



**Host Site:** Kentucky Legal Aid (KLA)

**Topic of Project:** Eviction

**Location:** Bowling Green, KY

**Description of Fellow Project:**

Kentucky Legal Aid (KLA) is currently implementing its Eviction Diversion Project. The Project aims to reduce homelessness in rural, economically-depressed areas by connecting individuals facing or at-risk of eviction with civil legal services. The Eviction Diversion Project is composed of two components: (1) weekly housing clinics where eligible clients may receive counsel and advice on landlord-tenant issues, HUD-certified housing counseling, or in-court representation against eviction; and (2) tenants' rights education. The Rural Summer Legal Corps Student Fellow will support this project throughout the summer.

The Student Fellow will support KLA staff in providing direct representation by conducting initial client interviews and observing and assisting staff attorneys in District Court during the weekly housing clinics. Based on the Fellow's experience in the clinic, they will produce written work critical to both expanding the Eviction Diversion Project and providing tenants' rights education to additional rural Kentucky counties by August 2020.

**Applicant Qualifications:**

N/A

