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JJCF Project Description

As a Fellow with the International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) from October 2017 to May 2018, I will expand the organization's capacity to provide legal assistance to the most vulnerable refugee populations from the Middle East and North Africa. I will monitor the conflicts in Iraq and Syria to create background resources for use as evidence in court, as well as "best practices" guides for IRAP's law school chapters and the private firms to which IRAP refers cases for pro bono representation. I will assist the legal team in challenging the Executive Order banning immigration from Muslim-majority countries, as well as interview potential clients over Skype. I will also serve the policy team on a project-by-project basis as a researcher and congressional liaison. I hope that my work will impact not only the individuals and families that IRAP resettles, but also the displaced population as a whole, through lasting, refugee-friendly policy changes.