

UM SCHOLARS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

### PUBLIC ACCESS TO 'EXPUNGING' EVICTION COURT RECORDS

#### WHY DO I CARE?

Raised in Miami, FL

**Public Interest Attorney** 

Confidentiality process is not well known by the general public or Clerk's Office



### Meet Dave.

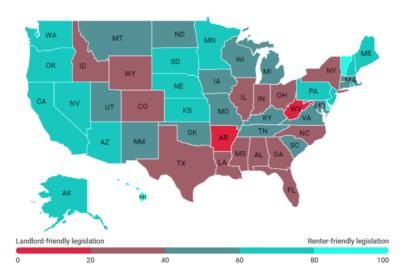
## WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

#### The Most Cost-Burdened Metro Areas For Renters

Households with severe rent cost burdens pay more than half of income for housing.

	METRO AREA	SHARE WITH SEVERE BURDEN
1	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	35.2%

Renter-Friendly vs Landlord-Friendly States



# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Contact The Honorable Bertila Soto, Chief Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit
- Contact the Clerk of Court's counsel to ensure that templates are available and advertised to the general public





### QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS?