

# **Fair Housing Law Symposium 2010 And Training on Accessibility under the Florida Building Code**

**Sponsored by: The Palm Beach County Office of Equal Opportunity and  
the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

**Thursday April 22 and Friday, April 23, 2010**

**The West Palm Beach Marriott  
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## Fair Housing Law Symposium 2010

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**Track I:** This training program will provide a fresh overview of the Fair Housing Laws and will take a look at the various classes of individuals and groups protected.

- ◆ A history and overview of the Fair Housing Act
- ◆ Relationship between the Federal Fair Housing Act and State and Local Fair Housing Laws
- ◆ Basic Coverage of the Fair Housing Laws: Standing, Protected Classes and Covered Dwellings
- ◆ Prohibited Practices and Theories of Liability
- ◆ Remedies
- ◆ Familial Status Discrimination and Senior Housing
- ◆ Reasonable Accommodations in Housing for Persons with Disabilities
- ◆ New Developments in Fair Housing
- ◆ Fair Housing Law and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

### Who Should Attend this Track?

Judges, Attorneys, Fair Housing Enforcement Professionals, Disability and Housing Advocates and others interested in learning more about Fair Housing Laws.

#### Featured presenters include:

Professor Michael P. Seng, John Marshall Law School, Fair Housing Support Center, Chicago, IL  
Allison Bethel, Esq., John Marshall Law School, Fair Housing Legal Support Center, Chicago, IL  
Damian Ortiz, Esq., John Marshall Law School, Fair Housing Legal Support Center, Chicago, IL  
Michael Allen, Esq., Relman & Dane, LLC, Washington, DC  
Justice James E. C. Perry, Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee, FL

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**Track II or Track III:** This training program will provide information on Florida's Accessibility Code for Building Construction, the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Fair Housing Act. This training will be presented 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and repeated in an identical session in the afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (NOTE: This program will be presented only on Thursday, April 22, 2010).

### Who Should Attend this Track?

Architects, Engineers, Developers and Builders, Code Enforcement Officials for county and municipalities, Disability Advocates and others interested in learning more about the requirements of Florida's Accessibility Code for Building Construction and the requirements of the ADA and the Fair Housing Act.

#### Training provided by:

Larry M. Schneider, AIA, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida  
Angel Watson, Caring & Sharing Center for Independent Living, Pinellas and Pasco Co.



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Fair Housing Law Symposium 2010**  
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**Training Registration:**

The training program is being sponsored by the Palm Beach County Office of Equal Opportunity and the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc. Admission is free, preregistration is required. Limited seating. To enroll, please complete this registration form. Please make the appropriate selection for the training track that you will be attending. For each individual, make a photocopy of this form. For additional information, phone: (561) 355-2558 or 355-4884.

**Registration Deadline is: April 15, 2010**

Please print or type:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*I will attend Track I Fair Housing Law Symposium Training (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) This is a 2 day Symposium and I will attend both days, Thursday, April 22 and Friday April 23, 2010.*

--or--

*\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Track II Florida's Accessibility Code and the ADA (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) Thursday, April 22, 2010.*

--or--

*\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Track III Florida's Accessibility Code and the ADA (1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) Thursday, April 22, 2010.*

--and--

*\_\_\_\_\_ I (will) \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) attend the Fair Housing Month Luncheon on April 22, 2010 (12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.)*

*\_\_\_\_\_ I (will) \_\_\_\_\_ (will not) attend the Fair Housing Month Luncheon on April 23, 2010 (12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)*

Please check all that apply. You are:

\_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Government Employee<sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Building Official  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fair Housing Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration Form by: By Fax: (561) 656-7012; By E-mail: pguerre@pbcgov.org

By Mail: Palm Beach County Office of Equal Opportunity, 215 N. Olive Ave., Suite 130, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Confirmation:**

You are not registered unless you receive a confirmation. A confirmation will be sent by fax, e-mail, or mailed if a fax or e-mail address are not supplied above. The confirmation must be presented for admission to the program.

**Special Service Requirements: (Requests must be received by April 15, 2010)**

Will you require any aids services, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act? If so please indicate:

**CLE and CEU Credit:** Approval is being sought for Florida Bar CLE credit and for CEU credit for this training.

<sup>a</sup> If you are an employee of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners or of a local elected official, please indicate the agency or department here: \_\_\_\_\_