



**THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY'S EMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT INTERNSHIPS**  
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The Legal Aid Society is the nation's oldest and largest legal services organization, and the Civil Practice area is the Society's longest-standing component. The Civil Practice provides direct legal assistance to low-income persons in a variety of forums through neighborhood offices. The Society's **Employment Law Project** expands on the work of the Civil Practice by providing legal services to indigent persons in all five boroughs. Many of the clients of the **Employment Law Project** are low-wage immigrants from Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean.

The **Employment Law Project** litigates on behalf of our clients in federal and state courts and handles employment matters before the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York City Commission on Human Rights, and the New York State Division of Human Rights. Project staff also represent clients in Unemployment Insurance hearings and appeals.

The **Employment Law Project** handles claims involving wage and hour violations under the Fair Labor Standards Act, Family and Medical Leave Act compliance, ERISA, discrimination, including discrimination based upon criminal convictions, severance agreements, and employment-based health insurance and disability benefits.

Interns who volunteer during the academic year focus on interviewing and screening of applicants for legal services. Interns may also be asked to assist in litigation, performing tasks such as legal research and writing, developing facts, and summarizing deposition transcripts. Candidates should apply, **by e-mail only**, by sending a *curriculum vitae* to:

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Applicants of color, women, gays, lesbians, bi-sexual and transgender people, and people with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.