

The background of the entire poster is a close-up photograph of several hands of different skin tones (white, light brown, dark brown, and black) stacked together in a supportive gesture. The hands are wearing various sleeves, including a brown sweater, a white shirt, a dark brown sweater, and a grey sweater.

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HJN 2022

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND TRAINING

OCTOBER 29 - 31, 2022 | Washington, D.C.

The 2022 Housing Justice Network National Conference and Training



Join the National Housing Law Project in Washington, D.C. October 29 - 31, 2022 for a not-to-be-missed Housing Justice Network National Conference and Training. Come to learn, reflect, and grow professionally as network members from across the country share successful client strategies, study emerging issues, identify policy priorities, and enjoy thought provoking plenary speakers.

A lot has happened since we last met in 2019. The COVID-19 pandemic and our nation's racial justice reckoning have had an enormous impact on housing, illuminating deeply-rooted issues that shape our communities. Over the past few years, HJN members came together in an unprecedented way to build safeguards that protect families from housing instability, eviction, and homelessness. Now, more than ever, there is a pressing need for advocacy and action at every level.

Low-income families seeking the stability of an affordable home have long benefited from the policy advocacy and legal support of their champions, NHLP and HJN. Please join us for a beautiful autumn in Washington, D.C. as we examine current challenges and opportunities in our nation's housing landscape and identify strategies that will strengthen our communities and move housing justice forward.

CONFERENCE HOTEL AND LODGING

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill

400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 737-1234

Discover your nation's capital! Enjoy easy access to all attractions of America's capital city from the Hyatt Regency located steps from the iconic U.S. Capitol, and just three blocks to Union Station (rail and metro).

NHLP has negotiated discounted HJN room rates of \$265/night (single or double).

Book Online at <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WASRW/G-NTLH>

If booking by phone, reference the HJN National Conference.

Please, make your room reservations by Thursday, September 29!

PARKING The hotel offers valet parking for guests and visitors at a rate of \$64/night.

TRAINING October 11th (Online) & October 29th (In-Person)

IN TWO-PARTS: ONLINE PRE-CONFERENCE WEBINAR AND IN-PERSON PRACTICAL TRAINING

NHLP's federal housing training provides two opportunities to learn with the nation's top experts. Part One, Laying the Foundation, is a live pre-conference webinar on October 11th, during which NHLP will provide a comprehensive overview of the federal housing programs. Part Two, Raising the Roof, is an in-person session on October 29th at the HJN Conference and Training in Washington, D.C., where NHLP staff will be joined by a national team of highly-experienced HJN trainers. Participants will move past the basics and engage in interactive learning and simulated client cases.

Part One: Laying the Foundation

Live Webinar

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 11th, 12pm - 4pm ET (9am - 1pm PT)

Online access information and training materials will be provided after payment of registration.

Description: The online component of NHLP's federal housing training provides an introduction to the major federal housing programs including public housing, vouchers, HUD Multifamily housing, USDA rural housing, and Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The webinar is geared toward new housing advocates and will provide an overview of key program components such as admissions, evictions, and rents. Materials will be provided for download in advance of the training.

Part Two: Raising the Roof

In-Person Training

Location: Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 29th, 8:30am - 2:30pm

Description: After learning the fundamentals of the federal housing programs in online sessions, advocates will have an opportunity to apply their knowledge in a fun and interactive setting. Participants will take a deeper dive into the material with the help of experienced HJN members from around the country. The exercises will replicate real-world issues that advocates face when representing tenants, such as evaluating the grounds for challenging a voucher termination and assessing housing conditions cases. Training participants will walk away with practical knowledge that will be invaluable for representing clients in their local communities.



CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 29-31, 2022 AT THE HYATT REGENCY CAPITOL HILL IN WASHINGTON D.C.

The Housing Justice Network's 2022 National Conference will be a dynamic three-day event, bringing together affordable housing advocates from across the nation. Attendees will participate in sessions discussing current developments in the federal housing programs, sharing ideas on litigating and advocating, and gaining new insights from thought-provoking panelists. Conference topics will include Fair Housing, Environmental Justice and Climate Justice, Admission and Evictions, Advocacy Strategies, and Housing Preservation.

Saturday, October 29

3 pm - 5:30 pm **Examining Front Burner Issues and Strategies**

Sit down with colleagues in roundtables and listening sessions for focused discussions on the prominent housing issues facing our clients. Identify policy priorities and strategies in HJN Working Group meetings.

6 pm - 8 pm **Welcome Happy Hour**

The Dubliner Restaurant and Pub, 4 F Street, NW

Join us as we welcome newer members to the Housing Justice Network. Old friends are invited too! The Dubliner is just a few blocks from the hotel.

