

UNDERSTANDING FAIR HOUSING TODAY

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the N.J. Division on Civil Rights, and
Seton Hall University School of Law's Center for Social Justice

Monday, April 23, 2012

8:30 AM - 5 PM

(Up to 5.5 Hours CLE Credits available)

Seton Hall Law School, One Newark Center, Newark, NJ

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
8:30-9:15 AM	Registration	
9-9:30 AM	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Kyle Rosenkrans (Seton Hall Law School) - Emcee • Claudette L. St. Romain (Associate Dean, Seton Hall Law School) • Diane Johnson (Director, HUD Newark Field Office) • Jay Golden (Regional Director of FHEO, HUD) • Mirza Orriols (HUD Acting Region II Administrator)
9:30-10 AM	Keynote Address	Hon. John Trasviña (HUD Assistant Secretary of FHEO) Introduced by Mirza Orriols
10-11 AM	Overview of State and Federal Laws & Discrimination Involving Persons with Limited English Proficiency	<i>Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanda Nieves (HUD, Newark FHEO Center Director) • Brenda Edmondson (HUD, Newark Compliance Chief) • Charles Cohen, Esq. (NJDCR, Deputy Attorney General)
11-11:15 AM	Break	
11:15 AM-12:30 PM	Reasonable Accommodations & Modifications Under the Fair Housing Act and NJ Law Against Discrimination	<i>Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo-Ann Frey, Esq. (HUD, New York FHEO Director) • Megan Harris, Esq. (NJDCR, Deputy Attorney General) • Chris Florio, Esq. (Stark & Stark) • David Popiel, Esq. (Community Health Law Project)
12:30-1:30	Lunch	On Your Own
1:30-2:30 PM	Understanding the Role of HUD, DCR and the Courts in LGBT Housing Discrimination	<i>Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. Frank Vespa-Papaleo, Esq. (NY FHEO, Enforcement Chief) • Philip Freeman (NJ DCR, Assistant Director) • Neil Mullin, Esq. (Smith Mullin, PC)
2:30-3:30 PM	Faculty Presentation: The Future of Disparate Impact Claims under the FHA Fair Housing and the Foreclosure Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Rachel Godsil (Seton Hall Law School) • Prof. Linda Fisher (Seton Hall Law School)
3:30-3:45 PM	Break	
3:45-4:45 PM	Understanding the Role of HUD and NJDCR in Handling Housing Discrimination	<i>Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry Schoenfeld, Esq. (HUD, Associate Regional Counsel) • Jay Golden (HUD Region II FHEO, Regional Director) • Elizabeth Russian (NJDCR, Housing Unit Manager) • Tom Jardim, Esq. (Berman Sauter Record & Jardim) • Terry Kessler, Esq. (Hill Wallack LLP)
4:45-5 PM	Closing Comments	Prof. Kyle Rosenkrans, Esq. (Seton Hall Law School)