



Fair Housing in Illinois

Hosted By:

The Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date:

Friday, May 3, 2019

Time:

9:00am—4:00pm

Location:

Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, Room 331

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The Illinois Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public briefing on fair housing issues in the state. This meeting is free and open to the public.

Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.)

Panel 1: Perspectives on Fair Housing Enforcement (9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.)

Panel 2: Housing Policy Experts and Advocates (10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

Break (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Panel 3: Community Organizers (1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)

Panel 4: Legal Advocates (2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.)

Public Comments (3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Closing Remarks (4:00 p.m.)

The Committee will hear public testimony during the public comments session, as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to speak. The record is also open for written testimony and will remain so for thirty days following the briefing. For more information please contact the Midwestern Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Agenda

Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.)

Juan Carlos Linares, Chair, Illinois Advisory Committee
Catherine Lhamon, Chair, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Panel 1: Perspectives on Fair Housing Enforcement (9:30 a.m. –10:45 a.m.)

Kimberly Nevels, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Maurice McGough, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Sara Pratt, Relman, Dane & Colfax
Mona Noriega or Kenneth Gunn, Chicago Commission on Human Relations

Panel 2: Housing Policy Experts and Advocates (10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

Geoff Smith, DePaul Institute for Housing Studies
Patricia Fron, Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance
Victor Dickson, Safer Foundation

Break (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Panel 3: Community Organizers (1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)

Esther Beard, Community Organizing and Family Issues
Leah Levinger, Chicago Housing Initiative
Christian Diaz, Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Niya Kelly, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

Panel 4: Legal Advocates (2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.)

John Roska, Land of Lincoln Legal Aid
Kate Walz, Shriver Center
Barbara Barreno-Paschall, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

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