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VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Presentation By The NYC Commission On Human Rights

Interim Chair	Bernard Wright
Webinar Date:	April 16, 2025
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Videoconference via Zoom

Webinar Recap:

Presenter: Samelys Lopez, Associate Human Rights Specialist

The Commission is divided into four major bureaus:

- Community Relations
- Law Enforcement
- Office of Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- Office of the Chair

The New York City Human Rights Law (Title 8 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York) prohibits discrimination in **employment**, **housing**, and **public accommodations in New York City**. Protected classes in these areas are noted below. The Law also protects against discriminatory lending practices, **retaliation**, **discriminatory harassment**, and **bias-based profiling** by law enforcement.

A complaint must be filed with the Commission within one year of the last alleged act of discrimination (or three years for cases involving gender-based harassment). The alleged act of discrimination must have taken place within, or have a sufficient connection to, New York City for a complaint to be filed with the Commission.

Protected Classes under the Human Rights Law:

Age

Color

• Immigration or citizenship

Disability

status



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- Gender (including sexual harassment)
- Gender Identity
- Marital status and partnership status
- National origin

- Pregnancy and Lactation Accommodations
- Race
- Religion/Creed
- Height and Weight
- Sexual orientation
- Status as a Veteran or Active Military Service Member

Additional protections in employment:

- Arrest or conviction record
- Caregiver
- Credit history
- Pre-employment Marijuana Testing
- Unemployment status

- Sexual and Reproductive Health Decisions
- Salary History
- Pay Transparency
- Status as a victim of domestic violence, stalking, and sex offenses

Additional protected classes in housing:

- Criminal record
- Lawful occupation
- Lawful source of income
- The presence of children

 Status as a victim of domestic violence, stalking, and sex offenses

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