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Fair Housing

Laws & Litigation Conference



ANNOUNCING A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TWO-PART PRESENTATION OF FAIR HOUSING LAWS AND LITIGATION CONFERENCE - 2016

THE DANA ON MISSION BAY

1710 WEST MISSION BAY DRIVE | SAN DIEGO | CA 92109

EVENT #1 - FEBRUARY 11, 2016

PLENARY WORKSHOP- DEVELOPING A NEW PARADIGM FOR FAIR HOUSING EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - ESTABLISHING A FAIR HOUSING LEGAL SUPPORT CLINIC AT AREA LAW SCHOOLS

The John Marshall Law School established the first law school clinic devoted solely to fair housing cases in 1993. Students under the supervision of professors and attorneys represent victims of housing discrimination. Fair housing clinics offer students the opportunity to learn the substantive laws and rules that govern housing discrimination as well as the skills of client counseling, negotiation, alternative dispute resolution, and how to prepare and conduct administrative investigations and hearings and trials in the state and federal courts. The workshop will explore why fair housing clinics are important to students, law schools, and the community and how they can be established and managed.

INVITING FAIR HOUSING ADVOCATES, LAWYERS AND LAW SCHOOLS/OTHERS

Speakers - Michel Seng, Esq. John Marshall School of Law
F. Willis Caruso, Esq., Retired Professor-John Marshall School of Law

LUNCHEON

CELEBRATING AND SALUTING A FAIR HOUSING LIVING LEGEND

F. WILLIS CARUSO

A FOUNDING PRESENTER OF THE CONFERENCE SERIES

Bill Caruso is a legend in the Fair Housing Community. He formerly practiced law with Sidley & Austin; Caruso & Caruso; Isham Lincoln & Beale; and Keck, Mahin & Cate. He served as the General Counsel for the Chicago Housing Authority from 1991 to 1994 and General Counsel for the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities from 1970 to 1991 where he litigated many precedent setting fair housing cases, including the Village of Arlington Heights and Village of Bellwood cases in the United States Supreme Court.

He was a Clinical Professor and Co-Executive Director at The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center & Clinic and presented fair housing trainings and conferences throughout the country. He retired on December 31, 2015.



2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

SESSION I

Standard – Basic Coverage of Fair Housing Laws That Establish Housing Civil-Rights – A Comprehensive Review

This fair housing 101, in-depth review is for new lawyers, advocates, housing counseling staff, community-based agencies, housing providers, professionals working with persons with mental/other disabilities, family/children service agencies, civic organizations, entitlement jurisdiction staff and others who need to gain a working knowledge of fair housing laws.

Speakers - Michael Seng, Esq., The John Marshall School of Law
Others TBA

Moderator- TBA

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Back by Popular Demand - Ethical Considerations in Fair Housing Litigation - As a standard offering of the conference series for attorneys, this session is complete with invaluable guidance for attorneys as they work with advocates and others in fair housing litigation. Speakers will review important issues concerning conflict of interest, retainer agreements; using separate attorneys when complainants and fair housing centers are litigants and other ethical considerations.

Speakers - Andrew A. Servais, Esq., Wingert, Grebing, Brubaker and Juskie, LLP
F. Willis Caruso, Esq., John Marshall School of Law

Moderator- TBA

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EVENT #2 - APRIL 28, 2016

**A DAY OF DISCUSSION ON HOUSING AND RACE - PLANNING &
IMPLEMENTING LOCAL, REMEDIAL STRATEGIES**

PREVENTING HATE CRIMES - TERRORISM IN HOUSING - PRESERVING HOUSING CIVIL RIGHTS

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