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# Civil Rights Violations: Filing a Lawsuit

Friday, October 26, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Learn what to consider before filing a lawsuit for a civil rights violation. This class is taught by an experienced civil rights attorney who has litigated numerous significant cases in federal and state courts.

### Class Covers:

- How to determine if there is a civil rights violation
- Types of civil rights cases
- Who can bring a civil rights case
- Requirement to file a government claim before filing a lawsuit in some types of cases
- Choosing between filing in state or federal court
- Where and how to file
- Deadlines and time limits

### Location:

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301 W. First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Presented by:** Carol Sobel, Law Office of Carol A. Sobel

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# Know Your Rights When Interacting With Police

Friday, October 26, 2018 | 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Interactions with law enforcement can be intimidating and unsettling. This class covers how to make smart choices when interacting with the police. Includes tips for how to respond when talking to the police on the street, in your car and in your home. Covers civil rights and responsibilities of the police and public.

## Class Covers:

- Understanding the rights to remain silent and consenting to a search
- Tips for how to handle being questioned
- Your rights in the event of an arrest
- How to make good decisions during a traffic stop
- What information to give an officer during a police stop
- Options when witnessing police interactions
- And more!

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## Presented by:

 Maria Hall, Attorney at Law

Julie Nony, Senior Lead Officer, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

Tarek Shawky, Managing Partner, Law Office of Tarek Shawky

Leonard Torrealba, Prosecutor, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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