

# NLS Summer Interns

## Housing Immersion – May 23 to July 29, 2022

“Eviction is a cause, not just a condition, of poverty.”

Matthew Desmond, *Evicted*

Want to practice your lawyer skills? Want to help people? Do both! Work in downtown Pittsburgh at Neighborhood Legal Services Represent tenants in the NLS anti-eviction program

### Training for the real legal world:

- Start with four days of substantive and skills classes
- Hands-on experience interviewing and negotiating
- Regular feedback on your performance
- Begin advising clients your first week on the job
- Review of everything you write by a former English teacher
- Represent clients in court as a certified law student

## You can't do this in school-- get out and get the experience you need

Neighborhood Legal Services ([www.nlsa.us](http://www.nlsa.us)) is a nonprofit law firm which provides free legal help to low income clients. In business for fifty-four years, NLS has helped more than a million people with a variety of civil legal problems.

Be part of that commitment to public service and help the people in our community while you acquire the skills you need to be an effective lawyer.

**Who should apply:** Law students eligible to be certified under PA Bar Admission Rule 321

**How to apply:** Send cover letter, resume, & unofficial law school transcript to [martinc@nlsa.us](mailto:martinc@nlsa.us)

**Compensation:** \$18.75 per hour

**Deadlines:** None, but applications will be considered starting 1/1/22. Offers will be made on a rolling basis



### Real reviews from NLS interns:

“My desire to work in public interest was reaffirmed every day I came to the office. The staff and attorneys have been so welcoming and patient. I hope every work environment from here on is as fantastic as NLSA.”

“Great hands-on experience—forces you to act quickly and learn quickly.”

“I woke up every day excited to go to work and help people. I can't say enough about how valuable this experience was to me.”



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