



# ATTORNEY EMERITUS PROGRAM

NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

## Summer AEP Newsletter



**Happy Summer to All AEP Volunteers and Host Organizations!**



**The Feerick Center bids Farewell to Spencer Wang and Princess Dang,  
AEP Coordinators & AmeriCorps VISTAs**

### **A Message to the Outgoing 2023-2024 AmeriCorps VISTA Members and AEP Coordinators:**

We want to express our deep gratitude to the 2023-2024 AmeriCorps VISTA members who served as AEP Coordinators during the past year: Princess Dang and Spencer Wang.

Thank you for all of your efforts! Together, you helped broaden and deepen the reach of the Attorney Emeritus Program. With your help, the AEP team engaged more Emeritus attorney volunteers and, in turn, Emeritus attorney volunteers served even more New Yorkers in need.

Thank you also for your creativity, your passion, and your deep commitment to enhancing access to justice through the AEP and to making the AEP as effective as possible. We wish you the very best in your next endeavors.

With appreciation and gratitude,

Dora Galacatos  
Executive Director  
Feerick Center for Social Justice  
Fordham Law School

Ralph L. Wolf  
Director, Attorney Emeritus Program  
Assistant Deputy Counsel, Office for Justice Initiatives Division of Policy and Planning  
New York State Unified Court System

## The Feerick Center Welcomes AmeriCorps VISTA Members Wes Mahony and Olivia Tafs (AEP Coordinators)



Robert (Wes) Mahony is a 2024-2025 Greater NYC Attorney Emeritus Program Coordinator at Fordham Law School's Feerick Center for Social Justice. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 2023 with a BA in Philosophy and English Literature. Wes has prior legal experience in nonprofit criminal defense at Lawndale Christian Legal Center, and in corporate litigation at White & Case. He is passionate about expanding access to legal resources for underserved and marginalized communities. He plans to attend law school after his service and subsequently pursue a career in public interest law.



Olivia Tafs is another 2024-25 Americorps VISTA working on the Attorney Emeritus Program. She is a recent Fordham graduate with a B.A. in Political Science and Spanish Language and Literature. She has previous experience as a nonprofit program coordinator with Anchorage Youth Vote and working with the Alaska Public Defender Agency. She is excited about the opportunity to help make legal aid accessible to all New Yorkers in pursuit of a more equitable justice system. Following her term with Americorps, Olivia is attending NYU Law and plans to pursue a career in public defense.



### Program Updates from the AEP

#### Report Your Hours on the Website

Emeritus Volunteers provide critical legal services. Keeping track of your volunteer hours is important to the Program. This information allows us to better facilitate volunteer placements and evaluate the impact of your work. The AEP website has a convenient tracking function for reporting hours. Please use it!

Thank you to all those who have begun reporting their hours through the AEP website. If you are not doing so already, **we ask that you report your hours monthly**. For more information about the new hours-tracking initiative and how to enter your hours,

visit [NYS Attorney Emeritus](#). If you have questions, please reach out to the AEP coordinators and/or attend the weekly Office Hours on **Mondays from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

[Join Office Hours Here](#)



## **Bridging the Rural-Urban Divide in New York: Challenges, Responses, and the Vital Role of AEP Host Organizations**



Of New York's 62 counties, 44 qualify as rural per New York State Executive Law § 481, which identifies a county as rural if its population is fewer than 200,000 people. According to the April 2020 Report by the New York State Bar Association Task Force on Rural Justice, roughly 96% of New York's attorneys practice in metropolitan areas, meaning just 4% are serving the rural population, which is spread out over 80% of the state's geographic area. Nearly 75% of those attorneys who practice in rural New York will be retiring from practice in the next 10 to 30 years and there are few new attorneys filling the resulting void. In May 2024, the AEP Team spoke with members of several of our host organizations to better understand the challenges facing civil legal service providers due to the rural gap in legal assistance.

The barriers to judicial access in rural communities are many, including lack of personal and public transportation, limitations to internet access, overwhelming caseloads, and simple conflicts of interest that often exist in smaller communities. The Task Force report pointed out the "difficulties rural attorneys have making referrals in their geographic region," as many of the attorneys who practice in rural areas are employed

by private businesses or by government or other public institutions and therefore do not offer legal services to the general public. This indicates that there are even fewer attorneys to serve rural New Yorkers than the numbers above suggest. The combination of these factors and more help to paint a picture of the attorney deserts that exist in the rural parts of the state.

