



### W. Moná Scott

W. Moná Scott has served as Fair Housing administrator in the City of Cleveland's Office of Fair Housing & Consumer Affairs since October 2012. She is responsible for intake, investigations, hearings and resolutions of consumer complaints regarding fair housing practices and unlawful discrimination in public accommodations. Scott previously served as an assistant prosecutor for the City of Cleveland and also worked in the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office serving all divisions.



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## Standing Up for Others: The Making of an Advocate



### Presented by Marilyn Tobocman

*Principal Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights,  
Ohio Attorney General's Office*

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**  
**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Cuyahoga Community College  
Metropolitan Campus  
Black Box Theatre



### Moderated by Russ Mitchell

*WKYC Channel 3 News Anchor*

## Program

### WELCOME

**Dr. Michael Schoop**  
President, Metropolitan Campus  
Cuyahoga Community College

### MODERATOR

**Russ Mitchell**  
WKYC Channel 3 News Anchor

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

*Standing Up for Others: The Making of an Advocate*

**Marilyn Tobocman**  
Principal Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights  
Ohio Attorney General's Office

**Panel Discussion with Local Fair Housing Advocates**

### CLOSING REMARKS



#### Marilyn Tobocman

Lifelong Clevelander Marilyn Tobocman joined the Civil Rights Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Cleveland Office in 1994. Prior to that, she was a partner in the civil rights firm of Kramer & Tobocman and served as associate director of The Housing Advocates, Inc. for over a decade. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she received her law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1983.

While serving as an adjunct professor at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Tobocman shared her expertise as instructor of the Fair Housing Law Clinic. She is a 2002 recipient of the Attorney General's Professionalism Award and 2013 recipient of the Crain's General & In-House Counsel Award in the Government Category.

Tobocman has served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as well as to the Ohio General Assembly and its Joint Select Committee on School Desegregation. She has performed similar responsibilities for the Ohio Department of Development, the Lake County Planning Commission, the Columbiana County Development Department and the City of Lorain.

A frequent lecturer on fair housing laws, Tobocman has co-authored articles on predatory lending, employment class actions, accessibility and landlord/tenant law.



#### Diane Citrino

Diane Citrino, partner at women-owned law firm Giffen & Kaminski, is an experienced litigator who has first-chaired federal and state cases for over 30 years and frequently conducts independent investigations into alleged workplace harassment and discrimination. The former regional director of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission carries Martindale-Hubbell's AV Preeminent rating and is listed in Northeast Ohio's 2016 Best Lawyers publication. Citrino has received numerous awards and recognition for her fair housing work, including the Rosa Parks Congressional Medal.



#### Lisa Gold-Scott

As assistant law director and housing attorney for the City of Shaker Heights, Lisa Gold-Scott concentrates on fair housing issues as well code enforcement (including criminal prosecution), foreclosures and vacant property issues. She also serves as the city's ADA coordinator and assistant prosecutor. Prior to joining the Shaker Heights law department, Gold-Scott was associate director and staff attorney for The Housing Advocates, Inc. A 1994 graduate of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, she is an active member of their Alumni Association board.



#### Carole Heyward

Carole Heyward has been involved in fair housing for more than 15 years, serving as general counsel for nonprofit fair housing groups, litigating cases on behalf of fair housing organizations and serving as administrator for the City of North Olmsted's fair housing program. She has practiced law in Ohio for more than 20 years and is currently a clinical professor at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, where she directs the Transactional Law Clinic.



#### Kris Keniray

As associate director of The Housing Center, Kris Keniray supervises program work including enforcement, education and outreach, research and testing. She represents the center in administrative complaints at the federal, state and local levels and works with the executive director and outside counsel on agency litigation. She also serves as liaison to the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Attorney General's Office. Keniray joined The Housing Center in 2013 after seven years with Akron's Housing Contact Service and became the agency's first director of enforcement in January 2014.