

## Additional Civil Rights Information

<http://www.justice.gov/crt>

<http://www.ada.gov>

<http://www.fbi.gov>

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/gan>



## Submit a Complaint

*If you believe your civil rights have been violated or you have been discriminated against, you may file a complaint in person by mail, email, or phone:*

**U.S. Attorney's Office  
Public Integrity  
and Civil Rights Section  
Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator  
75 Ted Turner Drive, Suite 600  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

[USAGAN.CivilRights@usdoj.gov](mailto:USAGAN.CivilRights@usdoj.gov)

**(404) 581-4626**



## Civil Rights Enforcement

**U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
GEORGIA**



**Ryan K. Buchanan  
U.S. Attorney**

**Richard B. Russell Federal Building  
75 Ted Turner Drive, Suite 600  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

# Civil Rights Unit

**The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia has a Civil Rights Unit that enforces federal statutes prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, and other protected characteristics.**

## Statutes Enforced

**The Civil Rights Unit, along with the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division (DOJ), has jurisdiction to bring cases under numerous federal statutes and regulations, including the:**

- Fair Housing Act
- Equal Credit Opportunity Act
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act
- Service members Civil Relief Act
- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
- Shepard/Byrd Hate Crimes Prevention Act
- Title IV of the Civil Rights Act

## Disability Rights

The U.S. Attorney's Office and DOJ enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in many contexts, including employment, state and local government activities, transportation, places of public accommodation, and telecommunications. The U.S. Attorney's Office and DOJ are authorized to investigate complaints, conduct compliance reviews, and initiate and intervene in ADA litigation.



## Housing

The United States Attorney's Office and DOJ enforce the Fair Housing Act and Equal Credit Opportunity Act which prohibit discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or familial status, in the sale or rental of housing and in other residential real estate transactions. The U.S. Attorney's Office and DOJ may bring a lawsuit if it finds a pattern or practice of unlawful conduct, or if the matter raises an issue of public importance. The U.S. Attorney's Office and DOJ may also litigate cases on behalf of private citizens where the Department of Housing and Urban Development finds reasonable cause.



## Police Practices

The United States Attorney's Office and DOJ enforce laws that prohibit discrimination and other misconduct by police. Prohibited practices include a pattern and practice of violating citizens' federal and constitutional rights. The Criminal Division also prosecutes criminal conduct by law enforcement officers that intentionally violates individuals' constitutional rights.

## Hate Crimes

The United States Attorney's Office vigorously prosecutes cases involving violence and intimidating acts based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religious beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.

## Education

The United States Attorney's Office and DOJ enforce laws that prohibit discrimination and harassment based on race, color, national origin, sex, or religion. It also carries out investigations to ensure that school districts are providing limited English proficient students with appropriate services to overcome their language barriers.