



Legal Services of New Jersey Presents
A Melville "De" Miller, Jr. Justice Series Event

DISCRIMINATION AND BIAS IN NEW JERSEY

Wednesday, June 15, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST

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Bias and hate crimes have drawn much public attention in light of the recent reporting of increasing bias incidents—both national and statewide—and the racist mass shooting in Buffalo, New York.

Join Legal Services of New Jersey, as we go beyond the data to examine trends and factors affecting the recent uptick in reported bias incidents and the corresponding impact on specific communities. We will also consider the use of statistics and other data reporting methods to increase the public awareness of poverty, inequity and injustice and, in support our efforts to help secure more positive outcomes for low-income people in New Jersey.

This event is free and open to the public.

TO REGISTER
<https://lsnj.pub/Bias-2022>
NJ CLE credit available

PANELISTS

Moderator, Akil Roper, Senior Vice President and Co-Supervisor, Racial and Ethnic Justice Initiative, LSNJ.

Aarin Williams, Interim Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Enforcement, New Jersey Division on Civil Rights (DCR). DCR is responsible for enforcing the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the New Jersey Family Leave Act and the historical Fair Chance in Housing Act, which is achieved through investigations, enforcement mechanisms, education, training, and outreach.

Reginald Johnson is an agent for the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office; president of the Metuchen-Edison Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and chairman of the Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission.

Shivi Prasad, Director of LSNJ's Poverty Research Institute (PRI). Ms. Prasad has been with LSNJ since 2006, and active in public policy for 20 years. PRI publishes reports and statistics to enhance public awareness of poverty's scope, causes, consequences, and remedies. Their data and research assist LSNJ's mission of providing civil legal aid.

On April 30, 2022 LSNJ's 2 year approval to provide NJ Continuing Legal Education courses expired. LSNJ made a timely application for renewal of its Accredited/Approved Service Provider status for NJ Continuing Legal Education which may take a period of 30 days or longer. This means that this training is not yet approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Once LSNJ is re-approved as an Accredited/Approved Service Provider for NJ Continuing Legal Education this training will be (presumptively) approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.0 hours of total NJ CLE credit. Of these, 0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, 1.0 qualify as diversity, inclusion, and elimination of bias and 0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, 0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law, 0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in workers compensation law and 0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in matrimonial law.