

Virtual MCLE Event Tuesday, November 16, 2021 12:00pm – 1:30pm

TENANT RIGHTS 101: BASIC TENANT RIGHTS, FAIR HOUSING, AND WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE RENTAL PROCESS AND CREDIT REPORTING

1.5 hour participatory MCLE credit

No-cost, free event

Program Description

Learn about basic tenant rights, including information about habitability, security deposit, landlord entry, and fair housing issues. This presentation will also include information about what prospective tenants should know about the rental process and credit reporting.

About the Speaker

Nisha Ajmani, Staff Attorney

Nisha Ajmani is a staff attorney at Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA). She focuses her work on tenant advocacy, including helping tenants resolve issues related to credit reporting, debt collection, housing discrimination, habitability, and landlord disputes.

Prior to joining HERA, Nisha was a Housing Staff Attorney at Family Violence Law Center, in Oakland, where she advocated on behalf of domestic violence survivors who were dealing with housing legal issues. Her work there included in-court representation of survivors in obtaining restraining and move-out orders and defending against evictions. Nisha has also spent a substantial portion of her legal career advocating on behalf of system-involved youth.

Nisha was a summer legal intern at HERA in 2011 and a post-graduate attorney fellow at HERA in 2013. Nisha earned her J.D. in 2012 from the University of Oregon School of Law, where she was a Managing Editor on the Oregon Law Review. Nisha was born and raised in the Bay Area and earned her B.A. from Bowdoin College in 2006. She enjoys painting in her free time.

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