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**Fair Housing Legal Support Center**



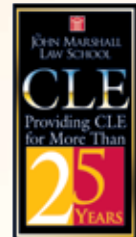
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Discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing violates many federal, state, and local laws. It also violates some of the international treaties that the United States has ratified. A panel of government officials will discuss the report compiled by the United States for the United Nations on our compliance with our international obligations to eliminate discrimination in housing. Another panel will evaluate the mandate that the federal government and all recipients of federal funding affirmatively further fair housing. Speakers and panelists will also focus on the current crisis most dramatically associated with foreclosures and the loss of both owner occupied and rental housing, the challenges posed by discrimination in public and subsidized housing and in the private housing market, and the resulting problem of homelessness. They will discuss the efficacy of present measures to combat this crisis. The wide-range of discussions will be useful to anyone concerned about the challenges facing the fair housing community in today's economic environment.



This program qualifies for 10 CLE hours.

## Friday, October 1

### 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

#### 9 a.m. **“The Foreclosure Crisis and the Response from Washington”**

**David Berenbaum**  
Chief Program Officer,  
National Community Reinvestment Coalition

#### 9:45 a.m. **“New Initiatives against Discriminatory Lending Practices at the Department of Justice”**

**Steven Rosenbaum**  
Section Chief–Housing and Civil  
Enforcement Section, Civil Rights Division,  
United States Department of Justice

### 10:15 a.m. **Break**

#### 10:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: “The Role of Discrimination in Contributing to the Present Crisis in Lending and Foreclosures”**

Moderator: **Michael P. Seng**  
Professor/Co-Executive Director,  
The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing  
Legal Support Center and Clinic

**Sarah Duda**  
Research and Project Associate,  
The Woodstock Institute

**Dan Lindsey**  
Supervisory Attorney-Home Ownership  
Preservation Project, The Legal Assistance  
Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

### **Katie Gottschall Donohue**

Director–Technical Assistance,  
Housing Action Illinois

### **Michael van Zalingen**

Director–Homeownership Services,  
Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago

### **Kelli Dudley**

Program Assistant,  
The John Marshall Law School  
Predatory Home Lending Project

### **Peter Brown** (invited)

Secretary, Minnesota Tenants Union

### **Mark Swartz**

Director–Building Programs, The Lawyers’  
Committee for Better Housing

### **John Petruszak**

Executive Director, South Suburban  
Housing Center

### **Jeff Bartow**

Executive Director,  
Southwest Organizing Project

### Noon **Lunch**

### 12:30 p.m. **Luncheon speaker**

### **John Trasvina**

Assistant Secretary, Office of Fair Housing  
and Equal Opportunity, United States  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development



**1 p.m.** Panel Discussion:  
**“American Housing Policy and International Standards: Report on the Universal Periodic Review for the United Nations Human Rights Council”**

**Christopher N. Camponovo**  
*Senior Advisor, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, United States Department of State*

**Julie Fernandes**  
*Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice*

**Bryan Greene**  
*General Deputy Assistant Secretary-Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**Karen L. Stevens**  
*Counsel, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice*

**2 p.m.** Panel Discussion:  
**“How Can the Government Affirmatively Further Fair Housing?”**

Moderator: **Robert Schwemm**  
*Ashland-Spears Professor, University of Kentucky College of Law*

**John Relman**  
*Managing Partner, Relman Dane & Colfax PLLC*

**Steven Rosenbaum**  
**Bryan Greene**

**3:15 p.m. Break**

**3:30 p.m.** Panel Discussion:  
**“Discrimination in Public and Subsidized Housing”**

**Moderator: F. Willis Caruso**  
*Professor/Co-Executive Director, The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center*

**Richard Wheelock**  
*Supervisory Attorney – Housing Law Project, The Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago*

**Andrew Greenlee**  
*Research Assistant, Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement, University of Illinois at Chicago*

**Chris Klepper**  
*Executive Director, Housing Choice Partners*

**Kate Walz**  
*Senior Attorney, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law*

**Kenneth Walden**  
*Staff Liaison, Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago*

**5 p.m. Reception**

## Saturday, October 2

**9 a.m.** Panel Discussion:  
**“Discrimination in the Private Market”**

**Moderator: Sharon Legenza**  
*Executive Director, Housing Action Illinois*

**Francisco Ramos** (invited)  
*Executive Director, Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European, and Latino Immigrants of Illinois*

**Bernard Kleina**  
*Executive Director, Hope Fair Housing Center*

**Gail Schechter**  
*Executive Director, Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs*

**Damian Ortiz**  
*Clinical Professor, The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic*

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Betsy Shuman-Moore**  
*Director, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc.*

**Allison Bethel**  
*Clinical Professor/Director, The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic*

**Mary Ellen Tamasy**  
*Executive Director, Lake County Residential Development Corporation*

**Kevin Jackson** (invited)  
*Executive Director, Chicago Rehab Network*

**11:45 a.m.** Panel Discussion:  
**“The Problem of Homelessness”**

Moderator: **Sharon Legenza**

**Ryan Dowd**  
*Executive Director, Hesed House, Inc.*

**Patricia Nix-Hodes**  
*Associate Director – Law Project, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless*

**12:45 p.m. Discussion and Wrap Up**

**1 p.m. Conclusion**

Program subject to change

If you have any questions regarding this conference, please contact the Fair Housing Legal Support Center at 312.987.2397 or fairhousingcenter@jmls.edu.

## Registration Form

# Fair Housing/Fair Lending New Developments in American and International Law

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To enroll in the conference, please complete the registration information (one form per individual) or register online at [www.jmls.edu/fairlending](http://www.jmls.edu/fairlending).

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Check all that apply:

- Private Fair Housing Group    Attorney    Government Employee  
 Housing Provider    Advocate    Investigator    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$325 (After August 15, 2010, the fee will increase to \$375)

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**CLE Credit:** Approximately 10 hours

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To reserve a room at a special rate, call Club Quarters at 212.575.0006 by August 30, 2010.

Be sure to refer to The John Marshall Law School and use group code "JML101."

**The Fair Housing Legal Support Center** was established in 1992 and is one of the nation's premier institutions for fair housing education and outreach.

The Fair Housing Legal Clinic was established in 1993, and is one of the few legal clinics in the US devoted exclusively to fair housing training and enforcement.

### **Mission of the Center**

To educate the public on fair housing law and to provide legal assistance to those private and public organizations and persons that are seeking to eliminate discriminatory housing practices.



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