



October 2, 2018

PI WEEK STUDENT GROUP EVENT: The Fight for Just Cause Eviction Legislation in Philadelphia

Time: 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Location: Silverman 280

Many of Philadelphia's housing-insecure population has been evicted or is threatened with eviction for little-to-no reason. The **Just Cause Eviction** bill is currently making its way through Philadelphia's City Council and is designed to protect tenants from these unjust evictions. In partnership with the Penn Housing Rights Project and the Guild Food Stamp Clinic, the panel will explore and educate students on the collaborative efforts involved in the local legislative process, in which lawyers, politicians, and activists seek to be on the same page to resolve a legal problem. Confirmed panelists include an attorney who represents the housing insecure population, Community Legal Services Managing Attorney Rasheedah Phillips, as well as representatives from the Philadelphia Tenants Union.

Panelists:

- **Rasheedah Phillips**, Managing Attorney, **Community Legal Services**
- Jennifer Kates, Chief of Staff to Philadelphia Councilwoman Helen Gym
- Margaret Nersten, Executive Organizer, **Philadelphia Tenants Union**

Lunch will be available to those who RSVP.

****This program has been approved for 1.0 ethic CLE credit for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$40.00 (\$10.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.*****

Register for this event

Attendees*:

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