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Legal Financial Obligations in North Carolina

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The North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

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The North Carolina Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting public panels to hear testimony regarding post-conviction legal financial obligations in the state. The Committee will consider legal financial obligations and their impact on individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, and national origin.

Thursday, July 23, 2020

12:00 - 2:00 pm ET To access, dial: 1-800-367-2403, Conference ID: 3730396*

Thursday, August 13, 2020

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The Committee will have a Public Comment period to hear public testimony at the end of each panel. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences with legal financial obligations in North Carolina during this time. The meeting may end before 2:00 pm, so please join the call early to notify the operator of your intention to provide public comment and keep comments to around 3-5 minutes. The Committee will issue its findings and recommendations in an advisory memo to the Commission after all testimony as been received.

*These numbers are for audio only. There may be accompanying visual components to the remote panel via a webinar platform, including presentation slides. Email Mallory Trachtenberg at mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov if you would like access to these visual elements and a link will be shared.

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