Scholar will be assist clients with custody, child support and orders of protection. There are also opportunities to assist the other attorneys in this small office with foreclosure and landlord tenant matters on the east end of Long Island. (Riverhead)	x			
Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc. www.nslawservices.org	Rose Caputo rcaputo@wnylc.com	1	Assist attorney in the Senior Citizen Project with research, drafting, and legal representation of senior citizens in a variety of civil legal issues. (Hempstead)	x			
Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc. www.nslawservices.org	Roberta Scoll rscoll@wnylc.com	1	Assist the Volunteer Lawyers Project staff attorney and pro bono attorneys in landlord tenant court, representing low-income and disabled tenants who are facing eviction. (Hempstead)	x			
Pro Bono Partnership, Inc. www.probonopartner.org	Courtney Darts cdarts@probonopartner.org	1	Provide free business and transactional legal services to non-profit organizations serving the disadvantaged or enhancing the quality of life in neighborhoods in NY. Practice areas include corporate governance, contracts, labor and employment, incorporation, and intellectual property. Work preferred in White Plains.	x	x		x
Student Advocacy, Inc. www.studentadvocacy.net	Stefanie Shabman sshabman@studentadvocacy.net	1	Work with legally based educational advocacy organization shadowing and mentoring with advocates at administrative hearings, agency advocacy, legal research and writing and special projects relating to education and Special Education Law.	x	x	x	x

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CDWBA Legal Project, Inc. www.legalproject.org	Lisa A. Frisch lfrisch@legalproject.org	1	The Pro Bono Scholar will be assisting in the defense of low-income homeowners in foreclosure litigation, including legal research, preparing legal pleadings and attending court appearances. (Albany)	x			
Center for Elder Law & Justice (formerly Legal Services for the Elderly, Disadvantaged, and Disabled of WNY - LSED) - Buffalo www.elderjusticenyny.org	Nicole M. Komin nkomin@elderjusticenyny.org	3	Placements available in areas involving elder abuse prevention, kinship care, guardianship, health law and eviction defense. In both the Elder Abuse Prevention and Kinship Care Units, the Scholar will be meeting with clients and appearing in court. The Kinship Care Unit is a very court-intensive unit, with daily court appearance opportunities. In the Health Care Advocacy Unit, the Scholar will be assisting with fair hearings, legal research, drafting court documents, and interviewing clients. In the Guardianship unit, the Scholar will be assisting in legal matters affecting our clients, doing client visits, drafting court documents and memos. Positions will include assisting with outreach in the community, and the work will be performed at the main office location in Buffalo.	x	x	x	x
Columbia County Public Defender www.columbiacountynyny.com	Ian Crimmins ian.crimmins@columbiacountynyny.com	1	Criminal defense family court representation, parole and DMV hearings, appellate advocacy -- performed at office and various courts in Columbia County.	x	x	x	
Disability Rights New York www.drny.org	Jennifer Monthie jennifer.monthie@drny.org	2	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. (located in Albany, offices also in Brooklyn and Rochester)			x	x

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Education Law Center - Pennsylvania www.elc-pa.org	Kristina Moon kmoon@elc-pa.org	1-2	Pro Bono Scholars will work in the Philadelphia office and will assist attorneys in all aspects of ELC work -- speaking directly to clients to better understand their education law questions, drafting complaints and other legal documents, helping attorneys advocate for families at administrative hearings (such as expulsion hearings), creating parent-friendly publications, investigating school policies, working on legislation, etc.	x	x	x	x
Empire Justice Center - Albany www.empirejustice.org	Susan Antos santos@empirejustice.org	1	Work involves administrative proceedings and litigation in State and Federal Court regarding public benefits such as cash assistance and food stamps, supplemental security income and related matters.	x	x	x	x
Empire Justice Center - Albany www.empirejustice.org	Elizabeth Siegel esiegel@empirejustice.org	1	The pro bono scholar will assist attorneys in all aspects of direct service work. The scholar will handle client cases and be responsible for investigating claims, communicating with clients, providers and insurance companies, and advocating on the clients behalf for clients to obtain healthcare coverage, services and equipment, and help attorneys advocate for clients at hearings. The position will also include larger research and writing projects for current and upcoming litigation and policy work.	x	x		x
Empire Justice Center - Rochester www.empirejustice.org	Rebecah Corcoran rcorcoran@empirejustice.org	2	Work involves assisting representing individual clients in Rochester, NY on special education, wage theft, employment discrimination, or other discrimination/civil rights matters. Potential to work on systemic/impact cases affecting large numbers of clients. Student works under umbrella of "civil rights, education, and employment" division.	x	x		x

