



## Latino Judges Association

### Spring/Fall Internship Program

#### About the Association:

Founded in 1985, the *Latino Judges Association, Inc.*, (formerly known as the Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage), was created by a group of Latino Judges determined to increase and promote diversity on the bench. The purpose of the Association includes: to serve as a forum to discuss areas of mutual concern among Latino Judges; to encourage judicial service among Latinos; to publicize and recognize achievements of Latino Judges and others; and to educate the public about the judicial system and the role of the Latino Judges.

#### About the Internship Program:

The *Latino Judges Association Spring/Fall Internship Program* is an eight-week program that provides law students with a unique **in-person** internship experience during the academic year. During the eight-week program, each intern will spend four weeks in an appellate court (Court of Appeals, Appellate Division or Appellate Term) and four weeks in a trial court (Supreme Court, Civil Court, Criminal Court, Family Court or Housing Court) under the supervision of a Host Judge or Justice assigned to that court. **The *Latino Judges Association Spring/Fall Internship Program* is open to law students who have completed at least one year of law school.**

The *Spring 2026 Internship Program* will begin the week of February 2, 2026, and continue for eight weeks through and including the week of March 23, 2026. Interns are expected to commit to 20 hours per week for the full eight-week program. Interns are eligible for academic credit or, upon proof that the intern is not receiving academic credit, a stipend of up to \$2500.

Interns are expected to wear appropriate business attire, to be punctual and to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Intern assignments may include legal research and writing, reviewing/summarizing documents and pleadings, observation of trials/hearings and other proceedings, participation in case conferences, and engaging in special projects and other duties as assigned.

**\*\*\* All application materials are due by October 31, 2025 at 5 PM. \*\*\***



# Latino Judges Association Spring/Fall Internship Program Application

☐ Spring 2026

## Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person & telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Data

Name of Law School you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of undergraduate/graduate school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

List any student/bar leadership activities you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any and all areas of law you are especially interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please attach to the application:

- 1) Two reference letters: (a) one from a law professor and  
(b) one from a person who knows you well in a  
professional or personal capacity;
- 2) a copy of your resume;
- 3) a copy of your most recent law school transcript; and
- 4) a writing sample.

Applications and accompanying materials may be sent via e-mail (preferred submission) to Hon. Joanne D. Quiñones at [jquinone@nycourts.gov](mailto:jquinone@nycourts.gov) or via mail to: Hon. Joanne D. Quiñones, Supreme Court, Kings County - Criminal Term, 320 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

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