

# Lucy Rose Taylor

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D.**, 2018

*Executive Notes Editor*, Constitutional Law Quarterly; *Co-President*, Hastings Prisoner Outreach; *Chair*, Hastings Public Interest Law Foundation; *Member*, Homeless Legal Services, Hastings Association of Youth Advocates, Legal Advice and Referral Clinic; Certified law student. **GPA**: 3.38

### **Awards:**

*Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services*

*Award for Extraordinary Contribution in Public Interest*

*Certificate in Child Advocacy*

**University of California, Santa Cruz**, Bachelor of Arts, 2011

## EXPERIENCE

**Bay Area Legal Aid Youth Justice Project**, Oakland, CA *Law Clerk*, Spring 2018

Advocated, researched and wrote memoranda about foster, system-involved, trafficked and homeless youth.

Researched district compliance with Education Code. Drafted PRAs. Advocated for appropriate housing placements for youth. Researched truancy citations, wrote litigation memo posing arguments against their use.

**Young Minds Advocacy**, San Francisco, CA *Law Clerk*, Summer 2017

Researched and wrote internal memoranda and legislative position statements about mental health care access for foster youth, Continuum of Care Reform, and Juvenile Mental Health Courts. Engaged with stakeholders and collaborative organizations.

**Legal Services for Children**, San Francisco, CA *Clinical Student*, Academic Year 2016-2017

Argued successfully against high school expulsion. Prepared guardianship filings. Completed immigration filings. Argued on the record for successful dismissal of Quality of Life infraction. Managed intakes.

**The Legal Aid Society, Prisoner's Rights Project**, New York, NY *Law Clerk*, Summer 2016

Advocated for basic needs of individual prisoners. Revised Prison Rape Elimination Act for local application.

Advocated against eliminating a Trans-Housing Unit on Riker's Island. Spoke on behalf of Legal Aid Society at Board of Corrections public meetings. Interviewed clients at prisons and jails.

**Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP**, San Francisco, CA *Paralegal*, 2011-2015

Helped manage class action lawsuits representing California prisoners with physical and mental disabilities.

Organized prison and jail tours. Prepared trial materials. Advocated for class members with emergency needs.

## NOTEWORTHY

- Advocate with Prisoner Advocacy Network of the National Lawyer Guild
- Organized annual career panels of prisoner advocate attorneys for UC Hastings students
- Led *Know Your Rights* seminars for Wallenberg High School students
- Managed assembly of replica solitary confinement cell to raise awareness of incarceration conditions
- Raised over \$60,000 for Hastings Public Interest Law Foundation