Sunday, October 30

8 am - 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am - 5:35 pm **Welcome, Plenary, and Conference Sessions**

6:30 pm - 9 pm **HJN Reception and Awards**

Please join us for a reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The HJN and David Bryson Awards will be announced during the reception. This will be a great chance to catch up with friends new and old!

Monday, October 31

8:30 am - 9 am **Continental Breakfast**

9 am - 1:30 pm **Conference Sessions and Luncheon**

1:30 pm - 4 pm **Capitol Hill Visits**

Interested in meeting with your members of Congress to share the great work you're doing back home? NHLP's Director of Government Affairs, Noelle Porter, will arrange meetings on Capitol Hill for HJN members. Please email Noelle at nporter@nhlp.org by Thursday, September 29 if you would like to participate in this exciting opportunity.

FEES

The Early Bird registration deadline is Thursday, September 29.

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| TRAINING ONLY | TRAINING + CONFERENCE | CONFERENCE ONLY |
| Early Bird Registration | Early Bird Registration | Early Bird Registration |
| \$200 | \$500 | \$400 |
| Regular Registration | Regular Registration | Regular Registration |
| \$300 | \$600 | \$500 |

Online registration at www.nhlp.org is preferred; a printable form to register by mail is available below. Mailed forms must be postmarked by September 30th to be eligible for the early bird discount.

Questions on your registration? Email Wendy Mahoney at wmahoney@nhlp.org.

[Register Here](#)

Discount for Multiple Attendees:

There is a 15% discount for five or more attendees from the same organization or program. Please submit a registration form for each attendee.

Scholarships

We are able to provide a limited number of scholarships, which will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We will prioritize affordable housing residents, housing organizers, and other non-lawyer advocates. To submit a request, please email 2022HJN@nhlp.org no later than September 1st with "Scholarship Request" in the subject line. Please explain why attending the conference is important to you, why your organization cannot afford to cover the costs (if applicable), and what costs you would like to be covered.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

To qualify for a refund less a \$50 handling fee, please send an email to 2022HJN@nhlp.org by October 10th.

COVID 19 Precautions:

All attendees will at least be required to provide proof of vaccination or reasonable accommodation. NHLP will evaluate additional COVID protocols closer to the date of the conference.

Register Here at https://whoa.com/portal/registration/nhlc_202210/

REGISTRATION FORM

[Register Here](#)



or mail to: NHLP, 1663 Mission St., Suite 460, San Francisco, CA 94103

Questions on your registration? Email Wendy Mahoney at wmahoney@nhlp.org.

● Personal Information

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Organization

Mailing Address City State Zip

Phone Email

Years of Housing Experience ☐

Is this your first HJN meeting? Yes ☐ No ☐ How many have you attended? ☐

Do you require special accommodations? (Please attach a description if needed.)

Access ☐ Visual ☐ Audio ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other _____

● Fees

See page 4 for fee amounts and more information.

☐ Training Only ☐ Training + Conference ☐ Conference Only

● Payment

If using a credit card, payment must be included at the time of registration. Check or money order payments may be mailed separately.

☐ This payment covers more than one registration. I have attached a registration form for each paid attendee. My payment is based on a discount for _____ (number) of attendees.

☐ I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ made payable to National Housing Law Project.

☐ Please bill my Mastercard/Visa for \$ _____.

Card Number EXP. date (Month/Year)

Name of Cardholder Authorized Signature

Billing Address (Required for Credit Card Orders)

☐ I would like to sign up for Capitol Hill Visits on Monday, October 31st. See page 3 for more information.

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ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL HOUSING LAW PROJECT (NHLP)

The National Housing Law Project's mission is to advance housing justice for poor people and communities. We achieve this by strengthening and enforcing the rights of tenants, increasing housing opportunities for underserved communities, and preserving and expanding the nation's supply of safe and affordable homes. We are committed to an environment of inclusion and equitable opportunity for members of the Housing Justice Network, our partner organizations, clients, staff, and board. We seek to hire individuals from diverse backgrounds, especially people with lived experiences impacted by housing insecurity and discrimination, or who have experienced the intersection of multiple systems of discrimination. We actively promote mutual respect, acceptance, appreciation, and teamwork across all lines of difference.

HOUSING JUSTICE NETWORK (HJN)

The Housing Justice Network (HJN) is a dedicated community of professionals who serve on the front lines to advance housing rights. HJN is an informal network of more than 1,700 experienced housing advocates and clients from throughout the country. The network is hosted by the National Housing Law Project, but the content, history, and soul of HJN are carried by attorneys and advocates across the country who work on housing rights.



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