Brooklyn Legal Services seeks a law student for an unpaid internship or externship for its student loan advocacy work. We are currently seeking one law student intern in this area of work for 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 â€“ 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.

Our Student Loan Advocacy program represents individual borrowers in administrative actions and in court. Administrative work includes helping borrowers get out of default, filing discharge claims that extinguish student loan debt, and enrolling borrowers in more affordable repayment plans. Court work includes both affirmative litigation against student loan servicers and defending borrowers sued by private lenders.

The intern will assist with litigation and administrative law actions under the supervision of Johnson M. Tyler, the student loan advocacy attorney in the office. Projects may include legal research, drafting of memos and briefs, 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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