



Volunteer Lawyers Project **The Docket** *Newsletter*

Meet Molly Russell Our New VLP Managing Attorney!

We are pleased to announce that Legal Aid Senior Attorney, Molly Russell, has joined the Volunteer Lawyers Project as the new Managing Attorney! She succeeds Jessica Ramos who is now the Team Leader of Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio's Immigration Practice.

Ms. Russell joined Legal Aid in 2011 as an Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow. As a member of Legal Aid's Housing and Consumer Practice Group, she initially focused her practice on representing clients in foreclosure prevention and defense cases. She then switched to assisting clients with Chapter 7 bankruptcy and joined Legal Aid's Income, Work and Health Practice Group to help clients with public benefits needs.

Most recently, Ms. Russell helped introduce Legal Aid's Kinship Care team. She will maintain her leadership responsibilities for this team and continue as part of Legal Aid's Income, Work and Health Practice Group.



"I am proud to have the opportunity to support our volunteer attorneys and to lead the team connecting our clients with these vital services." Ms. Russell stated, "I'm grateful to all the volunteers who generously give their time and legal expertise to serve our clients. They protect consumers' rights, assist families with estate plans to preserve family homes, empower parents to raise their children in safe, healthy environments, and so much more.

I look forward to future editions of the Docket where we will feature examples of our volunteer's important work, share developments in the law, and highlight resources and trainings the VLP provides for volunteers."

Ms. Russell is a graduate of the Ohio State University and received her JD from the University of Cincinnati College of Law where she was an Arthur Russell Morgan Fellow and Managing Editor of the Human Rights Quarterly. Ms. Russell is admitted to the Ohio State Bar, the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

She is a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, CALL Class of 2018; Cincinnati Bar Association; National Association of Consumer Advocates, and the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys.

Join us to Celebrate National Pro Bono Week!

Molly's thanking our volunteer attorneys with coffee on **Wednesday, October 25** from 1pm-2pm at Kidd Coffee in the Great American building at 301 E. 4th Street. We look forward to seeing you there!

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