

Beyond the Bench, 2015 – Educational Resources

Housing in our Communities

Articles, News Stories and Reports

- 1) *When Finding Housing is a Job in Itself* – September 06, 2015, Piazadora Footman – New York Times, Parenting Blogs, Motherlode. http://parenting.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/09/06/when-finding-housing-is-a-job-in-itself/?_r=1
- 2) *Out of County – A Judge’s Perspective: Distant Placements and Reasonable Services* – September 04, 2015 – published by The Chronicle of Social Change (included in a 7 part series of articles exploring housing and the impact of out-of-county placements on foster youth) <https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/opinion/judges-perspective-distant-placements-reasonable-services/12769>
- 3) *How Housing Vouchers Can Help Address California’s Rental Crisis* – September 30, 2015, Douglas Rice, Ehren Dohler, and Alicia Mazzara - Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. <http://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/how-housing-vouchers-can-help-address-californias-rental-crisis>
- 4) *The Supreme Court’s Challenge to Housing Segregation* – Richard Rothstein – The American Prospect. <http://prospect.org/article/supreme-courts-challenge-housing-segregation>
- 5) *Housing Discrimination Against Racial and Ethnic Minorities 2012* – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research. http://www.huduser.gov/portal/publications/fairhsg/hsg_discrimination_2012.html

Cases and Legal Resources

- 1) National Housing Law Project:
Housing Protections for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking; <http://nhlp.org/ovwgrantees>; and *Know Your Rights: Domestic Violence and Federally Assisted Housing* (pamphlet) <http://nhlp.org/files/VAWA-2013-Packet.pdf>.
- 2) Implicit Bias Brief filed in U.S. Supreme Court case *Texas Department of Community Affairs v. Inclusive Communities Project* (2015). (This brief was filed on behalf of cognitive scientists in support of the fair housing disparate impact standard in assessing discriminatory intent.) http://prrac.org/pdf/EJS-WCLP-LSNC-et_al_amicus_brief.pdf
- 3) *Thompson v. HUD (Baltimore Public Housing Families Win Settlement in Fair Housing Lawsuit)* – NAACP overview of the case. <http://www.naacpldf.org/case-issue/thompson-v-hud>; ACLU case-related documents and resources. http://www.aclu-md.org/our_work/fair_housing

- 4) *HUD Charges Texas Landlords with Discrimination for Imposing Overly Restrictive Rules on Families with Children* – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Overview of charge: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2015/HUDNo_15-137; HUD's Charge of the Discrimination charge: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=15CHARGE_BLACKACRE.pdf

Statutes, Regulations, Rules

- 1) California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) - Statute plus general overview of the statute: http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/Publications_FEHADescr.htm; Prohibited housing practices under the statute: http://www.dfeh.ca.gov/Publications_ProhibHousPrac.htm
- 2) Federal Fair Housing Act – The United States Department of Justice: <http://www.justice.gov/crt/fair-housing-act-2>
- 3) Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing – A Rule by the Housing and Urban Development Department on 07/16/5015 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/16/2015-17032/affirmatively-furthering-fair-housing#page-42271>; Additional HUD information on Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing - http://www.huduser.gov/portal/affht_pt.html#final-rule

Multimedia

- 1) 2014 National Fair Housing Conference, panel titled, *The Problem We All Live With – Residential Segregation*: <http://www.epi.org/multimedia/2015-national-fair-housing-conference-residential-segregation/> (Speakers include: *Bryan Greene* - General Deputy Assistant, Housing and Urban Development, Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; *Richard Rothstein* - Research Associate, Economic Policy Institute; and *Sherrilyn Ifill* - NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund President and Director)
- 2) *Race – The Power of an Illusion: The Genesis of Discriminatory Housing Policies*: <https://vimeo.com/133506632>
- 3) Mapping Tools:
 - a. *UC Davis, Center for Regional Change – Regional Opportunity Index (ROI)*
ROI Main Webpage - <http://interact.regionalchange.ucdavis.edu/roi/about.html>
Mapping Tutorial – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI0xGUYqNQM>
Mapping Tool - <http://interact.regionalchange.ucdavis.edu/roi/webmap/webmap.html>
 - b. *HUD, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Data and Mapping Tool* - <http://affht.vsolvit.com/>
 - c. *Healthy City Mapping Tool re. community demographics and resources* - <http://www.healthycity.org/c/map>

Informational and Self-Help Publications

- 1) LawHelp California - <http://lawhelpca.org/>. Click on the “Housing” link for legal information, self-help resources, and links to court forms. There is also a live chat feature to that individuals can use for additional guidance and referrals.
- 2) California Courts Online Self-Help Center – Eviction and Housing.
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-housing.htm>
- 3) *California Tenants: A Guide to Residential Tenants’ and Landlords’ Rights and Responsibilities* – Produced by the California Department of Consumer Affairs -
<http://www.dca.ca.gov/publications/landlordbook/catenant.pdf>