



## ! Brooklyn Defender Services Seeks Research Assistance for Family Defense Practice

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### Project Title

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### Scope of Work

### Timing

The research memo would be completed and submitted by the end of October.

### Jurisdiction

NY

### Contact Information

Please contact Guerby Noel ([guerby@lawfirmantiracismalliance.org](mailto:guerby@lawfirmantiracismalliance.org)) if you are interested in taking on this matter.

### Description


BDS is seeking pro bono assistance with drafting a research memo that addresses whether a Family Court Judge must recuse him or herself from further proceedings based on evidence of bias toward a litigant. In the alternative, the memo would identify what factors are required for a showing by a litigant or their attorney for recusal by motion.

This research memo stems from a case where the family court Judge has denied visitation, which is required for permanency. Specifically, the family court Judge has demonstrated a bias toward the client. Some examples of this bias include using disparaging language and words

about the client, as well as denying relief, even with counsel's agreement. The referring attorney will meet with the pro bono counsel to discuss this specific case and how it might relate or guide the research

**Subtasks (0)**

**Reminders(1)**

 1 day(s) before