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## RESOURCES

**HELP LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD**

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's office is committed to creating a fair and level playing field for all Ohioans. With that in mind, the office provides several resources of particular interest to minority businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Free educational workshops on discrimination, housing, and contracting with the state are conducted on a regular basis by attorneys and other staff members of the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Here is an overview of available workshops:

### **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**



These offerings are designed to educate employers and employees about their rights and obligations under the law and to recognize and address potential problems before they evolve into costly lawsuits. Workshops cover:

- Sexual harassment
- Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities
- Religious discrimination and accommodations
- Discrimination related to race, color, sex, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, and military status
- Unlawful retaliation
- Ohio Civil Rights Commission processes

## HOUSING



Presentations on housing issues are relevant to landlords, tenants, and organizations. Topics include:

- Housing discrimination
- Fair housing groups
- Advertising
- Disability issues such as accessibility, reasonable accommodations, and animal assistants

## STATE CONTRACTS



Workshops cover issues of interest to companies wishing to do business with state agencies, boards, commissions, or higher education institutions. Among them:

- Finding opportunities
- State purchasing processes
- Restrictions and other key information
- Dispute resolution

## CONSUMER LAW



Ohio has more than 25 laws that protect consumers. To help businesses understand these laws, the Consumer Protection Section offers a workshop covering:

- Advertising
- Gift card requirements
- Refund policies and more

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To request a workshop for your next business meeting go to **[www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/BusinessServices](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/BusinessServices)** or call **800-282-0515**.

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