

# Christopher Slattery Young Professional Award Recipient



**Alison Paige** is the recipient of this year's Christopher Slattery Young Professional Award, in recognition of her extraordinary commitment and service as a volunteer with Access Justice Brooklyn's economic justice program.

The award, now in its seventeenth year, honors the son of James P. Slattery, former President of AJB's Board of Directors, and his wife Linda Slattery. Christopher Slattery was killed in the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center in September 2001. The award is intended to honor Chris, who was lost just as his career was beginning, and his father in his ongoing commitment to pro bono assistance and long-standing service to AJB.

Each year, Access Justice Brooklyn presents the Young Professional Award to a young lawyer who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service as a pro bono attorney. By honoring Christopher Slattery, the Young Professional Award seeks to acknowledge the significant contribution of an individual volunteer, and to encourage all new professionals to take an active role in their community.

Alison began volunteering with AJB in the fall of 2024, and since then she has been a dedicated, passionate volunteer with both of AJB's consumer advocacy programs in Kings County Civil Court – providing legal consultations as well as limited-scope representation to unrepresented individuals, multiple days per week. Alison's legal expertise, as well as deep compassion for AJB clients and commitment to economic justice, has made her an invaluable resource to AJB over the last year.

While AJB's model relies on pro bono support, this is particularly true in consumer law, where the need for legal help far exceeds the resources available. To this end, Alison has been an indispensable part of AJB's ability to assist unrepresented consumer litigants in court each week. Her impact has been deeply felt by AJB staff as well as our interns, who benefit from her knowledge and high standard of service to clients.

Alison recently assumed the role of Associate Counsel at Adelanto Healthcare Ventures and has previously held regulatory and compliance roles at Citibank as well as positions in marketing and corporate strategy at Nike and American Express.