CHRO Mission

The mission of the CHRO is to eliminate discrimination through civil and human rights law enforcement and to establish equal opportunity and justice within the state through advocacy and education.

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities:

Enforces human rights laws that ban illegal discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit transactions

Monitors compliance with state contract compliance laws and with laws requiring affirmative action in state agency personnel practices

Establishes equal opportunity and justice for all persons in Connecticut through education and outreach activities.

Contact Information

To request a member of our Speakers Bureau, contact our Central Office by calling (860) 541-3400 or emailing CHRO.Training@ct.gov

Do you believe you have been discriminated against? Contact one of our regional offices:

Capitol Regional Office 450 Columbus Boulevard Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 566-7710

Southwest Region Office 350 Fairfield Avenue 6th Floor Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 579-6246 TDD (203) 579-6246

West Central Region Office Rowland State Government Center 55 West Main Street Suite 210 Waterbury, CT 06702 (203) 805-6530 TDD (203) 805-6579

> Eastern Region Office 100 Broadway, City Hall Norwich, CT 06360 (860) 886-5703 TDD (860) 886-5707

Housing Discrimination Unit 450 Columbus Boulevard Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 541-3403

For more information, visit our website at: www.ct.gov/CHRO







Ask the CHRO to speak at your organization

Tel: (860) 541-3400

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CHRO's Speakers Bureau

Staff from the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities are available to speak to your organization or group about the work of the agency and the laws we enforce

There is no fee for this service.
Donations are, however, welcome.
Any donations received go towards funding our youth outreach and student internship programs.
Requests for speaking engagements will be accommodated as resources are available.



Frequently Requested Topics

We can tailor presentations to the needs of your organization. Here's a list of frequently requested topics:

CHRO case processing

State and Federal anti-discrimination law

Housing discrimination law

Accommodating disabilities and ensuring accessibility

Recent legislation

Bullying complaints

Sexual harassment prevention

Transgender law

Employment discrimination law

Public accommodation law

Credit transaction discrimination law

State affirmative action requirements

Contract compliance requirements

We're Here for You

Connecticut anti-discrimination law aims at establishing equal opportunity and justice for all persons within the state. Ensuring compliance with the law requires an understanding of what the law covers, doesn't cover, and how to make sure all legal obligations are met.

The attorneys of the CHRO can make sure you're provided with the most up-to-date information on anti-discrimination law and the state of civil rights in Connecticut so that we can all work to eliminate discrimination in our society.

Did you know?

CHRO provides regular training on a variety of topics. Come to our website at www.ct.gov/CHRO to access our Sexual Harassment Prevention Training, Fair Housing Training, Domestic Violence Training, and more.

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