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# NEW YEAR + NEW STAFF AT LAW

The official Legal Aid Works® E-Newsletter



## LEGAL AID WORKS®

LAW champions fairness by advocating for those with the least access to the civil justice system.



### CLIENT CORNER:

Oftentimes, LAW clients are facing matters of life and death. A client we'll call "**Amelia**" experienced a history of **domestic violence** - so severe - that she eventually attempted to end her life, as a means of which to escape. Amelia suffered a **traumatic brain injury**, as a result, and was completing brain rehabilitation. Against all odds, she sought out help from a LAW staff attorney and **became her daughters' sole custodian**, all while working a full-time job. Eventually, Amelia was granted equity in her family home and was ultimately successful in refinancing the house in her name.

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**#DOJUSTICE**

# OUR TEAM IS GROWING!

Legal Aid Works (LAW) is hiring!

- *Family Law and Immigration Attorney* in Fredericksburg
- *Housing and Consumer Debt Attorney* in Tappahannock
- *Three Attorneys for Contested DV Divorce* (Fredericksburg/Culpeper/Tappahannock)

Visit <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Legal-Aid-Works/jobs> to learn more about these and other open job opportunities at your local legal aid.

## Housing Navigators:

Join us in **welcoming** Leonard Blake, Amber Cofield and Rose Martinez -- LAW's three new **Housing Navigators!** These grant-funded positions provide direct community outreach by helping qualifying families apply for the **VA Rent Relief program.**

## Bilingual Paralegal:

Evelin Villafuerte joined Legal Aid Works as a **Bilingual Paralegal** in the Fredericksburg office in September 2021. As a first-generation college graduate, Evelin hopes to make her family proud in everything she does. Evelin is very excited to work with **Legal Aid Works**, learn more about family law and be able to help her community.

## Development team:

In addition to the support from our new **PT Grants-Manager** position, the Development team at LAW now has a **Fundraising Committee** of volunteers! Want to get involved? Email [kvollten@legalaidworks.org](mailto:kvollten@legalaidworks.org) to learn more.

If you need legal advice, please contact the local hotline program, Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV) at **(703) 778-6800** (choose Option #1) or **(866) 534-5243** (toll free) or you can apply online at **www.lsnv.org** (click on "Intake Application")

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## **WHERE TO GET HELP:**

**[Although our offices are still closed to the public, LAW is fully operational and serving clients across our 17 counties.]**

### **Fredericksburg Office**

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