

**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
The Bronx Defenders www.bronxdefenders.org	Shannon Cumberbatch shannonc@bronxdefenders.org	4	Two will work on civil matters and two on criminal matters, assisting indigent clients in Bronx Supreme and Civil Courts. Work includes legal research, motion writing, witness preparation, client interviewing, case conferencing and trial preparation. Involves work with other advocates to minimize collateral consequences.	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
Chadbourne and Parke www.chadbourne.com	Maureen Schad mschad@chadbourne.com	2	Work involves assisting immigrant youth in Family Court, immigration proceedings and handling ancillary issues such as education access and mental health issues. Will have opportunity to work on all aspects of the cases and work in the courts, community, and in the office with clients and their families.	x		x	
The Children's Law Center www.clcny.org	Tanisha S. McKnight, Esq. tmcknight@clcny.org	2		x	x	x	x
City Bar Justice Center www.citybarjusticecenter.org	Lynn Kelly lkelly@nycbar.org	2	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	x	x	x
The Door www.door.org	Eve Stotland estotland@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

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<p>Gender Equality Law Center</p> <p>www.genderequalitylaw.org</p>	<p>Allegra Fishel</p> <p>afishel@genderequalitylaw.org</p>	1	<p>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, intimate partner violence, pay equity, LGBTQIA rights and protecting domestic workers from discrimination on the job. This work will include some or all of the following:</p> <p>1. Strategic litigation to advance and enforce the legal rights of individuals who have experienced gender-based discrimination – with a focus on cases impacting education and employment. We litigate cases in federal and state court and in a variety of administrative agencies, such as the EEOC, the New York City Human Rights Commission, and the federal and state Department of Labor. Our litigation has twin goals: To represent low wage workers while at the same time taking on cutting-edge legal issues, including the enforcement of new laws that protect against gender bias. This work can include everything from initial client intake to working on a legal brief. 2. Working in our monthly pro bono legal clinic, including conducting intake and meeting with clients. 3. Drafting “know your rights” materials to distribute to low income workers experiencing gender-based discrimination, who cannot access legal representation, to assist them in navigating and/or accessing the legal system by themselves. 4. Working on projects with our not for profit partners, including providing back up legal assistance to lawyers working in organizations that represent low wage workers and training legal staff at these organizations on relevant laws protecting against gender-bias.</p>	x	x	x	
<p>Her Justice</p> <p>www.herjustice.org</p>	<p>Margie Bechara</p> <p>mbechara@herjustice.org; legal-internship@herjustice.org</p>	2		x	x		x
<p>Lawyers for Children, Inc.</p> <p>www.lawyersforchildren.org</p>	<p>Glenn Metsch-Ampel</p> <p>gmampel@lawyersforchildren.org</p>	1	<p>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.</p>	x	x	x	
<p>The Legal Aid Society</p> <p>www.legal-aid.org</p>	<p>Louis Sartori</p> <p>lsartori@legal-aid.org</p>	6-10	<p>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 lsartori@legal-aid.org with ‘Pro Bono Scholar’ in the subject line.</p> <p>https://www.dropbox.com/s/7xwoay10012sisn/LAS%20Pro%20Bono%20Scholars%20Application%20Form_2016.pdf?dl=0</p>	x	x		
<p>Legal Services NYC</p> <p>www.legalservicesnyc.org/</p>	<p>Adam Heintz</p> <p>aheintz@ls-nyc.org</p>	10	<p>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.</p>	x	x	x	x
<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

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Lutheran Social Services of New York - Immigration Legal Program www.lssny.org	Lisa Bagley lbagley@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.	x	x	x	
MFY Legal Services www.mfy.org	Jeanette Zelhof jzelhof@mfy.org	8	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.	x		x	x
The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem www.ndsny.org	Matthew W. Knecht mknecht@ndsny.org Vichal Kumar (Housing/Immigration) vkumar@ndsny.org Stacy Charland (Family) scharland@ndsny.org	4	One will work with Criminal Defense Team representing clients in Manhattan Criminal Court. Three will work in civil areas, with one each in (1) the Housing Unit representing clients in eviction and related proceedings; (2) the Immigration Practice representing noncitizens in deportation defense and immigration proceedings; and (3) the Family Defense Team on child welfare, abuse and neglect proceedings.	x			
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest www.nylpi.org	J. McGregor Smyth msmyth@nylpi.org	1-3	Work involves community based lawyering on issues related to environmental justice, disability justice, and health justice. Will involve some travel to communities served.	x	x		x
New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) www.nylag.org	Sara Levine SRLevine@nylag.org	10+	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.	x	x		x
NMIC Legal Services www.nmic.org	Rodrigo Sanchez-Camus rodrigosanchez@nmic.org	2	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.	x	x		x
Safe Passage Project www.safepassageproject.org	Gui Stampur gstampur@safepassageproject.org	2	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.	x			

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Sanctuary for Families www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org	Nicole Fidler nfidler@sffny.org	2	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.	x	x	x	x
Shearman & Sterling, LLP www.shearman.com	Saralyn Cohen scohen@shearman.com	2	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.	x	x	x	x
Urban Justice Center www.urbanjusticecenter.org	Mary Beth Anderson mbanderson@urbanjustice.org	5	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.	x	x	x	x
Volunteers of Legal Service www.volsprobono.org	Bill Lienhard blienhard@volsprobono.org	3	We seek pro bono scholars for our Unemployment and Microenterprise projects. 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. VOLS may also consider a pro bono scholar for other projects listed on our website.	x	x	x	x

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

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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			
Columbia County Public Defender www.columbiacountyny.com	Ian Crimmins ian.crimmins@columbiacountyny.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
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

