

## **Kentucky Equal Justice Center-Employment Law Project Update**

Board Meeting-October 6, 2017  
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### **Community Education**

- Monthly workers' rights presentations at Goodwill Power of Work in Louisville
- Monthly wage claim clinics in Lexington with good participation
- Recording radio content with Miranda in Spanish with different workers' rights content each month
- Recent presentations with KRM in Louisville
- Welcome, Corinna!

### **Networking and Coalition Building**

- Workers' Rights Task Force
  - We are in the process of scheduling our next meeting, which will be in November or early December. Topics include a pre-session legislative discussion and a deeper dive on a few legislative topics from 2017 that advocates expect to see again.
- Wage Theft Cohort
  - Monthly calls with other Public Welfare Foundation grantees: one of these calls taking place during the meeting today!
- Working with NELP and Lexington union on possible fair contracting ordinance
  - Rich and I joined officials with the local Carpenters union in a meeting with a Lexington council member to discuss this issue further and begin research on potential scope.

### **Litigation**

- Discovery wrapping up in co-counsel case with Trent and his law firm against Louisville restaurant
  - Great victory in discovery dispute and opinion regarding discovery of SSNs and family members of immigrant workers
- Co-counseling three wage theft/H-2A cases in federal court with Southern Migrant Legal Services in Nashville
  - We've had some money come in on these cases!
- Human trafficking civil case (the one that had a criminal trial that took place the week of our last meeting) discovery in process