Kelly McGovern is the Director of Pro Bono Affairs at Legal Assistance of Western New York (LawNY), which provides free civil legal services to eligible clients in a service area that covers 10,000 square miles over 14 counties, 13 of which are rural. McGovern spoke about the recent trend LawNY has seen in senior citizens seeking help with wills, powers of attorney, and other estate matters. “This work is very critical in maintaining generational wealth and providing peace of mind to our elderly clients,” she said. She also shared that the pro bono hotline LawNY runs is getting an influx of calls from people seeking uncontested divorces. “It’s very difficult to find local attorneys to take this work because there are conflicts in availability in the community, and people can technically navigate this process on their own,” McGovern said. However, “many people [who have called the hotline] can’t do this process without assistance.”

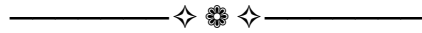
Arlene Sanders is the Managing Attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York which serves 13 counties, of which 10 are rural. Sanders likewise highlighted the need for family law assistance in the population Legal Aid serves. “Simply assisting people and filling out the child support paperwork – and that can be done remotely” is a much-needed service. Pointing to what has already been working for them, she said, “We have recruited successfully with an AEP volunteer who had no experience in family law whatsoever. But we trained her . . . to just simply provide advice for divorces and go through a checklist to help screenings for people with uncontested divorces.” That volunteer won last year’s NYSBA Presidential Pro Bono Service Award.

Keisha Williams is the Deputy Director of Neighborhood Legal Services, which is based in Buffalo but serves all of Erie County and four other nearby counties. Rural populations experience poverty at rates comparable to, if not higher than, those in urban centers, yet Williams indicated that a part of the population is often overlooked – those who fall outside of the legal limitations to receive help from agencies such as Neighborhood Legal Services. “They are not rich and not poor . . . I think that if we had a cadre of attorneys who volunteered their services to help out those clients who fall outside the gap . . . that would be very helpful,” she said. She also stressed the geographic limitations in rural communities and the difficulty getting attorneys to courts in those remote locations.

There are opportunities for AEP volunteers to help rural New Yorkers in a variety of ways, from advising local attorneys to directly helping clients with simple paperwork. Sanders brought up the need for volunteers from all areas of practice. “As an example, my own practice area here is bankruptcy, and many times I get tax questions. I could really use advice from a mentor downstate,” she mentioned. “Corp-related areas like real estate, tax – they do come up.”

The AEP hopes to continue to assist with building legal capacity in rural communities. Many court appearances and conferences can now be done remotely, creating opportunities for attorneys in metropolitan areas to help those in more remote

communities. You can browse [NYS Attorney Emeritus](#) for organizations serving rural populations and to find ways you can help.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **AEP Information Session (Remote) September 11, 2024 | 11:00AM - 12:00PM**

Join us for our next information session of the year. All AEP volunteers regardless of experience are welcome. The event features presentations from a diverse group of host organizations sharing information on their work and current volunteer opportunities. After the substantive portion of the presentation, volunteers will have an opportunity to meet with the individual presenting organizations in breakout rooms.

For further information or assistance, please contact Wes Mahony and Olivia Tafs, AEP coordinators at [aepcoordinator@fordham.edu](mailto:aepcoordinator@fordham.edu).

**[Register Here](#)**

### **Experienced Attorney Drop-in Session (Remote) September 18, 2024 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM**

Actively volunteering Emeritus attorneys and those wishing to become more active are invited to join their colleagues to share and hear about their experiences as Emeritus attorneys. This will be a great opportunity to get involved and learn more about how the AEP is helping low-income New Yorkers in need.

**[Register Here](#)**



**If you have not done so already, please create an account on our new website to STAY CONNECTED and access all AEP volunteer opportunities, events and other resources.**

**[Click Here to Create Your Profile on the AEP Website](#)**



## **FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES FOR AEP VOLUNTEERS**

The AEP Team is pleased to list several volunteer opportunities for Emeritus Volunteers. As always, you can find and apply to all volunteer opportunities on the AEP website, available at <https://www.nysattorneyemeritus.law/need/>. Additionally, if interested, you can reach out to the host organization contact

person directly or email [aepcoordinator@fordham.edu](mailto:aepcoordinator@fordham.edu) (or come to our [Monday / Wednesday Office Hours](#)). The AEP Coordinators will connect you with the appropriate person.



