



**YIKES**, it's that time of year for parents everywhere: end of the school year frenzy combined with indefatigable fatigue! And, at least on my old mama Facebook feed, ye annual recirculation of the [Jen Hatmaker end-of-year blog](#).

At First Shift, we are also full speed ahead into the summer! Here are just a few things we've been up to:

## **Domestic Worker Advocacy**

Did you know domestic workers - nannies, housecleaners, and caregivers for elderly and people with disabilities - are *not* covered by the D.C. Human Rights Act? This means that when they are fired due to pregnancy or sexually harassed, they have no legal recourse. Currently they are the *only* workers in D.C. not protected from discrimination.

First Shift has partnered with the [National Domestic Workers' Alliance](#) to change that. Last week, we had our first in-person meeting with D.C. Councilmember Charles Allen to discuss this matter. We'll keep you posted!



**New Staff!!**

First Shift recently welcomed two new temporary staff members: **Andrea Finuccio** and **Erica Bilkis**! Andrea, a recent graduate of American University Law School, is filling in for our Latina Outreach Project Staff Attorney, Daljit Soni, who is exercising her right to paid parental leave. Erica Bilkis is our summer law clerk, from George Washington University Law School. And all of a sudden our tiny little office is feeling, well, - cozy!

## In other news, we . . .

- launched our [Sexual Harassment Helpline](#) to help women report sexual harassment; and
- trained 17 Medical Assistants-in-training at [Briya Public Charter School](#) about their rights on the job as well as how they can help

patients  
exercise  
their  
workplace  
rights!



is coming soon, on June 21st! We are **sold out** of Celestial Soiree ticket packages but you still have time to purchase individual and raffle tickets! Time's a wastin'!

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