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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **FAIR HOUSING LAW FOR THE PEOPLE: THE CIVIL RIGHTS SCHOOL**

**AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO  
LEARN ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS TO FAIR HOUSING**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006**

**WHAT:** Howard University School of Law Clinical Law Center is hosting its second annual multi-generational program on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.. **Fair Housing Law for the People: The Civil Rights School** will be informative and interactive, and will include an essay contest for local high school students. Attendees will hear presentations on the urban housing crisis and the origins of fair housing legislation, the implications of the environmental justice movement for equal rights in housing, and the response to Hurricane Katrina. This event will also feature an information fair that will provide additional resources and answers to specific questions. The essay contest will ask high school students to write a 500-word essay on the question “What is the most important civil rights challenge facing young people today?”

**WHO:** Howard University School of Law Fair Housing Clinic

**WHEN:** Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2005, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Howard University School of Law, Moot Court Room, 2900 Van Ness Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008. The campus is Metro-accessible. The program is **free and open to the public**. A continental breakfast and lunch are included. Space is limited; therefore, pre-registration is encouraged to guarantee access to the meals and workshops. Contact the Howard University School of Law Fair Housing Law Clinic at (202) 806-8267 or via email at [fairhousing@law.howard.edu](mailto:fairhousing@law.howard.edu).

**WHY:** The law school with the assistance of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has developed the Fair Housing Law Clinic to implement a concentrated fair housing legal curriculum that will train and educate law students, lawyers, and the community about fair housing rights and obligations. The Fair Housing Law Clinical program at Howard University School of Law is a national model for fair housing law programs at law schools around the country.

The second annual **Fair Housing Law for the People: The Civil Rights School** will attract a wide outside audience to educate, engage, and empower about their civil rights, particularly as it relates to housing issues.

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