Brooklyn Legal Services seeks law students for unpaid internships and externships for its Community Economic Development program. We are currently seeking a law student intern for Spring 2020 or Summer 2020.

Brooklyn Legal Services, part of Legal Services NYC, provides high-quality, innovative representation to address the pressing legal needs of Brooklyn’s diverse low-income population. BLS focuses on the problems that have the greatest impact on our clients — preserving affordable and decent housing, maintaining income support, redressing abusive lending and consumer practices, promoting family stability and mitigating the effects of domestic violence, and advocating for the disabled.

Brooklyn Legal Services’ Community Economic Development program aims to help shape the future of our city’s neighborhoods and create more inclusive economies—connecting low-income communities and communities of color to the engines of growth and the government that regulates them, expanding opportunity, and protecting the diversity of New York City’s neighborhoods. Through advocacy and legal services, our CED program works to preserve and expand affordable housing, eradicate discrimination in housing and employment, support small businesses, increase employment and economic security, and strengthen community control and self-determination.

The intern will assist with litigation and advocacy projects under the supervision of the Community Economic Development attorney in the office. Projects may include legal research, project development, drafting of memos, assisting with outreach efforts, and some clerical work. We are seeking a detail-oriented intern who is committed to public service.

If interested, please mail or email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:

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