

The Fair Housing Act...

"It proclaims that fair housing for all... all human beings who live in this country--is now a part of the American way of life." President L.B. Johnson



On April 4, 2016, the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) issued a press release that would change the lives of many. It was called "Ban the Box" and confirmed that the "one-size-fits-all" policy of refusing to rent to anyone with a criminal conviction is prohibited in housing. Since that press release, Virginia has seen several complaints. The Office of the Attorney General in partnership with several advocates and housing partners launched a Model Tenant Screening Policy that when followed should ensure fairness in housing especially for African American and Hispanic males, and people with disabilities.

**Join Us on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
for...**

**All I Want for Christmas is
a...HOME!!!**

Featuring the work of:
Sara Scarborough, Ph.D.
Director and Founder of REAL LIFE.

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Also on the Agenda for the day are...

Helen Hardiman,
Assistant Attorney General and Policy Advisor Office of the
Attorney General

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