

Kentucky Equal Justice Center-Employment Law Project Update  
Board Meeting-December 12, 2019  
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### Community Education

- Recording radio update: We've slowed down our radio recording schedule. Without an intern of Americorps service member, it has been too difficult to prepare content and accurate scripts. Miranda has continued recording content with local interviews that do not require as much editing.
- Wage claim clinic: consistent attendance in recent months
- Funding granted from Louisville Bar Foundation to host Louisville wage claim consultations. We'll be working with La Casita Center as a community partner.
- We've also been continuing to train La Casita staff on wage violations. We did our second round of training in November and may continue on special topics as requested.

### Networking and Coalition Building

- Workers' Rights Task Force-We're having a meeting December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. We are expecting record attendance and have agenda planned around the upcoming legislative session, an update on the Blackjewel mining case and more.
- Working with allies to discuss possible worker center in Louisville-exploratory conference call next week
- Filed comments on proposed rule on federal tip credit regulations under the FLSA

### Litigation

- Co-counseling cases with Columbus law firm against Louisville restaurants
  - Motion for summary judgment pending in one case.
  - On another case, settlement was approved by the court, and checks have been distributed.
- Human trafficking civil case in Lexington still ongoing
  - After a case management conference in November, a scheduling order is in effect and case could be resolved in 2020.