

What Is Fair Housing?

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Long Island Housing Services, Inc.

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Long Island Housing Services' Mission:

Elimination of unlawful
housing discrimination and
promotion of decent and
affordable housing through
advocacy and education.

Long Island
celebrates the



50th Anniversary
of the
Fair Housing Act

What is Fair Housing?

Fair housing means that all people have the right to live in the housing of their choice that they can afford free from discrimination.*

***Discrimination:** Denial of equal treatment and opportunity

It is U.S. policy and law to promote equitable housing choice and eliminate segregation.

How do we
overcome
fair housing
challenges?

Fair Housing Strategies

- **Education**
- **Advocacy**
- **Enforcement**

How Do You Protect Your Fair Housing Rights?

Anyone who believes he or she has been discriminated against can file a complaint.

If you want to discuss options, or obtain help from a professional Fair Housing advocate...

Contact ***Long Island Housing Services, Inc.***

(631) 567-5111 ext. 375

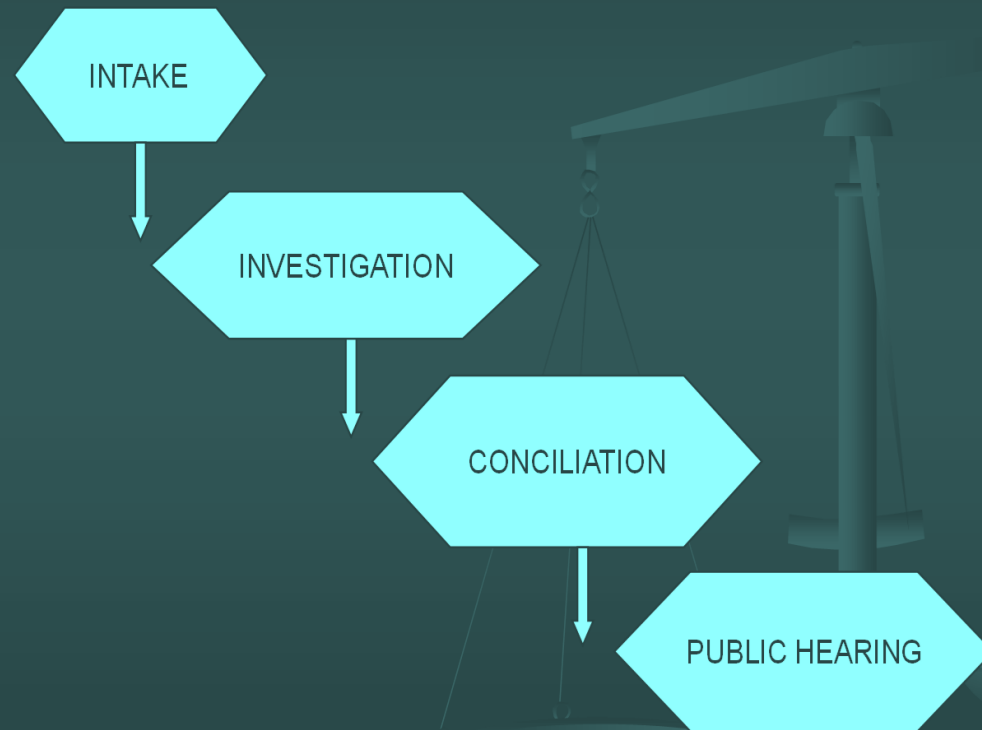
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Complaints
can be filed
on any
one of
3 levels:

- **U.S. government**
- **New York State**
- **County**

Protecting Your Fair Housing Rights

Flow Chart of the Complaint Process



*This chart is for administrative complaints, not judicial complaints filed in Federal District Court or NYS Supreme Court.

Statute of Limitations: Administrative Complaint= 1 year and Federal Court = 2 years

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Find links in the description below.

Federal

U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development
New York FHEO Office
26 Federal Plaza, Room 3532
New York, NY 10278-0068

State

N.Y. State Division of Human Rights
One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor
Bronx, NY 10458

Nassau County

Nassau County Commission
on Human Rights
240 Old County Road
Mineola, NY 11501

Suffolk County

Suffolk County
Human Rights Commission
100 Veterans Memorial Highway Suite #1
Hauppauge, NY 11788