

2026 SUMMER ASSOCIATE POSITION

Neufeld Scheck Brustin Hoffmann & Freudenberger, LLP (NSBHF)(www.nsbhf.com) is a boutique national civil rights law firm based in New York City. Founded in 2000 by Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld (together with late partner Johnnie Cochran), NSBHF established the field of civil wrongful conviction litigation and continues to be the standard bearer for record jury verdicts and settlements in wrongful conviction cases across the country. Building on this knowledge, partners Nick Brustin, Anna Benvenutti Hoffmann, Emma Freudenberger and Amelia Green today lead the nation's premier civil rights trial practice. NSBHF has brought in record-setting wins across the country, as well as important policy changes as a result of our work. Currently, the firm is lead counsel in approximately 30 complex individual and multi-plaintiff Section 1983 cases across the country, targeting police misconduct and other types of corruption within the criminal legal system—most commonly, wrongful convictions, excessive force, and abuse of prisoners.

About the Role: NSBHF will accept applications for our 2026 Summer Associate Program between Friday, May 16, 2025 and Monday, June 16, 2025. The salary for the Summer Associate role is \$20,000.00 (gross) for 10 weeks. Relocation assistance is available for travel and moving to NYC for the summer program. Summer Associates have a hands-on experience by working on all aspects of litigation, including substantive legal research and writing, drafting motions, and preparing attorneys for depositions and hearings in federal Section 1983 cases.

Who Should Apply: We are looking for Class of 2027 law students both with a demonstrated commitment to civil rights, litigation, and social justice and with excellent analytical, research, and writing skills. NSBHF is committed to serving its diverse clients and ensuring an office environment that is welcoming and respectful to people of all backgrounds. We strongly encourage applicants from all cultures, races, educational backgrounds, life experiences, socio-economic classes, sexual orientations, age, gender, and physical abilities to apply. We welcome applicants with personal or family experience with the criminal legal system and/or incarceration. Further, NSBHF supports the rights of job candidates and employees to engage in protest and political action on social justice and human rights matters, including in support of Palestine. As an equal opportunity employer, NSBHF supports non-discrimination in the firm's employment practices. We are seeking applications from all candidates committed to holding officials accountable for their misconduct.

How to Apply: Please send a PDF copy of your resume, cover letter (discussing your commitment to civil rights/social justice and your long-term goals), writing sample, law school transcript, and list of references to <u>careers@nsbhf.com</u>. Applications will be accepted by email only between Friday, May 16, 2025 and Monday, June 16, 2025.