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The official Legal Aid Works® E-Newsletter



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**GIVE LOCAL
PIEDMONT**



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2019**

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NEW STAFF UPDATES

INTRODUCING:

Alex O'dell

Staff Attorney (VOCA)



Alex joined Legal Aid Works in March 2019 as the Culpeper VOCA staff attorney. Originally from Oregon, Alex has been practicing since 2013 in a variety of areas and is excited to make family law his full-time focus. Alex thinks that it is an honor and a privilege to help clients with some of the most difficult times in their lives.

Elvia Rayon

Bilingual Paralegal

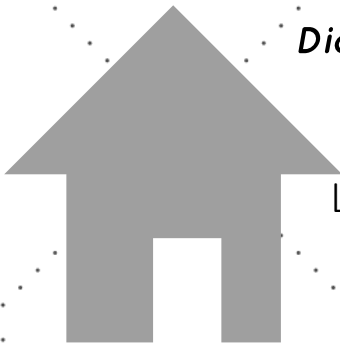


Originally from Mexico, Elvia moved with her family to the United States in 1998. She has been living in Virginia since then. Elvia graduated from George Mason University in August 2018 with a B.A. in Psychology. Prior to joining LAW in April 2019, Elvia worked as a legal assistant at an Immigration Law Firm in Fairfax, Virginia.

LAW's Fair Housing Forum

Did you know that 1 in 10 U.S. households spends more than 50% of their income on housing?

Click here to listen, learn more and get a preview into LAW's Fair Housing Forum on May 15, 5:30 - 7:30PM at the downtown branch of the Central Rappahannock Regional Library.



**Time to make a difference...
give where you live!**

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Legal Aid Works is proud to participate in another year of 'Give Local Piedmont': a one-day, online giving event.

Will you join us?

The earlier you give, the more likely we are to receive additional prizes!

Why give at all?

Because clients like Amanda deserve justice!

Check out our Give Local Piedmont testimonial to learn more...

Special thanks to our small business partners!

Don't forget to stop by **Knakal's Bakery** with your donation receipt for a free cookie from May 7-8 (146 East Davis Street, open 7AM - 5:30PM)

...and don't throw away that receipt just yet! **SaraGray Designs** (301 E. Main St., Remington) will honor 20% off any one item at their June 7-8 Pop Up, for those who give to LAW on Give Local Piedmont.

If you need legal advice, please contact the local hotline program, Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV) at **(703) 778-6800** (choose Option #1) or **(866) 534-5243** (toll free) or you can apply online at **www.lsnv.org** (click on "Intake Application")

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GET INVOLVED!

Donate: Make a gift on May 7! By participating in Give Local Piedmont, you are helping low-income Virginians gain access to justice they would otherwise be denied.

Volunteer: Pro-bono work, filing, interpreting/translations, research, fundraising, community outreach, and other important tasks.