

CIVIL RIGHTS CALENDAR

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 Department of Fair Employment and Housing 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. 2012 ushers in a renewed civil rights commitment to providing public service, outreach, advocacy and resource. See www.dfeh.ca.gov.



DFEH Events This Month

- August 1 - Director Phyllis Cheng attends and speaks at Judge Virginia Keeny's enrobing, Los Angeles Superior Court.
- August 6-10: The DFEH-UC Davis School of Law Employment Discrimination Clinic completes its last week of a 10-week summer clinical internship. DFEH Elk Grove Headquarters, daily, 9-5.
- August 6-10: The DFEH-Rio Hondo College (Whittier) Fair Housing Clinic completes its last week of a 9-week U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-funded internship program. DFEH Los Angeles office, daily, 9-5.
- August 7 - Director Phyllis Cheng attends meeting of the Northern California Employment Round Table, Walnut Creek.
- August 8: Director Phyllis Cheng participates in the Organization of Chinese Americans Legislative Reception, Capitol Rotunda Basement, Sacramento, 5:30 pm.
- August 14 - Chief Counsel Nelson Chan attends and delivers the Department's report at the Fair Employment and Housing Commission meeting, San Francisco.
- August 15 - Director Phyllis Cheng attends the Bay Area Advocates' meeting, Equal Rights Advocates, San Francisco.
- August 20 - Director Phyllis Cheng participates in the meeting of the California Commission on Disability Access meeting, California Endowment Center, Los Angeles.

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July 2012							September 2012						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Judge Keeny Enrobing			
5	6	7	8	9	10	
			DFEH-UC Davis Law School and DFEH-Rio Hondo College summer clinics in last week.			
		NCERT Meeting	OCA Legislative Reception			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		FEHC Meeting	Bay Area Advocates' Meeting			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	California Commission on Disability Access					
26	27	28	29	30	31	