

# VLP NEWSLETTER

A new look, but the same  
great information

# LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN

## Congrats Rachel

In Business' 2021 class of 40 under 40

Honors the most successful and civic-minded young professionals under the age of 40 in the Greater Madison area.

Read more [here](#).

## Congrats Jocelyn

Received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Chicago Semester. See Jocelyn speak about this honor [here](#).

## CDC Moratorium Extended

The CDC Eviction Moratorium has been extended through June 30, 2021. The official order can be accessed [here](#).

## State Bar Pro Bono Portal

Looking for a way to find and connect with pro bono opportunities? Click [here](#) to see what's out there!

## Referrals

Interested in taking cases for full representation in multiple different areas? We are regularly referring cases out to find the best pro bono fits for attorneys. Please complete this [survey](#).



## LEGAL ACTION'S NEW BRANDING

We have an exciting update for you! We have undergone a collaborative effort to breathe new life into our brand to reflect who we are and the work we do.

Throughout this process we reflected on all aspects of who we are as an organization including volunteers, like you, that are integral to the work we do. We both know the pandemic has disproportionately affected the clients we serve.

More than ever clients are at risk of losing their jobs, their homes and their ability to provide for basic needs including health and safety. Ordinary people are facing a multitude of challenges few of us could handle on our own. For too many this has been a way of life for years. And now, for too many more, it's a new way of life. The need for free civil legal services has never been greater. So too, the urgency and need for action.

That's what our new brand identity exclaims. Action!

## Welcome Abrielle

EDP has hired Abrielle Newman as EDP's new Staff Attorney. Abrielle is currently wrapping up her last year at UW-Madison and will be interning this semester!

## Welcome Jake

VLP has hired Jake Thorne as VLP Staff Attorney who will be handling the Bankruptcy Clinics, Unemployment Insurance Clinics, and general Milwaukee-based VLP referrals. He is finishing his final year at UW-Madison and will be interning this semester!

## THANK YOU

As announced in our January Newsletter, the Milwaukee Office moved. To cover the costs of the move, we asked for donations. We nearly met our goal of \$7,500 to help naming the medium conference room on the 19th Floor, which the Volunteer Lawyers Project will use.

Each of our donor's name will be listed in the space. It's a rare opportunity to visually and permanently show of your support for Legal Action and equal access to justice.