

THIS JUST IN

DFEH issues new guidance to housing providers to prevent, investigate, and correct harassment of tenants and residents by third parties.



DISCRIMINATION AND HATE IN A PUBLIC PLACE – UNRUH Hong Lee
What was your experience that led you to seek out help from DFEH?
How did that experience affect you?
What do you want people to take away from your experience?
What do you want people to know about discrimination based on race origin, or disability?
How was your experience with DFEH?

Read about Hong Lee, who experienced a hate incident at a restaurant, and how she worked with DFEH to help prevent future incidents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 07	Fair Employment and Housing Council:
2021	Remote Teleconference
JUL 16	California Lawyers Association Labor and Employment
2021	Law Section: The Seven Deadly Sins of Teleworking
JUL 20 2021	Asian Law Caucus and Hollaback!: Free Training for Bystanders to Intervene Against Anti-Asian Bias
JUL 25 2021	Repair: Civics Project Interview on Fair Housing Law and Policy
JUL 30	Stop AAPI Hate: Civil Rights Training for Stop
2021	AAPI Hate Volunteer Attorneys
AUG 19 2021	Storz Management Company: Fair Housing Presentation

NOTE: outreach event information is hyperlinked when available

CASE FILINGS, SETTLEMENTS, & NEWS



Domino's Pizza Franchisee Good Guys Pizza, Inc. To Pay \$165,000 To Resolve DFEH **Sexual Harassment Lawsuit**

The complainant, a former employee, filed a complaint with the DFEH in October 2018. The complainant alleged that he was subjected to frequent touching by his manager, often several times each day. The complainant also alleged that when he internally reported his manager's harassment, the business failed to take any meaningful action.

After investigation, the DFEH found cause to believe violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act had occurred and filed suit against Good Guys in Los Angeles County Superior Court. After attending mediation, Good Guys agreed to pay the complainant and the DFEH \$155,000 to resolve the claims.

"DFEH is committed to eradicating sexual harassment in California workplaces," said Director Kevin Kih. "The Legislature has made clear that sexually harassing conduct need not be motivated by resual desire, and employers must prevent and remedy harassment regardless of the gender of the employees."

In addition to a monetary settlement, Good Guys will develop a written harassment investigation policy, ensure all cameras in stores are working, and report compliance to DFEH, among other actions.

Staff Counsel Nicholas Keats represented the DFEH in this matter. The case is captioned Department of Fair Employment and Housing v. Good Guys Pizzo, Inc., et al., Case No. 20STCV05091 (Los Angeles County).

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