



HUMAN RIGHTS

If you wish to file a complaint with the Commission on Human Rights, you must do so within one year of the last alleged act of discrimination. The Commission's services are provided free of charge. To schedule an appointment, please call **311 or (212) 416-0197**.

If you wish to file a complaint in State Court, you must do so within three years after the last alleged act of discrimination. You may not file both with the Commission and in State Court.

To request a training, or to learn more about the Commission's work, visit **NYC.gov/HumanRights**



Carmelyn P. Malalis,
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EMPLOYMENT

It is illegal to discriminate against employees, interns, job seekers, and independent contractors on the basis of:

- Age • Arrest or Conviction Record • Caregiver Status • Color • Credit History • Disability • Gender • Gender Identity • Immigration Status • Marital or Partnership Status • Military Service • National Origin • Pre-employment Marijuana Testing • Pregnancy • Race • Religion/Creed • Salary History • Sexual and Reproductive Health Decisions • Sexual Orientation • Status as Victim of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, or Stalking • Unemployment Status

HOUSING

It is illegal to discriminate against tenants, apartment seekers, and home buyers on the basis of:

- Age • Color • Disability • Gender • Gender Identity • Immigration Status • Lawful Occupation • Lawful Source of Income (including housing subsidies) • Marital or Partnership Status • Military Service • National Origin • Pregnancy • Presence of Children • Race • Religion/Creed • Sexual Orientation • Status as Victim of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, or Stalking

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS

It is illegal to discriminate in public spaces like stores, restaurants, parks, libraries, or taxis on the basis of:

- Age • Color • Disability • Gender • Gender Identity • Immigration Status • Marital or Partnership Status • Military Service • National Origin • Pregnancy • Race • Religion/Creed • Sexual Orientation

DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT

It is illegal to physically threaten or use force against someone or to damage property because of:

- Age • Color • Disability • Gender • Gender Identity • Immigration Status • Marital or Partnership Status • National Origin • Pregnancy • Presence of Children • Race • Religion/Creed • Sexual Orientation

BIAS-BASED PROFILING BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is illegal for law enforcement to target someone because of:

- Age • Color • Disability • Gender • Gender Identity • Housing Status • Immigration Status • National Origin • Pregnancy • Race • Religion/Creed • Sexual Orientation

LENDING PRACTICES

It is illegal to discriminate in lending practices or terms because of:

- Age • Color • Disability • Gender • Gender Identity • Immigration Status • Marital or Partnership Status • Military Service • National Origin • Pregnancy • Presence of Children • Race • Religion/Creed • Sexual Orientation

RETALIATION

The law prohibits retaliation for opposing a discriminatory practice, filing a complaint of discrimination, assisting in an investigation of discrimination, or testifying in a proceeding related to a discrimination case.