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Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project www.ecbavlp.com	Gayle Murphy gmurphy@ecbavlp.com	2	Work in Buffalo, NY may include matters involving Landlord/Tenant & Housing Law, Family & Matrimonial Law, Guardianship, Not-For-Profit Law, 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, assisting VLP staff and volunteer attorneys, and conducting outreach activities.	x			
Journey's End Refugee Services www.jersbuffalo.org	Sarah A. Bertozzi sbertozzi@jersbuffalo.org	1-3	Journey's End is a §501(c)(3) not-for-profit refugee resettlement agency located in Buffalo, 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 legal services provided by the Immigration Legal Services Program include applications for and assistance with citizenship and naturalization, permanent residency (green cards), family reunification petitions, asylum and withholding of removal, temporary protected status, employment authorization, and removal defense.	x	x		x
The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo Civil Unit www.legalaidbuffalo.org	Paul Curtin pcurtin@legalaidbuffalo.org	1	Housing, Reentry, Financial Well-Being, Matrimonial, and Domestic Violence Cases.	x			
	Lisa Strand lstrand@legalaidbuffalo.org	1	Work involves (1) matrimonial and domestic violence cases, and (2) working with foreign-born clients in various areas including housing, family, education, health, income maintenance and anti-trafficking.	x			x
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY - Albany office www.lasnny.org	Robert R. Romaker rromaker@lasnny.org	2	Pro Bono Scholars assist us in representing low and moderate income clients in our Albany office. (1) One Scholar would provide assistance in our work with landlord/tenant issues (including eviction defense), foreclosure defense, and unemployment compensation, as well as help administer our Attorney for the Day program in Schenectady City Court; (2) The other Scholar would assist in our Children's Law Project, which involves handling children's SSI cases and special education cases. Both Scholars will perform research, write memos, call clients, conduct factual investigations, and observe and assist with administrative and court hearings.	x	x	x	

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Legal Aid Society of Rochester, NY www.lasroc.org	Kathleen James kjames@lasroc.org	3	One position each in (1) Family Law representing clients in court under a practice order in proceedings involving divorce, visitation, orders of protection, etc., (2) Housing Law representing clients in court under practice order in proceedings including bankruptcy, foreclosure, home closings, etc., and (3) Immigration Law assisting with research, client interviews, document production and includes travel to migrant camps to assist immigrants (Spanish speaking helpful).	x	x	x	x
Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY) - Bath, Elmira, Geneva, Ithaca, Jamestown, Olean, Rochester offices www.lawny.org	Michaela K. Rossettie Azemi mazemi@lawny.org	1-3 per office	Work on civil legal matters with an emphasis on combating poverty and discrimination in the greater Rochester area or six other rural offices located in Jamestown, Olean, Bath, Elmira, Geneva, Ithaca, covering 14 counties. The work will vary depending on location. The civil legal matters may include: termination of housing subsidies, eviction defense, public benefit issues, unemployment insurance, employment discrimination, homelessness prevention, health law issues, seniors legal services, community development, foreclosure, representation of domestic violence and sexual assault victims, education law, disability advocacy, employment opportunity, and veterans legal services. Anticipated workload for Pro Bono Scholars may include legal and factual research, drafting pleadings, negotiating with government agencies and opposing counsel, assisting LawNY® staff with trial preparation and court appearances, representing clients at administrative hearings, engaging in community legal education and other matters.	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of Central New York www.lscny.org	Dennis Kaufman dkaufman@lscny.org	1	Pro Bono Scholars will engage in civil legal services on behalf of low income clients in the following areas: housing, public benefits, consumer, access to health, education, and employment. The Scholar will have extensive client contact and appear in landlord-tenant court and administrative hearings. (Syracuse)	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Sullivan County www.lshv.org	Marian Genio mgenio@lshv.org	1	Assist with General Practice issues for poor persons and work on issues relating to veterans and military families.	x	x	x	x
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Ulster County www.lshv.org	Marian Genio mgenio@lshv.org	1	Assist with General Practice issues for poor persons and work on issues relating to veterans and military families.	x	x	x	x

