

CIVIL RIGHTS ERA

Voting Rights Act Anniversary



On August 6, 1965, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law. Following the language of the 15th Amendment, the Act prohibited denial of voting rights based on literacy tests, contained special enforcement provisions for southern states, and provided for the appointment of a federal examiner to review the qualifications of potential voters and federal observers to monitor polling places. The DFEH investigates, conciliates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Unruh Civil Rights Act, Ralph Civil Rights Act and Disabled Persons 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

- August 3 - DFEH participates in Employment Round Table of Southern California Board meeting.
- August 4 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng works with the Attorney General's Office on a training video on discrimination, harassment and retaliation.
- August 5 - DFEH-UCI School of Law summer clinical program ends.
- August 9 - DFEH Senior Staff Counsel will present a DFEH-SPB-DPA "Sexual Harassment Prevention Training" webinar for California state employees.
- August 11 - DFEH-UC Davis School of Law summer clinical program ends.
- August 17 - DFEH Chief Deputy Director Annmarie Billotti and Supervising Mediator Jo Anne Frankfurt will jointly present a DFEH Webinar on "Mediation: How it Works and Why You Should Try It" for State employees.
- August 23 - DFEH Chief of Enforcement Tim Muscat presents a webinar on "The DFEH Investigative Process and How to Avoid Class Action Litigation" for the Central California Employment Round Table.
- August 25 - DFEH-UCI School of Law's fall clinical program begins.

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August 2011



July 2011							September 2011						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			ERTSC Board Meeting	DOJ Filming Video	DFEH-UCI Law School Summer Clinical Program last Day	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				DFEH-UCD Law School Summer Clinical Program Last Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Webinar	Mediation Webinar			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		CCERT Webinar		DFEH-UCI Fall Clinical Program Commences		
28	29	30	31			