



The Worker Justice Center of New York pursues justice for those denied human rights, with a focus on agricultural and other low-wage workers, through legal representation, community empowerment and advocacy for institutional change. The organization is currently offering an unpaid summer internship program for first-year and second-year law students to support its Immigration Staff Attorney. The internship will be based in WJCNY's Kingston, NY office.

Job Title: Immigration Law Summer Intern

Working Hours: 35 hours per week, June 3 - August 9, 2019 (Can be flexible)

Job Summary: The Immigration Intern will work directly with Immigration Staff Attorney, Victor Cueva Esq., on a variety of legal and non-legal matters. This internship will provide a first or second-year law student with highly employable skills in immigration legal services. The intern will assist the Staff Attorney by conducting legal research, attending meetings, and drafting immigration legal documents. S/he will observe client interviews and work directly with clients to complete forms to be submitted to Citizenship and Immigration Services, the Executive Office for Immigration Review and/or NYS Family Courts. The intern may appear in Immigration Court (depending on the Attorney's court calendar) and participate in Know Your Rights presentations throughout the Hudson Valley.

Ideal Candidate:

- Written and verbal fluency in Spanish (**preferred but not required**).
- A demonstrated commitment to immigrant rights or other relevant social justice initiatives.
- Familiarity with legal issues impacting immigrants.
- Ability to work well both independently, and in a team, in a high-pace environment.
- Excellent time-management skills to work on different cases and tasks simultaneously.
- Strong written and research skills.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Immigration Staff Attorney, Victor Cueva Esq. by email at vcueva@wjcny.org. Please include "Immigration Law Summer Intern" on the subject line. Please submit applications by **Friday, May 3, 2019**. Applications submitted after that date will not be reviewed.

WJCNY is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all applicants regardless of race, sex, disability, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. WJCNY is an affirmative action employer and encourages women, people of color, persons with disabilities and LGBTQ+ community members to apply.