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*a monthly news update from the
Georgia Appleseed Center for Law & Justice*

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Teddy Reese and Columbus Field Office Setting Down Roots

Georgia Appleseed continues to grow. Our new Columbus office, staffed by attorney **Tremaine "Teddy" Reese, Deputy Director of Projects**, puts into action our strategic vision to go deeper into our work.

With the support of committed community partners, including Board Member Trip Tomlinson, Teddy has already met dozens of community leaders, building relationships for Georgia Appleseed that are vital to achieving systemic reform.



And never one afraid to get his hands dirty, Teddy recently demonstrated another aspect of community engagement, recruiting young area lawyers and others to a hall painting party at Marshall Middle School. In addition to much needed 'sprucing up', the occasion gave the students a chance to meet professionals and scope career possibilities new to them.



On Teddy's to-do list: Launch of an education web resource, Parents' Roadmap to Change, to serve Muscogee families.

Add Teddy to your contacts: treese@gaappleseed.org

Welcome Sarah Dubale, Mercer Law Public Interest Fellow

Join us in welcoming rising 3rd year Mercer Law student, Sarah Dubale. Georgia Appleseed's diverse work was an attraction to Sarah, as was the opportunity to look at law from a policy perspective. As Sarah observed, "In school we study law without much focus on what to add or change. Here, the approach to law is not concrete, with the focus being on bettering the laws of our state."



Sarah's summer foci will include school discipline policies, educational support for children in foster care and law governing legal services for people displaced due to major disasters. Originally from Carrollton, Georgia, Sarah is a new first-time homeowner in Atlanta.

Quick Links



Governor Deal signs the new juvenile code legislation, with **Sharon Hill** and other advocates on hand to witness the event. [Watch](#) the YouTube video; see Sharon.

'Unlocking Heir Property Ownership' - [read](#) the findings of the two-year tax database research project in this compelling summary report.

2012 Supplement to the 'Heir Property Attorney Training Manual' now [available online](#)

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