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**Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission Hosts Fair Housing & Lending Seminar**

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – March 10, 2016 – The Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission will host a Fair Housing and Lending Training provided by Professor Michael P. Seng, of the John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center. The complimentary training will be held on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Downtown Cedar Rapids Public Library in the Whipple Auditorium.

The seminar will provide background in appropriate Federal Statutes regarding fair housing, discrimination, predatory lending and the liabilities associated with violations of those laws through an examination of case law. Members of the Cedar Rapids Area Association of Realtors are asked to register with their association as CEUs are available.

Please join us as we build a more inclusive and diverse city for future generations to come. Registration is free and open to the public but seating is limited.

Register by Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fair-housing-lending-seminar-tickets-22738667968>

For more information on this training and other programs, please call the Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission at (319) 286-5036 or visit our website at [www.cedar-rapids.org/CivilRights](http://www.cedar-rapids.org/CivilRights).