



Illinois Human Rights Commission

2020 Civil Rights Annual Summit Agenda

Time	Description	Presenter	Notes
9:45 a.m.	Participant Sign-In Period		
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction of Governor JB Pritzker	The Honorable James A. Ferg-Cadima, Chair, Illinois Human Rights Commission	
10:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks	The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor, State of Illinois	
10:30 a.m.	The Illinois Human Rights Act, Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR) and the Illinois Human Rights Commission (IHRC): A Framework of Access and Accountability on Human and Civil Rights	James L. Bennett, Director, IDHR Tracey B. Fleming, Executive Director, IHRC	
10:50 a.m.	Break		
11:10 a.m.	IHRC Commissioner Barbara R. Barreno-Paschall: Overview of Morning Activities		
11:15 a.m.	CLE #1: Sexual Orientation as a Protected Class Under the IHRA and Bostock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honorable Charlotte Burrows, Commissioner, EEOC The Honorable William J. Borah, Administrative Law Judge, IHRC <p><i>Moderator: Erica Seyburn, IHRC</i></p>	Written materials available
12:15 p.m.	Recognition Ceremony & Video Acknowledging the Service of: <i>Former IHRC Board Chairs</i> <i>The Honorable James R. Thompson</i> <i>The Honorable Manuel Barbosa</i> <i>The Honorable Jeffrey A. Shuck</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honorable Steven A. Andersson, Commissioner, IHRC Alex Bautista, Deputy Director, IDHR 	Video
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break		
1:00 p.m.	IHRC Commissioner Robert A. Cantone: Overview of Afternoon Activities		



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1:00 p.m.	CLE #2: COVID-19 and Its Impact on the Human Rights Act in Employment, Housing and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy A. Pilkington, Esq. • Lon Meltesen, Region V Director Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, US Department of Housing & Urban Development • Dr. Maurice Swinney, Chief Equity Officer, Chicago Public Schools <p><i>Moderator: Evelio Mora, IHRC</i></p>	Written materials available
2:00 p.m.	CLE #3: Approaches to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Initiatives in Illinois	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Illinois House of Representatives • Steven Cade, Partner Foley & Lardner LLP • Jasmine Hooks, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Governor JB Pritzker <p><i>Moderator: Kelleye Chube, IHRC</i></p>	Written materials available
2:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable LeDeidre S. Turner, Vice Chair, IHRC 	