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### **NCLEJ Launches New and Modernized Website**



#### Joining with Low-Income People to Fight for Fairness

NCLEJ works with low-income families, individuals, communities, and a wide range of organizations to advance the cause of economic justice through ground-breaking, successful litigation, policy work, and support of grassroots organizing around the country. We have provided legal representation, support, and advice to people living in poverty and their advocates since 1965.

NCLEJ is thrilled to announce the launch of its new website, pictured above, at <a href="nclej.org">nclej.org</a>. The updated and improved website is designed to be responsive and easy to navigate for NCLEJ's supporters and partners. We have added share links for social media and a mobile-friendly platform.

"We wanted to give our stakeholders a streamlined platform to get the most up-to-date information about NCLEJ," says Executive Director Margarita Rosa. "Our redesigned website provides information about our services, news about our victories, and insight into our history."

The website redesign serves not only to modernize NCLEJ's web presence, but to strengthen the organization's brand, focusing on joining with low-income people and other allies to fight for fairness. Check out the new interactive design and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

# NCLEJ Lawyers Participate in Shriver Center Google Hangout



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NCLEJ's Gina
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Bass participated in
a live Google+
Hangout presented
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Center on Poverty Law. The Hangout followed their January 2016 article in *Clearinghouse Review*, which addressed the modernized systems used to administer public benefits, how failures in implementation result in eligible families being denied the benefits they need, and how due process issues may help shape advocacy to protect applicants and recipients. Watch the video here.

## NCLEJ Participates in NYU Public Interest Legal Career Fair



NCLEJ Fellows Katie Deabler and Leah Lotto spent February 4-5 at NYU School of Law's Public Interest Legal Career Fair. Katie and Leah interviewed students for summer internships with NCLEJ and got to know a promising group of aspiring public interest lawyers, while spreading the word about

NCLEJ's work. They were able to reach a large number of students, many of whom were impressed by NCLEJ's collaborative legal strategies to fight poverty.

## **Greg Bass to Attend CBPP SNAP Conference in New Mexico**

From February 15-18, NCLEJ's Greg Bass will attend the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) SNAP Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Greg will speak about NCLEJ's work challenging application delays and defending low-income people's access to SNAP (formerly food stamps) in litigation brought around the country. He will also participate in a workshop on the use of data in SNAP cases.

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