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MEET HEALTH LAW SECTION FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT BRIAN SALAZAR

"I am grateful to The New York Bar Foundation and Mount Sinai Health System for this opportunity. As a Legal Intern, my role was to support Mount Sinai's attorneys but I was made to feel every bit of a colleague. I could not have asked for a better experience."

Brian Salazar applied to the Health Law Section Fellowship as a first year law student at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. Brian was one of two applicants selected for the Health Law Section Summer Fellowship, administered by The New York Bar Foundation through the support of the NYSBA Health Law Section.

The Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law is part of the New York State Bar Association's Diversity Challenge to develop and execute initiatives to increase the diversity of its membership, leadership and programs. The primary goal of the Diversity Summer Fellowship in Health Law program is to increase representation of lawyers and students from a diverse range of backgrounds in health law, provide students an opportunity to experience health law practice.

Brian was able to complete his eight-week fellowship with the Mount Sinai Health System.

An excerpt from his summary report notes that, "Perhaps the most rewarding aspect of the Fellowship is that its scope went far beyond Health Law. Over the course of my eight weeks with Mount Sinai, I worked on a variety of concentrations (particularly Bioethics, Employment, Labor and Arbitration) that I was not introduced to during my first year of law school while also gaining "real world" experience on subjects I did cover. I started law school following two years with a Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice firm with the sole goal of becoming a litigator.

Working with Mount Sinai and experiencing the intricacies and opportunities unique to an in-house counsel and also to a transactional lawyer allowed me to see other fields available to me as a young lawyer. In fact, I have already enrolled in a Bioethics course for the upcoming semester and joined my school's Alternative Dispute Resolution team during the summer."

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