Data and Legal Tech Committee
Data Subcommittee.
7/2/2020 10:00AM-11:00AM
Meeting Notes

Attendees -- Data Subcommittee Meeting Covid Task Force -- Ebele Ebonwu, Mathew Stubenberg, Carolyn Lichtenstein, Wendy Shiff,Margaret Henn, Emanwel Turnbull, Seema Iyer, Dawn O'Croinin, Colin Starger

General Discussion and Initial Thoughts About Possible Areas of Focus.

- Main goal of this committee is to collect hard data points for the other committees and general statistical reports to understand the wave of cases currently and for the future.
- Committee hopes to put together an infographic and a dashboard to track case outcomes.
- Data Needs from Clue and the Court System but it's probably going to take some time.
- Landlord Tenant and Debt Collection/Small Claims collections cases are the two big areas
- Possible Foreclosure crisis looming however it takes a few months to get the cases in the system so they may not show up until 2021.
- Rent Escrow Actions, Landlord Tenant adjacent issues, and possible tenant holdover cases are also issues to consider.
- Employment cases, insurance payments, unemployment benefit denial, unjust terminations are also possible areas to consider.

Data Points for Landlord Tenant Issues
- Failure to Pay Rent Filings/ Breach of Lease Filings with date comparisons
- Rates for Warrant Executions
- Determine Dates for Each Data Point
- Separate Various Sized landlords and their filings
- Number of People calling in to MVLS and the court for eviction help
- Topics being investigated in the People's Law Library (Free Legal Resources) based on traffic on the resource.

Data Points for Debt Collection/Small Claims Collections
- Rate of pending cases in the court system with date comparisons.

Miscellaneous Issues
- Set up bi-weekly meetings
- Possible slack channel or teams channel

Data and Legal Tech Committee
Current Technology Barriers Subcommittee.
7/2/2020 11:15AM-12:15PM
Meeting Notes

Attendees -- Current Technology Barriers Subcommittee -- Ebele Ebonwu, Reena Shah, Wendy Shiff, Mathew Stubenberg, Naznin Saifi, Dave Pantzer, Corinne Warren, Adam Echelman, Karen Wabeke

General Discussion and Initial Thoughts On Current Technology Barriers

- Internet Speed
- Narrow down to Counties, or zip codes or heatmaps to drill down inequities across geographical areas.
- Number of Households without internet or computers
- Disparities in Access to Common Data
- Disparities in ability to use technology resources
- Language Barriers
- Mistrust when citizens are virtual
- Hearing, visual and other disability access barriers
- Technology Adoptions
- Determine the definition of digital literacy
- Same day representations and how does that work virtually
- Adequacy of technology to do what needs to be done in court - present evidence and confer with counsel privately

Miscellaneous Issues

- Matthew will send an email with instructions on what questions each person will address
- Set up bi-weekly meetings for Thursdays at 1.30pm
- Possible slack channel or teams channel

Data and Legal Tech Committee
Current Court Operations Subcommittee.
7/2/2020 1:30PM-2:30PM
Meeting Notes

Attendees -- Current Court Operations Subcommittee -- Ebele Ebonwu, Reena Shah, Wendy Shiff, Mathew Stubenberg, Alexa Bertinelli, Ward Coe, Lorig Charkoudian

Initial Thoughts On Court Operations

- Plan to merge the work on the technology barriers subcommittee with the work on this committee
- Possibility of online dispute resolution
- Possibility of community mediation at any stage in a dispute with cash or housing assistance
- Alexa Bertinelli informed the group about some technical difficulties during a remote hearing in Baltimore Circuit Court

Miscellaneous Issues

- Set up bi-weekly meetings -- July 13th at 1pm
- Possible slack channel or teams channel
- Lorig to address mediation issues
- Ebele to address state or national work on court access issues from a tech standpoint
- Reena to reconvene A2J meetings with civil legal aid to get anecdotal information on access to court operations
- Alexa to address jurisdictional issues
- Ward Coe to provide resources about remote civil proceedings he was part of in federal court and in immigration court
- Wendy will send out an email summarizing tasks