### **Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LawNY)**



#### *Virtual Uncontested Divorce Clinic*

LawNY is seeking volunteers to support their *Pro Se* Uncontested Divorce Program, which provides assistance to low-and-no-income clients seeking an uncontested divorce in New York State Supreme Court. Clients receive all the paperwork necessary to obtain an uncontested divorce, as well as limited advice and counsel on divorce grounds, division of property, family court orders, and the overall process for an uncontested divorce. Experience in matrimonial and/or family law is preferred, but not required - LawNY will provide training materials and resources if needed.

Duties include review and editing of divorce paperwork drafted by law student or law graduate volunteers prior to the clinic, and meeting with 1-2 clients over Zoom during the clinic to go over the paperwork and answer questions. LawNY will hold the Zoom clinic on Tuesday, July 30th.

Estimate of time commitment: 30-60 minutes for document review/editing before clinic; 60 minutes for each client meeting at clinic; total of 3-4 hours

LawNY will provide training materials and host a live (over Zoom) question and answer session prior to the clinic.

If interested please [APPLY HERE](#), send an email to [doprobono@lawny.org](mailto:doprobono@lawny.org), or visit [www.doprobono.org](http://www.doprobono.org) to register for this opportunity.

#### *Access to Justice Court User Pro Bono Assistance Initiative*

In January 2024, Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas and First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Norman St. George announced the recipients of a one-time

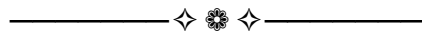
\$20,000 grant to support the Unified Court System's work to expand access to justice for low-income individuals and families in need of civil legal services in New York's local communities.

In the Sixth Judicial District (Finger Lakes Region, led by Administrative Judge Eugene D. Faughnan) a grant was awarded to enable LawNY to expand the Tompkins County Help Center's services to offer one-on-one remote consultation with pro bono attorneys and Cornell Law School students.

Volunteer attorneys will work 2-hour shifts, and be scheduled 30 minute one-on-one remote video consultations in areas of civil law that low-income individuals often have to navigate without valuable attorney assistance, such as housing, family and understanding the civil court process.

LawNY staff will review the requests, schedule the appointments, and provide remote video assistance to participants as needed. Attorneys will receive brief intake summaries, live support from LawNY staff, and resources for additional assistance that may be needed beyond the scope of the consultation.

Volunteer attorneys upon completion of their shift, will be eligible to receive 1 CLE credit from LawNY for Pro Bono Services. If you are interested in signing up for a two-hour shift to expand access to justice and take part in this initiative, you can contact [doprobono@lawny.org](mailto:doprobono@lawny.org), or visit LawNY's page on the Attorney Emeritus site [here](https://www.nysattorneyemeritus.law/agency/detail/LawNY/) (or visit <https://www.nysattorneyemeritus.law/agency/detail/LawNY/>) and learn more about LawNY and all our pro bono opportunities.



## **Rural Law Center Of New York**



The Rural Law Center of New York provides civil legal services to low-income residents residing in 44 rural counties of New York State. The organization focuses attention through the state legal system and government institutions on the needs of low-income, rural New Yorkers. The Rural Law Center was established to meet a pressing need recognized by civil legal service attorneys practicing in New York's rural regions - specifically, the need to address legal issues that are characteristic of rural poverty by

using common strategies, such as representing clients in impact cases, increasing public awareness, and informing policymakers of the needs of rural, low-income New Yorkers.

*Some examples of the Rural Law Center's volunteer opportunities are:*

*Legal Advice:* Via telephone or Zoom appointments with rural, income-eligible clients regarding civil law issues.

*Limited Scope Representations:* Opportunities for volunteers to link with rural clients for advice and document preparation on several civil legal service matters.

*Consumer Debt:* Representing clients in vacating judgments, debt collection matters, and also filing Chapter 7 Bankruptcy.

*Health and Education:* Assisting clients with applications and advocacy in areas of health and education.

*Family Matters:* Assisting with custody/visitation, adoption, and support by meeting virtually and assisting with preparation of documents necessary to support their case.

*Housing/Foreclosure Prevention:* Assisting with Landlord/Tenant matters and Foreclosure.

*Income Maintenance Matters:* Assisting with Social Security Disability Insurance/Supplemental Security Income Benefits and Unemployment benefits.

