

**Fair Housing Summit 2024: Highlighting Discrimination in
Real Estate Transactions and the Appraisal Process**
Maine Human Rights Commission
General Fair Housing Track
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 CLE attendees)
Kit Thomson Crossman, Executive Director, MHRC
Dan Weaver, Regional Director (Region 1), HUD

9:00 am – 10:30 am **HOUSING DISCRIMINATION UNDER THE MHRA** (jointly with CLE 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 **STATE OF HOUSING IN MAINE & HOMELESSNESS**
Carol Garvan/Heather Zimmerman, Legal Director/Legal Fellow, ACLU
James Myall, Economic Policy Analyst, Maine Center for Economic Policy
Ariel Ricci, Executive Director, Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations

11:40 am - 12:30 pm **LUNCH** (jointly with CLE 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 CLE attendees)
Mandy Levine, Attorney & Professional Investigator, Mandy Levine Consulting, LLC

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm **BREAK**

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT & MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**
Lucy Allen, Program Analyst - Office of Fair Housing and Economic Opportunity, HUD
Barbara Archer Hirsch, Commission Counsel, MHRC

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