

# CELEBRATING THE 79TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

## BUILDING ON PROGRESS:

### CONVERSATIONS ON THE STATE OF FAIR HOUSING IN NEW JERSEY

Virtual Program

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## RESOURCES

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### NJ Office of the Attorney General, Division on Civil Rights Overview

The New Jersey Division on Civil Rights (DCR) is the state agency charged with enforcing New Jersey's civil rights laws, including the [New Jersey Law Against Discrimination \(LAD\)](#), the [New Jersey Family Leave Act \(NJFLA\)](#), and the [Fair Chance in Housing Act \(FCHA\)](#). The mission of DCR is to protect the people of New Jersey from discrimination and bias-based harassment in employment, housing, and public accommodations. DCR publishes [fact sheets](#) in 14 different languages that provide an overview of your rights and the issues DCR can help you with. If you believe your civil rights have been violated within the last 180 days, please visit DCR's online complaint portal and submit an intake form at the following link: [New Jersey Bias Investigation Access System \(NJBIAS\)](#). For a complete overview of the resources and trainings DCR offers, please visit [njcivilrights.gov](#).

#### Contact Information

In order to file a complaint with DCR, you must first submit an intake form. You can submit the intake form:

- Online by creating an account and using the [NJ Bias Investigation Access System](#) (NJBIAS) By calling 1. 833.NJDCR4U and asking a DCR receptionist to assist you in filling out the form on the [NJ Bias Investigation Access System](#) (NJBIAS)
- NJBIAS is available in English and Spanish. DCR also offers translation services for people with limited English proficiency who speak other languages. Call 1. 833.NJDCR4U (833-653-2748) or email at [NJDCR4U@njcivilrights.gov](mailto:NJDCR4U@njcivilrights.gov) to request assistance with NJBIAS in a language other than English or Spanish.
- To request a disability-related accommodation, please call 1. 833.NJDCR4U (833-653-2748) (voice), call the Relay Service at 711, or email [NJDCR4U@njcivilrights.gov](mailto:NJDCR4U@njcivilrights.gov).

## NJ Office of the Attorney General, DCR Resource Links

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- [Intersex Discrimination in Employment](#)
- [Religious Discrimination](#)
- [Hair Discrimination Guidance Document](#)
- [Addressing Bias on Campus](#)
- [Initiative to Address Discrimination in Home Appraisals](#)
- [Announcement of Enforcement Actions in Ten Cases Involving Alleged Housing Discrimination](#)
- Upcoming Trainings at [DCR's Education and Training Unit](#)
  - [Undervalued: The Impact of Appraisal Discrimination on New Jersey's Communities of Color](#)

## Panel Participant Resources

### Legal Resources

- [New Jersey Citizen Action Fund](#)
  - NJCAEF Fair Housing Services: Email [fhintake@njcitizenaction.org](mailto:fhintake@njcitizenaction.org) or call (732) 246-4772
- [Center for Social Justice at Seton Hall Law](#)
- Legal Services of New Jersey [Tenants' Rights in New Jersey](#)
- Legal Services of New Jersey [Eviction Resource](#)
- [Civil Right to Counsel Resources](#)
- DCA [NJ Landlord-Tenant Information](#)
- DCA [Homelessness Diversion Pilot Program and Homelessness Prevention Program](#)

### Housing Resources

- General inquires to supportive programs including housing, utility and recovery supports. [NJ211.org](#)
- [DHS | Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Housing Supports](#)
- NJHMFA [New Jersey First Time Homebuyer Programs](#)
- NJHMFA [Rental Supports](#)
- NJHMFA [Foreclosure Prevention Counseling](#)
- American Red Cross [FREE Smoke Alarm](#)
- USA.GOV [Home Repair Initiatives](#)

- NJ OCE [Comfort Partners](#)
- NJBPU [Utility Assistance Program](#)

## Senior Housing Supportive Services

- New Jersey [Senior Services](#)
- Division of Aging Services [Housing Options for Senior Citizens](#)
- Ombudsman [Long-Term Care](#)

## Housing Supportive Services for people living with a disability

- Division of Developmental Disabilities [Housing Assistance](#)
- Division of Developmental Disabilities [Home and Community Based Services](#)
- [Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

## Domestic Violence Resources

- [New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence](#)
- DCF [Division on Women Programs](#)
- DCF [Domestic Violence Alternative Housing Assistance Program](#)
- HUD Resources through [Violence Against Women Act \(VAWA\)](#)
- NNEDV [Independence Project](#) Credit Rebuilding Program for Survivors of Violence
- WomensLaw.org [DV Housing Laws](#)
- Assistance with Protective Orders [PartnersNJ.org](#)
- Deaf, Blind, or Hard of Hearing [Supportive Services](#)
- NHLP [Housing Rights of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors](#)

## Educational Resources

- [MyMoney.gov](#)

### Articles:

- Nicole Summers [The Limits of Good Law: A Study of Housing Court](#)
- Andrew Messamore [The Effect of Community Organizing on Landlords' Use of Eviction Filing: Evidence from U.S. Cities](#)
- New Jersey Institute for Social Justice [The Two New Jerseys By The Numbers](#)