*Pro Se Clinics:* Assisting clients in completing pleadings and answering questions in a virtual setting. Clinic matters include Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy, Kinship, Elder Law and pro se divorce (uncontested divorce). Pro se divorce clinics are a two-part series that are scheduled with the clients during different stages of their proceedings.

*Wills, Health Care Proxies, Power of Attorney:* Assisting clients with advice and preparing and executing documents.

*Why Your Assistance Matters:* The Rural Law Center is the only legal services program in New York State whose mission is to serve the legal needs of individuals and families living in the state's 44 rural counties. Assistance of volunteer attorneys allows for the Rural Law Center to provide more legal advocacy, which promotes fairness, dignity and justice for rural residents living in poverty.

If you are interested, please [APPLY HERE](#) to listed volunteer opportunities or contact Program Director Maryann Joyner at [maryann@rurallawcenter.org](mailto:maryann@rurallawcenter.org) or 518-561-5460.



## Nassau Suffolk Law Services



### *Legal Volunteer Interviewer*

The Nassau Suffolk Law Services (NSLS) is actively seeking an experienced retired matrimonial attorney who is passionate about both family law and volunteering. As the Family Law Volunteer Interviewer, you will have the unique opportunity to utilize your interpersonal skills, legal expertise, and professional experience to support individuals navigating the challenging process of divorce.

In this volunteer position, you will be responsible for conducting interviews with clients who are preparing to file for divorce. Through a Zoom meeting and guidance from NSLS, you would meet with clients to discuss their situation, identify any pertinent legal issues, and create a one-page report that offers valuable feedback to NSLS about their case. Your insights will play a crucial role in assisting NSLS' team in matching clients with pro bono attorneys who can provide further assistance to the client. Two to four hours of work per week is required. This is a remote volunteer position.

If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#) or contact Reisa Brafman, Esq. at 516-292-8100 ext. 3380, or [rbrafman@nsls.legal](mailto:rbrafman@nsls.legal).



### **The Legal Project**



## **Representation Programs**

### *Domestic Violence Legal Connection*

The Domestic Violence Legal Connection (DVLC) provides consultations and representation in family court to victims of domestic violence. They need pro bono attorneys who are willing to provide representation to clients who have been screened by The Legal Project in matters such as family offenses, custody, and support.

The DVLC provides assistance to clients residing in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Saratoga counties. Training is provided and mandatory. Training is free and available through a private link on YouTube (Recorded training in Domestic Violence 101); registration is required. It is intended for those who may not have any family court experience, but who have a desire to help victims navigate the system.

It is divided into 4 parts, but you must watch all 4 parts to earn 6.5 CLE hours. The DVLC is a CLE-accredited program, and The Legal Project provides malpractice insurance for attorneys who do not have their own. If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

### *Domestic Violence Reduced Fee Matrimonial Assistance*

The Legal Project is looking for attorneys who are willing to represent victims of domestic violence pro bono in what are anticipated to be simple divorces. Cases are in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Saratoga counties. If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

### *Bankruptcy & Credit Program*

Attorneys wanted to provide pro bono representation for Chapter 7 bankruptcies only. Minimum 2 years' experience filing bankruptcies required. The Legal Project screens potential clients for eligibility. Clients' income will fall below 175% of poverty guidelines. They serve Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Saratoga counties. If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

### *Immigration Legal Network*

The Immigration Legal Network Program needs experienced immigration attorneys who are willing to provide pro bono legal services to screen clients who need representation with SIJS, U, T, VAWA, I751 Waiver, N-400, I-90, Asylum, and I-765 EAD. Additional volunteer opportunities are available for Immigration attorneys who have experience in Family and Surrogate courts. If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

### *Wills Program*

The Legal Project has volunteer opportunities for attorneys to provide pro bono basic estate planning services through their Wills Program. The Wills Program provides pro

bono end of life legal services, including wills, living wills, health care proxy and power of attorney to income-eligible clients. If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

### **Brief Legal Advice Programs**

#### *Immigration – Temporary Protected Status Clinic Program*

The Legal Project has immediate opportunities for attorneys with no immigration experience who wish to volunteer up to 3 hours per month, in-person. Attorneys will provide pro bono limited scope services to those undocumented individuals looking to receive temporary valid status and work permits. Training is provided. If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

#### *Landlord Tenant Litigation – The Legal Clinic Program*

The Legal Project has immediate opportunities for attorneys who wish to volunteer up to 2 hours per month, virtually. Attorneys will provide pro bono limited scope services to residents living in upstate New York and who need free legal advice on landlord/tenant issues. These limited scope services are offered through our Legal Clinic Program which provides free, private 30-minute consultations. Monthly legal clinics are offered on various evenings with flexible scheduling. Attorneys must be experienced in landlord tenant litigation (technology training is provided). For newly experienced attorneys, The Legal Project provides mentorship with an experienced attorney. If interested, [APPLY HERE](#).

