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Happy Holidays, JUST News Readers!

In this edition, read about plans for State Support's 2014 training calendar, a news story on the history of foreclosure legislation in Minnesota, and how an Equal Justice Works fellowship could help your organization.

If you'd like to see your program announcements, news, case notes, press releases, and event info in JUST News, send your submissions to statesupport@mnlegalservices.org.

State Support's 2014 Training Calendar Takes Shape

New Year Kicks Off with Provisional Waiver Webinar

Legal Services State Support will begin its 2014 training year by partnering with VLN to host the January 8th webinar "[The Provisional Waiver: Waiving Unlawful Presence for Family-Based Immigration Petitions](#)." The webinar will focus on preparing and filing the Form I-601A Provisional Waiver of Inadmissibility for non-citizens with unlawful presence. The Provisional Waiver is a new process that allows certain immediate relatives of U.S. citizens to file the unlawful presence waiver in the United States before traveling abroad to apply for an immigrant visa.

State Support is finalizing its annual schedule, which includes CLEs in numerous poverty law practice areas. Offerings will be held in-person, via webinar, and for some trainings, both. The training calendar is developed in consultation with the 2014 training committee, legal services project directors, and statewide survey respondents.

Stay tuned for dates of interest and registration info by bookmarking our [online calendar at-a-glance](#).

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MPR News Traces Foreclosure Legislation Timeline from 2007 to 2013

Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney of the Legal Services Advocacy Project, spoke to MPR News recently about the history of foreclosure legislation in Minnesota. As part of a story about one woman's legal battle to keep her home, Elwood said the Foreclosure Relief Act of 2013 gives homeowners facing foreclosure a chance to ensure every option to save the home is explored before the home is sold or lost. Read the full article [here](#).



Equal Justice Works Fellowship Applications Re-Opened

Minnesota Students Can Now Apply Until January 15th



If your organization would like to add committed staff, or build a new project, an Equal Justice Works (EJW) fellowship may be the opportunity you seek.

The Equal Justice Works fellowship application has been re-opened for Minnesota law students and graduates until January 15, 2014. EJW is funding two to three additional fellowships in Minnesota and would prefer projects involving healthcare, medical/legal partnerships, and veterans' work. The two-year fellowship would start in fall of 2014.

Equal Justice Works Fellowships are for 2014 graduates, recent graduates, and any alumni with an interest in public service. You can find more general information on hosting a fellow [here](#).

If you have any students or graduates that could assist your work, please notify them of this opportunity. Contact Amanda Furst at amfurst@umn.edu with questions.

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