

2015 Housing Justice Network Meeting Agenda at a Glance

Oakland Marriott City Center
1001 Broadway Street, Oakland, California 94607

Friday, December 11, 2015

8:00am-8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast - Junior Ballroom			
8:30am-8:45am	Welcome - Junior Ballroom			
9:00am-10:20am	Plenary 1: Housing and Economic Mobility - Junior Ballroom <i>Panelists: Solomon Greene, Senior Fellow, Urban Institute (moderator); Fred Blackwell, CEO, San Francisco Foundation; Carol Galante, Professor and Director, Turner Center for Housing Innovation, UC Berkeley; Barbara Sard, Vice President for Housing Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities</i>			
10:30am-11:50pm	1A. Nuts and Bolts of Litigating Against Housing Authorities 210/211	1B. Practical Application of the Reasonable Accommodation Defense in Evictions 207	1C. Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD): Securing Tenants' Rights 206	1D. Affordable Housing in an Era of Climate Change 205
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Luncheon - Junior Ballroom Keynote Speaker: Dr. Antwi Akom			
1:40pm-3:00pm	Roundtables, Working Groups & Housing Tour	RD Preservation 205 Arkansas L-T Law 211 Rent Control & Just Cause 205 HUD RAD 206 Local Green Books 211 Reentry Working Group 207 Foreclosure and Reverse Mortgages 210 CA RA Working Group 210 MTW Working Group - meet in front of Twelvebar Lounge, 2nd Floor Oakland Affordable Housing Tour - meet at Registration Table		
3:10pm-4:30pm	2A. Local Nuisance and Crime Free Ordinances 206	2B. Using Racial Justice Advocacy to Increase Housing Opportunity 210/211	2C. Energy Improvements and Utility Allowances 205	2D. Understanding and Improving Local Voucher Utilization and Success Rates 207
4:40pm-6:00pm	3A. Challenging Admissions Barriers to Housing for People w/ Criminal Records 210/211	3B. Regional Planning & Inclusionary Zoning 206	3C. Renters' Rights in Foreclosed Properties 205	3D. Policy Advocacy for Legal Services 207
6:30 pm	Cocktail Reception and Presentations of the Bryson Award, the Housing Justice Award, and Housing Heroes The Skyline Room			

Saturday, December 12, 2015

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
8:30am-9:50am	Plenary 2: A New Era of Fair Housing - Disparate Impact and the Obligation to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing Junior Ballroom <i>Panelists: Ophelia Basgal, HUD Regional Administrator, Region IX; Scott Chang, Counsel, Relman, Dane & Colfax Kalima Rose, Senior Director, PolicyLink Center for Infrastructure Equity; Laura Tuggle, Executive Director, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services</i>			
10:00am-11:15am	4A. Criminalization of Homelessness 205	4B. Using the New AFFH Rule to Advance Access to Opportunity and Racial Equity 210/211	4C. Housing and Disability Civil Rights Practice: the New Landscape 206	4D. Low Income Housing Tax Credits 101 207
11:25am-12:40pm	5A. Wait a Minute: Slowing Down Criminal Activity Evictions to Find the Truth 207	5B. Disparate Impact and Fair Housing Enforcement Post-ICP 210/211	5C. Low Income Housing Tax Credit Advocacy 206	5D. Innovative Approaches to Preserving Project-based Section 8 Housing 205
12:50pm-2:05pm	Lunch on Your Own Optional Meet-up: Housing States of Emergency - 210/211			
2:15pm-3:30pm	6A. Right to Counsel in Housing Cases 206	6B. Developing an Effective Mobility Program 205	6C. VAWA 2013: Update on Implementation and Enforcement 210/211	6D. Enforcing Language Access Rights in Housing 207
3:40pm-4:55pm	7A. State Laws and Local Ordinances Prohibiting Voucher Discrimination 210/211	7B. Getting Ready to Implement the New National Housing Trust Fund 206	7C. Combating Gentrification: Where Do We Go from Here? 207	7D. Aging in Place 205