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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	Kristin Small ksmall@empirejustice.org	1	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	x
Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project www.ecbavlp.com	Robert Elardo relardo@ecbavlp.com	2	Work may include Landlord/Tenant and Housing Law, Family & Matrimonial Law, Guardianship, Not-for-Profit Law, Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Tax Law and Immigration Law. The work involves client interviews, research, drafting of documents, assisting with limited scope programs and possibly representing clients in hearings.	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

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The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo Civil Unit www.legalaidbuffalo.org	Paul Curtin pcurtin@legalaidbuffalo.org	1	Work involves housing and reentry law and includes working with clients, research, and appearing in court under a practice order.	x			
	Lisa Strand lgrad@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 Mid-NY, Inc. - Binghamton office www.lasmny.org	Arlene Sanders asanders@wnylc.com	1		x			x
Legal Aid Society of Mid-NY, Inc. - Syracuse office www.lasmny.org	Arlene Sanders asanders@wnylc.com	1		x			x
Legal Aid Society of Mid-NY, - Utica office www.lasmny.org	Arlene Sanders asanders@wnylc.com	1		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	
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

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Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY) - Elmira office (serving Chemung and Schuyler Counties) www.lawny.org	Thomas Dubel tdubel@lawny.org	1	Work on housing and economic stability issues, homelessness prevention, foreclosure defense and public benefits. Duties may include conducting intake interviews, legal and factual research, drafting pleadings, negotiating with landlords and government agencies, assisting staff attorneys with trial preparation and court appearances, troubleshooting government benefits problems and representing clients at administrative hearings regarding public assistance, unemployment insurance benefits, SSI or subsidized housing. Work will be performed at our Elmira office.	x	x	x	x
Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY) - Geneva office (serving Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties) www.lawny.org	Keith McCafferty kmccafferty@lawny.org	1	Work on civil legal matters, including foreclosure defense, homelessness prevention, domestic violence and family, education advocacy, consumer, social security/SSI, unemployment insurance and public assistance; work includes providing intake, brief service, full representation and community legal education.	x	x	x	x
Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY) - Ithaca Office www.lawny.org	Gregg A. Thomas gthomas@lawny.org	1-3	Work on housing and economic stability issues, homelessness prevention, foreclosure defense and public benefits. Duties may include conducting intake interviews, legal and factual research, drafting pleadings, negotiating with landlords and government agencies, assisting staff attorneys with trial preparation and court appearances, troubleshooting government benefits problems and representing clients at administrative hearings regarding public assistance, unemployment insurance benefits, SSI or subsidized housing. Work will be performed at our Ithaca office.	x	x	x	x
Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY) - Jamestown office (serving Chautauqua County) www.lawny.org	Lynn Hartley lhartley@lawny.org	1	Work on civil legal matters, including foreclosure defense, homelessness prevention, domestic violence and family, education advocacy, consumer, social security/SSI, unemployment insurance and public assistance; work includes providing intake, brief service, full representation and community legal education.	x	x	x	x
Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY) - Olean office (serving Cattaraugus County) www.lawny.org	Jeff Reed jreed@lawny.org	1	Work on civil legal matters, including foreclosure defense, homelessness prevention, domestic violence and family, education advocacy, consumer, social security/SSI, unemployment insurance and public assistance; work includes providing intake, brief service, full representation and community legal education.	x	x	x	x

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Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY) - Rochester office www.lawny.org	Lori O'Brien lobrien@lawny.org	2	Work on civil legal matters with an emphasis on combating poverty and discrimination in the greater Rochester area, including termination of housing subsidies, eviction defense, public benefit issues, unemployment insurance, employment discrimination, homelessness prevention, health law issues, seniors legal services, 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
Legal Services for the Elderly, Disabled or Disadvantaged of Western New York - Buffalo www.lsed.org	Jessica Fields jfields@lsed.org Sarah Galvan sgalvan@lsed.org	4	Placements available in areas involving elder abuse prevention, foreclosure prevention, consumer protection, health law and eviction defense. Includes meetings with clients and appearances in court. In the Health Care Advocacy Unit, the scholar will be assisting with fair hearings, legal research, drafting court documents, and interviewing clients. In our 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 our main office location in Buffalo.	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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New Hampshire Legal Assistance www.nhla.org	Stephanie Bray sbray@nhla.org	1	Advocacy in civil matters for low income persons and senior citizens. Major practice groups include housing, public benefits, family law, public utilities, consumer debt	X	X		X
Prisoners' Legal Services of New York - Albany	James Bogin jbogin@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. Opportunity to attend prison legal visits with clients. (Albany, NY)	X	X		
	Brian Wang bwang@plsny.org	1	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)	X	X		
	Samantha Howell www.plsny.org	showell@plsny.org	1	Pro Bono Partnership Program - Under the supervision of experienced attorneys, Scholars will work on a myriad of prisoners' rights-related issues, including: challenges to solitary confinement, access to medical and mental health care, clemency, state and federal litigation, and immigration cases. Scholars will also learn about developing and managing a pro bono program, recruiting and managing volunteers, supervising work, developing training materials and support services and outcome analysis. This placement is geared towards individuals who want to work in prisoners' rights work or who wish to work as pro bono/public interest professionals.	X	X	

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Organization Name	Contact	#	Nature of Work	Application Requirements			
				Cover Letter & Resume	Writing Sample	Trans.	Refs.
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	PDS provides and promotes quality legal representation to indigent adults and children facing a loss of liberty in the District of Columbia.	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	
Western New York Law Center, Inc. www.wnylc.com	Stephen Cho scho@wnylc.com	1	Work primarily involves consumer credit matters, including lawsuit defense and abusive debt collection practices. Also foreclosure defense, consumer bankruptcy and related matters. (Buffalo)	x	x	x	x