

CIVIL RIGHTS ERA

Black History Month



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In 1982, Governor Jerry Brown appointed Alice Lytle a judge, the first African-American woman to serve on the Sacramento County Municipal Court. In 1998, upon the unification of the courts, she became the first female African American Superior Court judge in California. Her terms spanned 20 years. She received her J.D. from Hastings Law School. After law school she served under the Administration of California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., first as Chief Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary and then as Division Chief of the Fair Employment and Housing Division of the Department of Industrial Relations. She rose to a cabinet position with the Secretary of State and Consumer Services Agency. The Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), established when Lytle was State and Consumer Services Agency Secretary, is California's civil rights agency, which protects Californians from employment, housing and public accommodation discrimination, and hate violence. The DFEH investigates, conciliates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Unruh Civil Rights Act, and Ralph Civil Rights Act. 2011 ushers in a new civil rights era filled with a renewed commitment to providing public service, outreach, advocacy and resource. See www.dfeh.ca.gov.

DFEH Events This Month

- February 2 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng gives the Department's report at the Fair Employment and Housing Commission meeting, Hiram Johnson State Building, San Francisco. http://www.fehc.ca.gov/meeting/pdf/2011/486th_Mtg_Agenda.pdf
- February 5 - DFEH Chief Counsel Susan Saylor presents a panel presentation at the Stanford Law School Symposium, "Beyond Bias, Beyond Courts: New Approaches to Racial Justice," Palo Alto.
- February 9 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng and Regional Administrator Beth Rosen-Prinz participate in the 2011 Housing and Urban Development Partnership Proclamation Signing Ceremony and Housing Resource Fair, Rio Hondo College, Whittier.
- February 10-11 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng and Regional Administrator Beth Rosen-Prinz make presentations at the Fair Housing Laws and Litigation Conference-2011, San Diego Marriott Mission Valley. <http://www.fhcsd.com/pdf/FHCSDflyer2011.pdf>
- February 22 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng delivers the keynote address at the Association of Corporate Counsel's (ACC) quarterly program, Palo Alto.

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6	7	8	9 FEHC Meeting	10 Chinese New Year Year of the Rabbit	11	12 Stanford Law School Symposium
13	14	15	16 2011 HUD Partnership	17 Fair Housing Laws and Litigation Conference 2011	18	19
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