



Host Site: Pine Tree Legal Services

Project: PTLA Basic Intern for Washington County

Location: Machias, ME

Description of Fellow Project:

The Pine Tree Legal Assistance Office in Machias has only two staff members, a full-time staff attorney in our BASIC practice unit, and a full time paralegal. With a small staff and a varied case load, the Fellow will have the ability to do substantive work under the one-on-one supervision of a staff attorney in a variety of practice areas, including housing, consumer law, family law, and advocating for public benefits. The Fellow will also have the opportunity to work with our paralegal, a long-time resident of the area, to intake new clients and meet with community partners and assess the needs of the client community. The Fellow will be placed in our Machias office, which serves Hancock and Washington Counties. The student would work closely with both our BASIC staff attorney and our paralegal to do substantive legal work and community outreach.

