

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

Board Meeting-July 24, 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

### **Networking and Coalition Building**

- Workers' Rights Task Force
  - Next meeting not yet scheduled
- Wage Theft Cohort
  - Monthly calls with other Public Welfare Foundation grantees: training calls will resume in September
- Working with NELP and Lexington union on possible fair contracting ordinance
  - Researching, drafting language and comparing to policies in other cities at this stage

### **Litigation**

- Depositions this week in co-counsel case with Trent and his law firm against Louisville restaurant
- Co-counseling three wage theft/H-2A cases in federal court with Southern Migrant Legal Services in Nashville
  - One case settled with farmer/grower, who immediately filed bankruptcy before paying settlement amount
- Human trafficking civil case (the one that had a criminal trial that took place the week of our last meeting) discovery has resumed

### **Miscellaneous**

- Public Welfare Foundation report due August 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Rich, Miranda and McKenzie collaborating on draft