

Judicial Internship with the Erie County Family Court

The Erie County Family Court is seeking a law student for its judicial internship program, sponsored by the Minority Bar Foundation. The internship is part of an effort to attract dedicated young lawyers to seek employment in family law by representing parents or children in Family Court. The selected candidate must work thirty-five (35) hours a week for eight (8) to ten (10) weeks during this summer. Any first or second year law student may apply to participate in the program.

The selected candidate will conduct legal research, write memoranda and participate in Court proceedings under the supervision of individual judges or other court personnel. The program will vary from court to court, but in every case the selected candidate will have the opportunity to work closely with experienced judges and court personnel who enjoy teaching and sharing their expertise.

Application Materials

Applicants applying to the internship program must provide a **résumé**, **cover letter**, and **brief writing sample**. Please address your cover letter to the Erie County Family Court Diversity Committee. All application materials must be submitted via email to delroy1990@yahoo.com. The deadline to apply for the Minority Judicial Internship Program is March 22, 2019.

Additional Requirements

The selected candidate must:

- 1) Volunteer with the Minority Bar Foundation. The volunteer hours will be as agreed and arranged between the Foundation and the candidate,
- 2) Provide the Foundation with a written report at the end of the internship indicating how the grant funds were used and detailing how the student benefitted from the internship experience.

Compensation

A stipend of two thousand five-hundred (\$2,500) dollars will be provided to the selected candidate.