IMMIGRANT RIGHTS FELLOWS

PINA N. CIRILLO plans to pursue a career in immigration law. During law school, she has focused on immigration law and is currently enrolled in our Immigrant Rights Clinic where she has represented clients in asylum cases. In addition, as a summer intern at the American Friends Service Committee in Newark, she drafted legal briefs and country condition reports for unaccompanied juvenile immigrants seeking Special Immigration Juvenile Status or asylum in the United States. Prior to attending law school, Pina was as an AmeriCorps member at City Year Miami through which she planned and executed reading interventions for low-income students.

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