
**Tennessee Human Rights Commission
in partnership with
West Tennessee Legal Services
Present:
Fair Housing and Evictions, Where the Two Meet**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CST**



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WEBINAR AGENDA

8:50 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
Beverly Watts-Executive Director, Tennessee Human Rights Commission

9 a.m. -11 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Fair Housing and Evictions, Where the Two Meet**

Vanessa Bullock- Housing Managing Attorney- West Tennessee Legal Services

Milandria King- Managing Attorney- Memphis Area Legal Services

Kathy Trawick- Executive Director- Tennessee Fair Housing Council

Moderator: Saadia L. Williams- Housing Coordinator- Tennessee Human Rights Commission

11 a.m. **Attendee Q&A**

11:30 a.m. **Closing remarks and adjournment**
Beverly Watts-Executive Director, Tennessee Human Rights Commission

SPEAKERS



Vanessa Bullock ESQ.

West Tennessee Legal Services

Attorney at law/ Fair Housing Director

Vanessa Bullock, Fair Housing Project –
Manager-Director(PM-D): Licensed in TN and
MS; 4 years' experience in housing law at WTLS
and the University of Mississippi Housing Clinic,
with experience in fair housing complaint

processing, and testing; knowledgeable in federal housing regulations; recipient of training from the John Marshall Fair Housing Center, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, and I-STEP program; presenter at seminars with TN Fair Housing Council, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Health/Aids Support Services, HOPWA, Southwest Development District, Ft. Campbell Military Base and for regional Legal Services agencies and regional Housing Authorities; served as test coordinator/project attorney on 2 statewide and regional FHIP-PEI Grants; has trained testers and trainers in TN, MS, OK, and AK. She serves as the current PM-D for the TN FHIP-PEI/MYFC Grant, as Managing Attorney, Housing, for the National HUD Housing Counseling Intermediary Grant and PRFC Grant with NeighborWorks. She represented complainants in HUD and TN Human Rights Commission settlements and assisted numerous clients with Reasonable Accommodation/Modification Requests, as well as provided advice and representation on general Landlord/Tenant matters.



Milandria King, ESQ.

Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc.

Milandria King currently serves as the Managing Attorney for the Memphis Fair Housing Center, the housing division for Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc. She began her legal career as a federal judicial law clerk with the Honorable Bernice B. Donald, after graduating from the Texas Southern University School of Law. Following her clerkship with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of

Tennessee, Milandria served as an associate attorney with the Law Offices of Ricky E. Wilkins in Memphis, Tennessee. Currently, Milandria manages a team of six attorneys and counselors who specialize in fair housing discrimination, landlord/tenant disputes, mortgage counseling and subsidized housing issues. Milandria is an alumna of Spelman College, and she holds a Master of Laws in Taxation from the Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law. Milandria's professional memberships include the National Bar Association, the Memphis Bar Association and the Association for Women Attorneys.



Kathy Trawick, ESQ.

Tennessee Fair Housing Council

Kathy Trawick joined the Tennessee Fair Housing Council as the Executive Director on June 1, 2018. In addition to overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Council, Ms. Trawick represents clients who have been victims of housing discrimination, as well as conducting presentations across the state. Prior to her current role, Ms. Trawick worked at West Tennessee Legal Services for 15 years. She began her tenure at WTLS as the Test Coordinator and Housing Paralegal, conducting fair housing investigations and advocating on behalf of clients with their landlords and with HUD. Ms. Trawick attended the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and the University of Memphis while employed at WTLS, graduating in 2011. Her role at WTLS expanded into a Staff Attorney Position.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

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