

Kentucky Equal Justice Center-Employment Law Project Update

Board Meeting-July 19, 2018

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Community Education

- Recording radio update: We're back to recording content in Spanish and English with different workers' rights content each month. New episodes recorded this week.
- Corinna's last board meeting! We will miss her contributions to outreach and the workers' rights project and wish her well in law school.
- Wage claim clinic: steady attendance in recent months, including yesterday.
- Special presentation in May to Princeton group on immigrant rights as they affect workers in the horse industry. Worked with professors from University of Louisville with joint effort.

Networking and Coalition Building

- Workers' Rights Task Force-Next meeting will be August 10, 2018, from 11:00-2:00 at the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. Same day as Kentucky Supreme Court hears oral arguments in Right-to-Work challenge. We are forming a program around recent case law decisions in KY and federal courts, as well as legislative updates and agendas.

Litigation

- Working two co-counsel cases with Trent and his law firm against Louisville restaurants
 - One was filed fairly recently, and discovery is beginning.
 - Another just received a positive decision allowing us to contact potential opt-in class plaintiffs by posting a notice in the restaurant and posting in Spanish language publications.
- Human trafficking civil case in Lexington still ongoing
 - Motion hour in that case tomorrow. Concerns that individual defendant is dissipating assets and making transfers of property to appear insolvent.
- About to file small claim action against repeat wage claim offender.