



2027 SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

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 Benvenuti 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:

Our Summer Associates are not observers; they are active members of our case teams. To ensure a comprehensive assessment of their skills and a world-class training experience, the program is built on three core pillars:

- **Substantive "Deep-Dive" Assignments:** Every associate will complete projects that will give them an opportunity to work on assignments that get them to work on complex legal briefing and fact development including deposition preparation set. These assignments are designed to test and demonstrate the associate's ability to synthesize evidence, write concisely, and apply nuanced facts to evolving legal rules.
- **Direct Partnership & Collaboration:** Associates work alongside Partners and Senior Attorneys, gaining rare, first-hand exposure to high-level legal strategy and decision-making.
- **Practical Litigation Experience:** Beyond research, associates engage in the "mechanics of the win," including fact development and assisting in the preparation of depositions and trial materials.

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 up to \$2,500.00.

Who Should Apply:

We are looking for Class of 2028 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 single PDF copy of your complete application in the following order: [1] your resume; [2] cover letter (discussing your commitment to civil rights/social justice and your long-term goals); [3] writing sample; [4] law school transcript; and [5] list of references to careers@nsbhf.com. Applications will be accepted by email only between **Monday, June 1, 2026 and 5:00pm EST on Friday, June 19, 2026.**

***Please note:** If you applied through the National Plaintiffs' Law Association Summer 2026 Summer Fair, please **DO NOT** submit another application via our website.*