

# **CJP** COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT

## **CJP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **March 2019**

The Community Justice Project has offices in Harrisburg, Hazleton, Pittsburgh, Reading, and Scranton. Below are some recent highlights from across our program:

#### **CJP Hosts Citizenship Clinic in Scranton**

CJP immigration attorney Tamara Shehadeh-Cope and paralegals Jenny Gonzalez, Benita Mejia, and Rossy Henrsez collaborated with United Neighborhood Centers in Scranton on March 23 to offer a free citizenship clinic. The clinic was held at the UNC Senior Center and helped lawful permanent residents complete and assemble applications for citizenship.



#### **CJP Settles Delivery Driver Wage Payment and Collection Law Class Action Lawsuit**

CJP, as co-counsel with Margaret (Peggy) Fried, brought a class action lawsuit on behalf of delivery drivers for a major package delivery company. The lawsuit settled, and the court granted preliminary approval of the settlement. Under the settlement, hundreds of current and former Pennsylvania drivers will receive a total of over \$1 million in compensation. We will be moving soon for the court to grant final approval of the settlement.

#### **CJP Pittsburgh Attorney Invited to Speak at Landlord-Tenant Rights Panel**

CJP attorney Dan Vitek was part of a panel of attorneys invited to speak at the “[Landlord-Tenant Town Hall](#)” on March 12, hosted by Magisterial District Judge Mik Pappas and Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts. The informational session drew more than 100 people from the community who gathered for legal advice and information about renters’ rights and housing.

### **SUPPORT OUR WORK**

A gift to CJP goes a long way in providing effective legal assistance to protect the basic needs and rights of Pennsylvania’s poor families and low-wage workers.

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