

FALL 2019

FALL INTO GIVING WITH LAW!

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CLIENT CORNER:

What does it mean to "do justice"?

A client -- who we will now refer to as Emma -- came to LAW seeking a divorce from her abusive husband. Her situation was particularly difficult because she spoke Dari and had been forced into an arranged marriage at the mere age of 13, in her home country of Afghanistan.

Following the client's intake, the dedicated team of LAW advocates sprung into action! They developed the necessary language access protocol, in order to help individuals like Emma, with limited English skills.

In addition to facilitating the necessary language access protocol, to help Emma communicate with her attorney, LAW drafted a divorce complaint and had her abuser served by the sheriff on May 15, 2019. For Emma, "doing justice" meant that the Final Divorce Decree was signed by the Judge on July 3, 2019. Emma and her children were safe. Justice was served.

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STAFF UPDATES

INTRODUCING:



Sha'Niya represents clients in disability appeals hearings and handles public benefits issues.

Sha'Niya Taylor, *Paralegal*.



Jauneth left us in 2018 after two years as a bilingual paralegal to attend VCU. She has returned on a part time basis to #dojustice

Jauneth Cisneros, *Bilingual Paralegal*



Saturday, November 2 **Jazz 4 Justice™**

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Saturday, November 2, 2019
at UMW's Dodd Auditorium

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