

Mary Leonard Law Society
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The Struggle for Fair Housing in America

Presented by Ron Silver

Wednesday, 7/28/10, Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Public Service Building, Capitol Mall, Basement Room A

[Ron Silver](#), Assistant United States Attorney, will interweave two themes: first, how the Supreme Court shaped Fair Housing laws through its view of State Action; and, second, how communities and legislatures struggled with prejudice and equal access to housing. A centerpiece of the presentation will be Ron's recreation of Clarence Darrow's closing argument in the murder trial of *The People of Michigan v. Sweet*. Darrow's closing argument challenged the white jurors to look at their prejudices, and to reflect on how prejudice has crippled our society.

Links to materials: [Oregon Fair Housing History](#) [Restrictive Covenants](#)
[Supreme Court Fair Housing Cases](#) [Seattle Open Housing Campaign](#)

- 1.5 CLE credits. Pricing as follows:
- \$5 for post-graduate law clerks
- \$10 for MLLS members
- \$15 for non-MLLS member
- FREE for law students & those not seeking credit.

Please RSVP by July 21. Payments may be made on the day of the event, payable to MLLS.
Registration begins at 11:45 on the day of the event. Program begins at noon and ends at 1:30.

Food available for purchase from Kelly's Deli.

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