

**Fair Housing Summit 2024**  
**Maine Human Rights Commission**  
**Continuing Legal Education Agenda**  
May 1, 2024  
Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine

**8:00 am - 8:30 am**      **REGISTRATION**

**8:30 am - 8:55 am**      **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** (jointly with all attendees)

*Kit Thomson Crossman, Executive Director, MHRC*

*Lucy Allen, Program Analyst, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity*

**9:00 am – 10:30 am**      **HOUSING DISCRIMINATION UNDER THE MHRA** (jointly with all attendees)

*Kit Thomson Crossman, Executive Director, MHRC*

*Barbara Archer Hirsch, Commission Counsel, MHRC*

*Jane O'Reilly, Lead Investigator, MHRC*

**10:35 am – 11:35 am**      **BEST PRACTICES FOR LAWYERS REGARDING HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION**

*Barbara Archer Hirsch, Commission Counsel, MHRC*

*Colin Hurd, Deputy Commission Counsel, MHRC*

**11:40 am - 12:30 pm**      **LUNCH** (jointly with all attendees)

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY BRYAN GREENE, VICE PRESIDENT, POLICY ADVOCACY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS**

**12:35 pm - 2:30 pm**      **BEYOND FIRST IMPRESSIONS: UNDERSTANDING IMPLICIT AND EXPLICIT BIAS** (jointly with all attendees)

*Mandy Levine, Attorney & Professional Investigator, Mandy Levine Consulting, LLC*

**2:30 pm - 2:45 pm**      **BREAK**

**2:45 pm - 4:00 pm**      **BEST PRACTICES FOR HOUSING ATTORNEYS AT THE MHRC**

*Aubrey Russell, Attorney, Law Office of Aubrey Russell, LLC*

*Alice Neal, Fair Housing Enforcement Attorney, Pine Tree Legal Assistance*

*Jane O'Reilly, Lead Investigator, MHRC*

*Kit Thomson Crossman, Executive Director, MHRC (moderator)*

**4:10 pm - 4:30 PM**      **WRAP UP**