



Fellowship Opportunities

1. Organization Name:

Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project

2. Are you a 501 (c)(3)? If not, what is your tax exempt status?

Yes.

3. Are you an IOLA grantee?

Yes.

4. Contact information including name, telephone number and email address for applications.

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5. How many interns can your organization use?

1 - 2

6. Please fill in specific job descriptions for all internships below along with minimum time frame (e.g. 4, 6, 9 or 12 months). You may use the form to list all internships you wish to offer.

Name of Internship (e.g. Family Law Project)	Job Description	Number of Months
1. Family Law and 17A Guardianship Project	The Volunteer Lawyers Project provides a range of free civil legal services to Brooklyn residents by recruiting, training and supporting pro bono volunteers from the private bar. The family law fellow will be trained to provide direct representation to low-income Brooklyn residents in custody, visitation, child support and domestic violence matters in Kings County Family Court. The fellow will also receive training in 17A Guardianship of mentally retarded and developmentally disabled people, and play an important role in the growth of this new VLP program.	12
2. Foreclosure Intervention	The Volunteer Lawyers Project provides a range of free civil legal services to Brooklyn residents by recruiting, training and supporting pro bono volunteers from the private bar. The foreclosure intervention fellow will play a key role in the VLP's Foreclosure Intervention program. Working directly with the Foreclosure Intervention Director, the fellow will assist in providing limited-scope representation to homeowners in mandatory settlement conferences in Kings County Supreme Court. The fellows will also assist in the coordination and supervision of a large panel of pro bono foreclosure intervention attorneys.	12
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7. Any other perks of working in your program? (e.g. great coffee, the most compelling clients, fun colleagues etc.)

The VLP, located in a beautiful historic brownstone in Brooklyn Heights, offers an exciting, collaborative work environment with many opportunities to gain new skills and take initiative.

8. Is there any other information you would like us to have regarding potential fellowships in your organization?

Please return by April 1, 2009 to ekocienda@nycbar.org or by fax at (212) 398-6634