

Name of Panel: ACS Los Angeles: Racial Justice and the Law Part IV: Housing

Date | Time | Location: December 11, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST | Online

Brief Description:

Join the ACS Los Angeles, Austin, Bay Area, Chicago, DC, and San Diego Lawyer Chapters; the USC and Loyola Law School ACS Student Chapters; and the Mexican American Bar Association for the fourth event in our Racial Justice and the Law series.

This series seeks to uplift the research, scholarship, and work of BIPOC attorneys, advocates, and scholars from across the United States with legal expertise in civil rights, criminal justice, housing, education, the environment, and other areas. The series is intended for lawyers and the general public alike and designed to promote understanding of racial justice issues and systemic racism within the context of the law. We hope that all attendees will leave the event with a solid understanding of key reforms that can address inequities and systemic racism that exist within various areas of the law and the key ways to implement them.

Our fourth event focuses on housing. Housing is a fundamental human right, yet systemic/structural barriers have resulted in disparities among those who possess that right in America. Join us as we discuss the housing crisis gripping America and tools and approaches to break down those barriers and bring housing justice for all.

Panelists' Names and Bios:

- **Chancela Al-Mansour**, Executive Director, Housing Rights Center
- **Claudia Medina**, Tenant Rights Attorney, Law Office of Claudia Medina
- **Jody Armour**, Roy P. Crocker Professor of Law, University of Southern California Gould School of Law; author of *Negrophobia and Reasonable Racism* and [N*gga Theory: Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity in the Substantive Criminal Law](#). *Moderator*

Agenda of Panel: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST (1 hour of CLE)

- Introductions / Opening Remarks (5 min)
- Panel Discussion (45 min)
- Q&A (10 min)

Materials for Panel:

Erika Smith, Homelessness, [Evictions Loom over COVID Lockdowns](#), LA Times (December 6, 2020).

Jody Armour, [N*gga Theory: Race, Language, Unequal Justice, and the Law](#), LARB Books.

Chancela Al-Mansour, [The Fight For Fair Housing and COVID-19](#), Housing Rights Center (September 16, 2020).

Sam Winter Levy, [America's Exceptional Housing Crisis](#), Foreign Affairs (September 14, 2020).

Dima Williams, [A Look At Housing Inequality And Racism In The U.S.](#), Forbes (June 3, 2020).

Chancela Al-Mansour, [Field Hearings on Combatting Homelessness](#), CSPAN (August 2019).

Michael Zonta, [Racial Disparities in Home Appreciation](#), Center for American Progress (July 15, 2019).

Emily Reyes, [L.A. set up a system to protect renters. What happens when it's used against them?](#), LA Times (May 14, 2019).

Deborah Archer, [The New Housing Segregation: The Jim Crow Effects of Crime-Free Housing Ordinances](#), Michigan Law Review (2019).

Dayna Bowen Matthew, [Time for Justice: Tackling Race Inequalities in Health and Housing](#), Brookings Institute (October 19, 2016).

Robert Schwemm, [Fair Housing Litigation After Inclusive Communities: What's New and What's Not](#), Columbia Law Review (2016).

[Housing, Poverty, and the Law](#), Harvard Annual Review of Law and Social Science (November, 2015).