#### *Matrimonial Law Attorneys Needed – The Legal Clinic Program (Remote)*

The Legal Project has immediate opportunities for attorneys who wish to volunteer up to 2 hours per month, virtually. Attorneys will provide pro bono limited scope services to residents living in upstate New York and who need free legal advice on divorce issues. These limited scope services are offered through their Legal Clinic Program which provides free, private 30-minute consultations. Monthly legal clinics are offered on various evenings with flexible scheduling. Attorneys must be experienced in matrimonial law. In addition to matrimonial law, experience in child protective proceedings is welcomed (technology training is provided). For newly experienced attorneys, The Legal Project provides mentorship with an experienced attorney. If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

#### *Matrimonial Attorneys Needed – The Legal Clinic Program (In-Person)*

The Legal Project has immediate opportunities for attorneys who wish to volunteer up to 2 hours per month. Attorneys will provide pro bono limited scope services to residents living in upstate New York and who need free legal advice on divorce issues. These limited scope services are offered through their Legal Clinic Program which

provides free, private 30-minute consultations. This legal clinic is offered in-person at the YWCA in Schenectady on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Attorneys must be experienced in matrimonial law. In addition to matrimonial law, experience in other areas of law is welcomed. Every volunteer is important to The Legal Project, and they are committed to making this a fulfilling experience for you as well as meeting the legal needs of the community.

*The Legal Project, Inc. is a private, independent, not-for-profit law firm founded by the Capital District Women's Bar Association in 1995. The Legal Project provides innovative, cost-effective services that are collaborative and that focus on unmet needs in the community. It is the primary provider of domestic violence civil legal services in the Capital Region.*



### **Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP)**



#### *Vacating Convictions Under the START Act*

VLP is in need of attorney volunteers to represent trafficking victims in their efforts to vacate convictions under the expanded provisions of the NYS START Act. The START Act allows trafficked individuals to file a motion asking a court to vacate all criminal convictions where their participation in the offense was a result of having been a victim of sex or labor trafficking.

VLP will provide free on-demand training for those willing to get involved. Referral documents include the list of convictions and the client's New York State Notice of Confirmation of Human or Labor Trafficking.

Time commitment is dependent on the number of convictions and courts involved. VLP will provide office or meeting space for attorney volunteers if necessary.

If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#). For more information, please contact Maria Valeri at [mvaleri@ecbavlp.com](mailto:mvaleri@ecbavlp.com) or 716.847.0662 x321.



## **New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA)**



### *Legal Counseling Project: Landlord/Tenant Volunteer*

NYCLA's Legal Counseling Project provides free half-hour phone consultations to the public in the areas of Landlord/Tenant Law, Family Law, and Employment Law. In 2024, there has been a significant increase in Landlord/Tenant Law inquiries, and NYCLA is seeking a volunteer attorney with some experience with housing law to provide consults in this area.

Consultations happen over the phone and are scheduled flexibly based on volunteers' and clients' availability. This program is entirely remote and typically requires 1-3 hours per week. Legal volunteers review documents, answer questions, explain legal procedures and rights, and discuss options for the individual to resolve their problem or seek appropriate assistance and direction. No representation is undertaken.

Training materials are available, and new volunteers will have opportunities to shadow experienced volunteers before doing consults themselves. NYCLA's Pro Bono Programs Coordinator directly supervises this program, and substantive assistance is available from NYCLA's Pro Bono Staff Attorney.

If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#) or contact Hannah Sears, Pro Bono Programs Coordinator, at [hsears@nycla.org](mailto:hsears@nycla.org).



