

MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



Robert A. Cole, Managing Attorney-Meaningful and Appropriate Education Practice Group at Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE)



Kim Foreman, Executive Director, Environmental Health Watch



Marty Gelfand, Attorney at Law at Gelfand Law, LLC, Councilperson, South Euclid



Joseph Mead, Attorney and Assistant Professor with a joint appointment in the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law



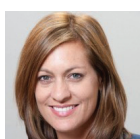
Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr., United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio



Sandra Park, Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU Women's Rights Project



John Relman, founder and director of Relman, Dane & Colfax, PLLC



Abigail Staudt, Managing Attorney, The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

FIFTY YEARS OF FAIR HOUSING: LOOKING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018
1 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.

CSU LAW, MOOT COURTROOM
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CLEVELAND, OH 44115



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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Intro and Welcome:

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Speaker: Judge Solomon Oliver Jr.

Afternoon Keynote:

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Fair Housing at 50 – Where We’ve Been and Where We are Headed

Leading fair housing and civil rights attorney, John Relman, will reflect on the progress we’ve made in the last 50 years since the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act, known as the Fair Housing Act on April 11, 1968. Mr. Relman will also discuss the future of fair housing as we look forward to the next chapter in the civil rights movement. **1 hour of CLE and CEU credit for this session.*

Speaker: John Relman.

Panel Discussion One:

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fair Housing Implications of Criminal Activity Ordinances

Criminal Activity Nuisance Ordinances (CANO) are local laws that penalize property owners if there are repeated incidents of criminal activity on or near their property over a set period of time. This panel will examine the motivation adoption and implementation of CANOs as well as the potential fair housing implications of these types of ordinances. **1.25 hours of CLE and CEU credit for this session.*

Speakers: Sandra Park, Marty Gelfand, and Joseph Mead. Moderated by Diane Citrino, Attorney.

Panel Discussion Two:

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lead Paint Poisoning as a Fair Housing Issue – the Problem, the Process, and Potential Solutions

This panel will examine the lead poisoning crisis as it relates to fair housing laws. Local experts will talk about efforts being made in other municipalities and the progress being made in Cuyahoga County. **1.25 hours of CLE and CEU credit for this session.*

Speakers: Robert A. Cole, Kim Foreman, and Abigail Staudt. Moderated by Rachel Disell, Reporter for The Plain Dealer.

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Light appetizers and refreshments:

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Evening Keynote:

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Has “Serve and Protect” Become “Silence and Evict”? How Nuisance Ordinances Threaten Our Rights and Communities

Across the country, communities have enacted local nuisance laws that penalize landlords and tenants based on calls for police service and criminal activity occurring at the property, even if the residents are victims of the crime. These laws frequently result in the eviction of families, and in many cities, are disproportionately enforced against domestic violence victims, people of color, and people with disabilities. We will examine how these laws profoundly undermine communities, and we will discuss our campaign to challenge these laws in the courts and at the local, state, and federal levels. **1.5 hours of CLE and CEU credit for this session.*

Speaker: Sandra Park.

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