

Notice of Annual Public Hearing on the NYC Office of Civil Justice's Programs to Provide Universal Access to Legal Services for Tenants Facing Eviction

In 2017, the New York City Council passed Local Law 136, now codified as Chapter 13 of Title 26 of the NYC Administrative Code, also known as the Universal Access law, which tasks the Office of Civil Justice (OCJ) with establishing programs to provide access to legal services for low-income tenants facing eviction in housing court or termination of tenancy in New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) administrative proceedings. The Universal Access law requires that the Civil Justice Coordinator hold an annual public hearing to receive recommendations and feedback about these programs.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE HEARING?

**Thursday November 15, 2018
6 P.M. to 9 P.M.
125 Worth Street, 2nd Floor Auditorium
New York, NY 10013**

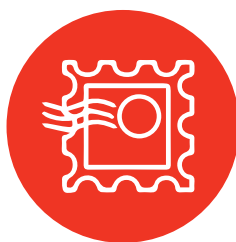
HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Anyone can provide comments or feedback on the Universal Access to Legal Services program by:



Public Hearing

You can speak at the public hearing. Anyone who wants to comment must sign up to speak at the beginning of the hearing. You will be able to speak for up to three minutes.



Mail

You can mail written comments to:
NYC Human Resources Administration
Office of Civil Justice
150 Greenwich Street, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10007
ATTN: HEARING COMMENTS



E-mail

You can email written comments to civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov. Please include "HEARING COMMENTS" in the subject line of your email.

IS THERE A DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS?

The deadline is November 15, 2018.

WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING?

If you need an interpreter, including a sign language interpreter, or if you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability at the hearing, please let us know. You must tell us by November 8, 2018.

You can call us at 929-221-6715; email us at civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov; or tell us by mail at the address above.

The location is wheelchair-accessible.

WILL THERE BE A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING? A transcript of the hearing will be made available to the public on OCJ's website, nyc.gov/civiljustice, a few weeks after the hearing.