## **New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)**



### *White Plains Intake Volunteer*

The Pro Se Clinic is looking for volunteer attorneys to join its Intake Team providing limited scope legal assistance to pro se litigants who visit the clinic on Wednesdays from

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr. Federal Building and Courthouse in White Plains, New York. The main responsibilities of this role will include:

- Answering questions from pro se litigants who visit the clinic in person
- Assisting litigants with completing the online intake form and/or conducting a directed intake interview
- Providing guidance on federal claims and procedures
- Providing referrals to appropriate legal/non-legal service providers, as needed

If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

*Pro Se Legal Assistance and Advice Volunteer*

The Pro Se Clinic is looking for volunteer attorneys to join its team of attorneys providing legal assistance and advice to pro se litigants in the Southern District of New York beginning in May 2024. The volunteer(s) can expect to apply their expertise in federal civil litigation to provide limited-scope legal assistance and advice to pro se litigants. The main responsibilities of this role will include:

- Providing guidance on federal claims and procedures
- Assisting pro se litigants with drafting and editing pleadings, motion briefs, discovery demands, and other court filings
- Assisting with mediation, settlement, and depositions, as needed

If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

For more information, please contact NYLAG Volunteer Program Coordinator Destiny Tirado at [DTirado@nylag.org](mailto:DTirado@nylag.org).



**Legal Aid Society**



*Experienced Matrimonial Attorney Volunteer Needed to help The Legal Aid Society's Family/Domestic Violence Unit*

The Legal Aid Society's Family/Domestic Violence Unit is looking for a volunteer Attorney Emeritus to represent clients in matrimonial matters. Experienced attorneys can play a crucial role in advocating on behalf of low-income New Yorkers who seek divorce from abusive spouses.

The ideal candidate would be an experienced matrimonial attorney who would need little or no supervision. The Legal Aid Society envisions the attorney assisting with intake, discovery, motion practice, and if possible, handling matters from inception to completion. Clients would be screened by Legal Aid for eligibility for pro bono assistance and meritorious claims. The volunteer would be trained in their database, procedures and domestic violence, if needed. All work is done remotely but some court proceedings are in person.

Interested candidates should contact Georgia Bartels-Newton, Pro Bono Administrator at [gbartels-newton@legal-aid.org](mailto:gbartels-newton@legal-aid.org) for information on how to apply.



**Empire Justice Center**



Empire Justice Center is seeking an Attorney Emeritus volunteer with experience working or practicing in New York State Family Court and who resides in the Lower Hudson Valley Area (Westchester/Rockland/Dutchess/Orange Counties). The volunteer would be working as part of the Acacia unaccompanied children program which assists unaccompanied immigrant children in guardianship and custody proceedings, as well as other matters.

If interested, please [APPLY HERE](#).

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Jill Paperno at [jpaperno@empirejustice.org](mailto:jpaperno@empirejustice.org).



## Urban Justice Center



*The Sex Workers Project* of the Urban Justice Center provides free immigration services to sex workers and survivors of human trafficking. The bulk of their work consists of preparing LGBTQIA asylum cases, applications for T nonimmigrant status, employment authorization documents, adjustment of status for asylees and T visa holders, and limited representation assistance preparing I-589 applications for asylum. They seek experienced immigration attorneys who are fluent in Spanish and are culturally competent to work with members of the LGBTQIA community. They offer remote or in-person work at their office located in lower Manhattan. They are a team of 3 with limited capacity for training and can only accept individuals who meet the above criteria.

If you are interested, [APPLY HERE](#) or please contact Associate Director of Operations and Client Engagement, Abigail Anzalone at [AAnzalone@urbanjustice.org](mailto:AAnzalone@urbanjustice.org).



## Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A (Brooklyn, NY)

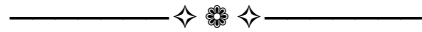


### **Preserving Affordable Housing, Consumer Economic Advocacy, and Community Economic Development Volunteers**

Brooklyn A is seeking motivated people with a commitment to public interest work to join their volunteer program. They offer opportunities in the following program areas:

- Community & Economic Development
- Consumer & Economic Advocacy

- Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Affirmative Litigation for Tenant Rights
- Eviction Prevention Services Community & Economic Development Program
- Click [here](#) for more detailed information on Brooklyn A's current volunteer opportunities, and apply to any of their current volunteer opportunities [HERE](#).



Thank you again for all that you do to assist the civil legal needs of low-income New Yorkers.

Please visit the [AEP website](#) and/or drop in for [Office Hours](#) on **Mondays from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 1:00pm to learn more.**

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