

CIVIL RIGHTS YEAR

Fair Housing Month



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CELEBRATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS YEAR

In *Smith v. Fair Employment & Housing Com.* (1996) 12 Cal.4th 1143, the California Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Werdegar, held that requiring landlord to comply with the Fair Employment and Housing Act's ban on housing discrimination against unmarried couples would not violate landlord's rights under State Constitution's free exercise and enjoyment of religion clause so as to exempt landlord from FEHA. Civil rights supporters are invited to collaborate with the DFEH throughout the FEHA's 50th anniversary in 2009. See updated monthly events at www.dfeh.ca.gov.

FEHA 50th Anniversary Events This Month

- April 3 - State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section Public Sector Program, Sacramento. http://calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?cid=10709&id=1794
- April 3 - Project Sentinel Fair Housing Symposium, Palo Alto. <http://www.housing.org/symposium/index.html>
- April 4 - California Association of Black Lawyers Conference, Pasadena. http://www.calblacklawyers.org/cabl_brochure.pdf
- April 6 - Fair Housing of Marin Annual Fair Housing Poster Contest, San Rafael. http://www.fairhousingmarin.com/get_involved/attendevents.htm
- April 13 - CNN Headline News/Riverside Local Edition FEHA 50th Anniversary Feature, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles Counties.
- April 14, 28 - Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board Fair Housing Events, Ranocamanga. http://www.fairhousingmarin.com/get_involved/attendevents.htm
- April 17 - State Bar Fair Housing & Public Accommodations Subsection Symposium, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco. http://calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?cid=10713&id=43661
- April 20 - City of Santa Monica Attorney, Fair Housing Workshop, Santa Monica. http://www01.smgov.net/attorney/consumer_protection/fhw2009.html
- April 22 - Housing Rights Center 10th Annual Housing Rights Summit, Los Angeles. <http://www.hrc-la.org/index.cfm?method=page.display&pageName=home>
- April 23 - Fair Housing Council of Central California 14th Annual Fair Housing Conference, Fresno.
- April 23 - Legal Services of Northern California Fair Housing Conference, Redding. <http://www.lsncl.org>
- April 24 - Fair Housing Council of Orange County Fair Housing Event, Santa Ana. <http://www.fairhousingoc.org>
- April 29 - California Public Utilities Commission FEHA 50th Anniversary Celebration, San Francisco.
- April 30 - Legal Services of Northern California Fair Housing Workshop, Woodland. <http://www.lsncl.org>

April 2009



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			1	2	3 State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section Public Sector Program, Sacramento. Project Sentinel Fair Housing Symposium, Palo Alto.	4 CABL Conference, Pasadena
5	6 Fair Housing of Marin Annual Poster Contest.	7	8 Passover (sundown)	9	10	11
12 Easter	13 CNN Headline News/Riverside Edition FEHA 50th Anniversary.	14 Inland Fair Housing Mediation Board Fair Housing Event, Riverside.	15	16 Governor Pat Brown signed Fair Employment Practices Act into law in 1959.	17 State Bar Fair Hous. & Pub. Accomm. Subsection Symposium, SF.	18
19	20 City of Santa Monica Fair Housing Workshop, Santa Monica.	21	22 Housing Rights Center Summit, Los Angeles.	23 Fair Hous. Council Central Cal. Conf., Fresno. Legal Services No. Cal. Event, Redding.	24 Fair Housing Council of Orange Cty. Event, Santa Ana.	25
26	27	28 Inland Fair Housing Mediation Board Fair Housing Workshop, Riverside	29 CPUC/DFEH FEHA 50th Anniversary Event, San Francisco.	30 Legal Services No. Cal. Event, Woodland.		