



Mass Dissent

Digital Monthly Newsletter

...To the end that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests...

Hello Friends, Comrades and Members,

Welcome to the September issue of Mass Dissent - Digital Monthly Newsletter. In this issue, we provide information about upcoming NLG Events, give you reports about the work of NLG committees and student chapters, and we introduce you to three of this year's NLG Dinner's honorees: Ellen Messing, Phillip Kassel and Cortina Vann.

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to share with us about this publication, email us @ nlgmass@riseup.net



RESERVE YOUR TICKET ASAP!

Sunday, 10/2, 2022 - NLG Annual Dinner:

We have reached the in-person capacity of the venue. The venue allowed us to reserve additional limited space for our Dinner participants. Please reserve your ticket by the deadline, **September 23rd, 5:00 PM.** [READ MORE](#)

Summer Retreat:

Saturday, 9/17, 2022, 2-5pm
500 Walk Hill St. Mattapan, MA 02126

Please join us this weekend for our Summer Retreat where we will discuss the direction of the Chapter's work moving forward. The retreat will be in an outdoor space.

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Street Law Clinic & Mass Defense Committee:

The SLC and MDC provide workshops and trainings for activists and organizations, and Legal Observers to demonstrations around the state. [READ MORE](#)

Litigation Committee Report:

The fight for the release of public records from the BPD has seen forward movement, but there is still much to do. The Litigation Committee is still hard at work. [READ MORE](#) & [READ MORE](#)





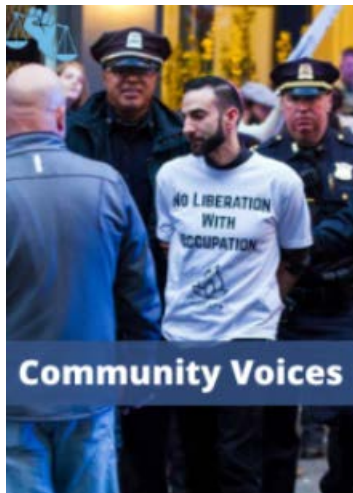
For this month's NLG Member Profiles, we sat down with our two Lawyer Award Recipients for this year's Annual Dinner, Ellen Messing and Phillip Kassel.

Get to know a bit more about Ellen, her work and what she is passionate about through this Q&A styled interview: **READ MORE**

Get to know a bit more about Phillip, his work, what influenced him on his journey and the wisdom he'd pass along to future lawyers through this Left Ledes Special episode: **WATCH HERE**

NLG Student Chapters discuss potential projects for the upcoming school year.

At the end of August, students from UMass at Dartmouth, BU Law, Suffolk Law, Northeastern Law, and New England Law came together to discuss potential campaigns their NLG chapters may adopt for the 22-23 academic year. **READ MORE**



Recently, we had a great conversation with NLG Legal Worker Award Recipient Cortina Vann.

In this Left Ledes Special episode, we sat down with the NLG Legal Worker Award Recipient Cortina Vann to get to know her a little better. Cortina spoke about her work, what inspired her and what wisdom she had to pass on to the next generation of organizers looking to fight for affordable and equitable housing. **Click Here to watch that interview and SUBSCRIBE.**



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