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Wage Justice Center

Co-Founded with Melvin Yee

2007 Global Fellow



BIG BOLD IDEA

Protect the economic rights of thousands of poor workers by enforcing the collection of unpaid wages and creating a permanent enforcement mechanism for wage rights.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

The Wage Justice Center works to provide a systematic solution to protect the basic economic rights of workers and enforce the collection of the approximately \$50 million in unpaid wages by these employers. The Center's unique approach of enforcing judgments and creating a permanent enforcement mechanism for wage rights contributes to the growing national movement of organizations that combat the systemic inequality facing America's poorest workers. Using elements of commercial law, debtor-creditor law, corporation's law, trusts/estates law and bankruptcy law, the Wage Justice Center, in its first three years, collected more than \$800,000 in funds owed to low-income workers and provided assistance to hundreds of workers.

PERSONAL BIO

Matthew Sirolli is the cofounder and Director of the Wage Justice Center, a Los Angeles based nonprofit organization devoted to enforcing wage rights for low-income workers. He attended the Gould School of Law at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Organization/Fellow Location

Los Angeles, United States

Impact Location

North America

United States

Organization Structure

Nonprofit

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