



Legal Services of New Jersey Melville “De” Miller, Jr. Justice Series

Discrimination and Bias in New Jersey

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Zoom Webinar

AGENDA

- 1:55 pm – 2:00 pm** **Log In and CLE Announcements (No CLE Credit)**
- 2:00 pm – 2:10 pm** **Introductory Words and Panel Introductions (No CLE Credit)**
-Dawn K. Miller, President, LSNJ
-Akil S. Roper, Senior Vice President and Co-Supervisor Racial and Ethnic Justice Initiative, LSNJ (Program Moderator)
- 2:10 pm – 3:00 pm** **Panel Discussion and Q&A:**
- **Report from the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights on 2022 bias and discrimination data and trends, the Law Against Discrimination, and NJ DCR’s prevention and enforcement work.**
 - ❖ *Aarin Williams, Interim Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Enforcement, New Jersey Division on Civil Rights (DCR)*
 - **NJ bias and discrimination developments and community impact, outreach, significant legal achievements of the NAACP (NJ) and the work of the Middlesex County Human Relations Commission.**
 - ❖ *Reginald Johnson, Agent for 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*
 - **Using poverty data to guide anti-bias and discrimination advocacy.**
 - ❖ *Shivi Prasad, Director of LSNJ’s Poverty Research Institute (PRI)*

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3:00 pm **Adjourn (No CLE Credit)**

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