



Latino Judges Association

Summer 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 2026 *Latino Judges Association Summer Internship Program* is a ten-week program that provides law students with a variety of experience in the legal field. During the ten-week program, the intern(s) will be under the supervision of a Judge or Justice assigned to the New York City, New York State or Federal Court. Each intern will rotate among the courts (Court of Appeals, Appellate Division, Court of Claims, Supreme Court, Family Court, Criminal Court, Civil Court, Housing Court, Town Court, City Court, and/or Federal Court) on a weekly to bi-weekly basis. **The Latino Judges Association Summer Internship Program is an IN-PERSON internship.**

The 2026 *Latino Judges Association Summer Internship Program* will run from Monday, June 1, 2026 through Friday, August 7, 2026. Interns are expected to commit to 35 hours per week for the full ten weeks. Each intern will receive a stipend of \$5,000.

Interns are expected to wear appropriate business attire for in-person (and any virtual) proceedings, 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 January 30, 2026 at 5 PM. *****



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2026 Internship Application

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: _____

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

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 or via mail to: Hon. Joanne D. Quiñones, Supreme Court, Kings County - Criminal Term, 320 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

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