

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

Board Meeting-December 13, 2017  
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### **Community Education**

- Recording radio content with Miranda in Spanish with different workers' rights content each month. Thanks to Corinna for researching and editing our shows! We have enough content for the next few months.
- Monthly presentations continue!
- Wage claim clinic this month already seems like it will be busy.

### **Networking and Coalition Building**

- Workers' Rights Task Force
  - We had our most recent task force meeting December 5<sup>th</sup>, with presentations from Debbie Berkowitz with the National Employment Law Project, case law roundup, deep dive into a couple of bills we expect to see in 2018 and a roundtable General Assembly discussion.
- 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 are working with the Carpenters Union and new volunteer Geri Grigsby on drafting and navigating council.

### **Litigation**

- Co-counsel case with Trent and his law firm against Louisville restaurant settled recently in mediation
- Co-counseling three wage theft/H-2A cases in federal court with Southern Migrant Legal Services in Nashville
  - Interesting turns recently involving bankruptcy of Defendant and intervention of insurance company in another
- Human trafficking civil case (the one that had a criminal trial that took place the week of our last meeting) discovery in process