

2020- 2021 Intentional Justice Pro Bono Project

Intentional justice is the voluntary and intentional engagement in activities to create change by addressing racial and social injustice. The IJ Pro Bono Legal Project will sponsor a series of initiatives to create, promote and sustain change in the legal system to address systemic racial and social injustice. First and foremost, the IJ Pro Bono Project will create new programs to allow FIU law students to participate in ground level change for intentional justice. Second, will identify existing programs that promote the practice of intentional justice. Finally, the IJ Pro Bono Project will work to create sustained participation in intentional justice with externship and employment opportunities.

The Intentional Justice Inaugural initiative is a collaboration with:

Technologies for Justice

Employing Technology to Secure Equity in Criminal Sentencing Equity in Sentencing Analysis System - ESAS©®

Technologies for Justice, Inc. www.technologiesforjustice.com trains law students to run Equity in Sentencing Analysis System (ESAS) searches to provide Sentencing Scoresheet Data derived from the Florida Department of Corrections to indigent Florida State prison inmates who are trying to get disparate and excessive sentences reduced. While other cases are considered, the primary focus is on cases under F.S. § 921.1402, "Review of sentences for persons convicted of specified offenses committed while under the age of 18." Participating students work under the supervision of a licensed attorney. No direct representation!

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