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<p>New Hampshire Legal Assistance</p> <p>www.nhla.org</p>	<p>Stephanie Bray</p> <p>sbray@nhla.org</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Advocacy in civil matters for low income persons and senior citizens. Major practice groups include housing, public benefits, family law, public utilities, consumer debt</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>		<p>x</p>
<p>Prisoners' Legal Services of New York - Albany</p> <p>www.plsny.org</p>	<p>James Bogin</p> <p>jbogin@plsny.org</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Under the supervision of experienced civil rights attorneys, Scholars will respond to prisoners' requests for legal assistance such as access to medical and mental health care, unnecessary use of force, and First Amendment issues. They will also review disciplinary hearings resulting in punishment to solitary confinement and draft administrative appeals, and assist in state and federal litigation, among other work assignments. Opportunity to attend prison legal visits with clients. (Albany, NY)</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>		
	<p>Brian Wang</p> <p>bwang@plsny.org</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Immigration Initiative - Under the supervision of experienced attorneys, Scholars will assist in defending immigrants in removal proceedings out of Ulster Immigration Court. The Scholar will have the opportunity to provide a full range of legal services throughout the course of representation, including: preparing materials to help immigrants appeal pro se; meeting with the incarcerated clients; drafting legal documents; appearing at master calendar and merits hearings under a student practice order; and helping with appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Scholars will gain a comprehensive understanding of removal defense work and the immigration consequences of criminal convictions. Students who wish to procure a writing sample from this placement will have the opportunity to do so. (Albany, NY)</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>		
	<p>Samantha Howell</p> <p>showell@plsny.org</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Pro Bono Partnership Program - Under the supervision of experienced attorneys, Scholars will work on a myriad of prisoners' rights-related issues. Scholars will respond to client letters, do intake, conduct research, draft petitions and advocacy letters, etc.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>

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Prisoners' Legal Services of New York - Buffalo www.plsny.org	Maria Pagano mpagano@plsny.org	1	Under the supervision of experienced civil rights attorneys, Scholars will respond to prisoners' requests for legal assistance such as access to medical and mental health care, unnecessary use of force, and First Amendment issues. They will also review disciplinary hearings resulting in punishment to solitary confinement and draft administrative appeals, and assist in state and federal litigation, among other work assignments. Scholars will also have the opportunity to attend prison legal visits with clients (Buffalo, NY).	x	x		
Prisoners' Legal Services of New York - Plattsburgh www.plsny.org	Michael Cassidy mcassidy@plsny.org	1	Under the supervision of experienced civil rights attorneys, Scholars will respond to prisoners' requests for legal assistance such as access to medical and mental health care, unnecessary use of force, and First Amendment issues. They will also review disciplinary hearings resulting in punishment to solitary confinement and draft administrative appeals, and assist in state and federal litigation, among other work assignments. Scholars will also have the opportunity to attend prison legal visits with clients (Plattsburgh, NY).	x	x		
Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia www.pdsdc.org	Jennifer Thomas jenthomas@pdsdc.org	1	Indigent criminal defense representation in the trial context, collateral civil legal services representation, intersection of criminal and immigration law, criminal appeals, impact litigation, juvenile detention and adult disciplinary representation, reentry services and mental health representation.	x	x		
Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc. www.onvlp.org	Sally Curran, Executive Director scurran@onvlp.org	1	Represent clients in landlord tenant matters, uncontested divorce and coordination of pro bono services. Extensive client contact and work with outside attorneys.	x	x	x	
Volunteer Legal Service Project of Monroe County, Inc. www.vlsprochester.org	Sheila A. Gaddis, Esq. sgaddis@vlsprochester.org	1	Attend and conduct client interviews to assess legal issues and eligibility, review client documents, conduct legal research, prepare memoranda of law; assist with case placement, debt collection advice clinics, pro se divorce clinics, family law clinics and Court help center; draft letters, memos and legal documents such as wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies and guardianship designations.	x	x	x	

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Western New York Law Center, Inc. www.wnylc.com	Stephen Cho scho@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)	x	x	x	x