

SOURCES OF FAIR HOUSING TRAINING

Listed below are several organizations which offer training about fair housing laws, compliance, and enforcement. Their training programs are supported in part by the City of Chicago Department of Housing. The organizations may charge a fee for the training.

This list is offered as a starting point for those interested in fair housing training. Parties in housing discrimination cases may wish to incorporate fair housing training into the terms of a settlement agreement or to propose such training as injunctive relief. Housing providers may wish to educate their personnel about compliance with laws prohibiting housing discrimination. Community organizations may wish to learn about the protections of fair housing laws and how to proceed if possible discrimination is identified.

These are not necessarily the only sources of fair housing training. The Commission on Human Relations does not fund any organization listed and does not exercise any oversight of training the organization may offer. These listings are not an endorsement or guarantee of service.

Access Living

115 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago 60610

(312) 640-2100, TTY (312) 640-2102, www.accessliving.org

Not-for-profit organization governed and staffed by a majority of people with disabilities, which seeks to integrate people with disabilities into community life. Includes a civil rights component.

Community Investment Corporation

222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2200, Chicago 60606

312-258-0070, www.cicchicago.com

Pooled-risk mortgage lender focused on rehabilitation of affordable multifamily rental housing. Conducts training for property managers which includes a fair housing component.

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

100 N. LaSalle, Suite 600, Chicago 60602

312-630-9744, www.clccrul.org

Not-for-profit civil rights organization focused on discrimination and hate crimes.

John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center

315 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago 60604

312-785-2397, www.jmls.edu/fairhousingcenter

Law-school-based information and training center with a fair housing legal clinic.

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing

220 S. State, Suite 1700, Chicago 60604

312-347-7600, www.lcbh.org

Not-for-profit legal assistance organization focused on housing law including housing discrimination.