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Media Advisory

Summit addressing legal remedies to end lead poisoning

When

November 6, 2019: 9 am – 1 pm

Where

Seton Hall University School of Law
One Newark Center, Room 273
Newark, NJ 07102

WHAT [Lead Policy and the Law](#):

A panel discussion, presentations, and audience Q&A addressing the current legal landscape for lead, lead hazard control enforcement, and tenant protections. We will consider the legal tools available and draw on experience from other states to determine best practices to improve the lives of all residents and end lead poisoning.

WHY

Long before the recent headlines about lead contamination in Newark's drinking water, advocates have focused on the problem of lead poisoning from paint and the impact of poor housing conditions, particularly on children across the state.

WHO Confirmed panelists and speakers include:

Katherine Moore, Seton Hall Law; Emily Benfer, Columbia Law School Health Justice Advocacy Clinic; Jane Cohen, Office of Governor Phil Murphy; Catherine Klinger, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative; Ruth Ann Norton, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative; Kevin Kelly, Seton Hall Law; Matthew Chachere, Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation Legal Services; Jose Ortiz, Essex Newark Legal Services; Lynne Kizis, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.; Abdul Rehman Khan, Pro Bono Fellow for the City of Newark, McCarter & English; Elyse Pivnick, Isles; Kristin Rinehart-Totten, Michigan ACLU; Jill Heaps, Earth Justice/National Center for Healthy Housing Legal Strategies team; Gary Brune, NJ Future; Shonda Bryant, City of Newark Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program