The United States government has supported the human right to housing in a number of international treaties and other documents, and is increasingly discussing housing and homelessness in terms of human rights. Lawyers across the country are using human rights framing at the federal, state, and local levels as an additional tool in litigation and legislative advocacy to end homelessness and promote the right to adequate housing for all. Panelists will discuss what the human right to housing does and does not mean, how lawyers are utilizing human rights in litigation and advocacy, and what lawyers can do to advance the human right to housing in the United States.

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