

Union Update

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for OPEIU Local 8 Members at Northwest Justice Project

Happy Holidays!

Happy holidays from your union family at Local 8. We want to wish you a happy and safe holiday season. And, we look forward to seeing you in 2023!

Upcoming Raises

As negotiated, staff at NJP will receive a 3.5% wage increase effective January 1, 2023.

Telecommuting

Remember to submit your telecommuting requests by Tuesday, January 3rd!

Recruitment to Safety Committee

We need to fill two seats on the statewide Safety Committee to ensure we have our full complement of 7 union members. Are you interested? If so, email valarie@opeiu8.org.

Adding More Stewards!

Local 8's Shop Stewards play a vital role in building a strong union workplace and protecting all workers. Stewards represent peers in meetings with management that could lead to discipline, help mobilize co-workers to take action, introduce the union to new employees and much more.

Our Stewards take on a leadership role within the union as an organizer, educator, mobilizer, sounding board, communicator, and a defender of workers' rights on the job.

Part of having an effective union is having good stewards! Are you interested in becoming trained to be a Steward? If so, email valarie@opeiu8.org.

Current Stewards Include:

- Elizabeth Flavin, Attorney Seattle
- Tanya German, Legal Assistant, Longview
- Meredith Grigg, Attorney Seattle
- Catherine Houser, Attorney, Wenatchee
- Tim Murphy, Attorney, Vancouver
- JoAnn Ortiz, Legal Assistant, Everett
- Evan Purcell, Legal Assistant, Tacoma
- Jason Quackenbush, Attorney, Kent
- Abbas Rizvi, Attorney Seattle
- Matt Woods, Attorney Seattle

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