

City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission Complaint Form

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION (YOURSELF)

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION (PERSON/PERSON(S) YOU FEEL HAVE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST YOU)

Name * Collins Flaherty Law Office
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Phone 608-784-5678
Email

TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

Check the appropriate Category, indicate the Address or Location of facility you were denied the equal opportunity to use or enjoy, and the Basis of the alleged discrimination.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they were denied the equal use/enjoyment of a facility **located in the City of La Crosse**.

Category: *

- Housing
- Place of Public Accommodation or Amusement [i.e. restaurant, hotel, retail shop]
- City Facility

Address/Location: * I was denied an attorney at every law office including Collins Flaherty where I wanted to use Napela Shim who wouldn't ever represent First Free. I was denied access at First Free a 501c3 who Collins Flaherty represented and they are located in La Crosse WI.

Basis (Check all those you feel may apply):

- Sex
- Race
- Religion
- Age
- Disability
- Marital Status
- Color
- National Origin or Ancestry
- Lawful Source of Income
- Physical Appearance
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity or Expression
- Political Activity
- Familial Status
- Domestic Partnership
- Student

FACTS

To the best of your ability, give a detailed statement regarding the facts giving rise to this Complaint. The statement must include the date or dates of the alleged discrimination. City Ordinance provides that a written Complaint **must be filed within 180 days** after the complainant knew or should reasonably have known that the alleged act or acts occurred. Additional pages may be attached to this form if necessary.

Statement *

First Free Church denied me access because Collins Flaherty Law Office in La Crosse filed a civil injunction for them through a criminal defense attorney who should not have taken the case. Those are cases for civil litigation attorneys and Mark Brockberg gave false testimony saying I said derogatory things when I never said anything like that to anyone and I had not spoken to Mark or Kelly Fernandes in 6 months and now it's been almost a year. The communication had a purpose and David Pierce did not follow the statute and described incidents to get a hearing that didn't come out in court. David Pierce has been abusive in saying I'm obsessed when many people travel here to attend First Free and there are people on the staff who came from Madison to be part of First Free and visitors from Texas and also members who live in Florida most of the year. This church has 3000 attendees and no owner and is a 501c3. I am a domestic violence survivor and was barred from multiple volunteer roles at First Free and a class. I would like to at least attend services and events even if I am unable to be a Member or volunteer. I volunteered and was a Member for several years until the male elder team started to discriminate against me when they got a false complaint. I was accused of having manic OCD when I do not but David Pierce and falsely accused of being obsessed to get a reaction out of people who then mistreated me. I was also arrested because Collins Flaherty filed a false violation and asked for me to be arrested when the church was closed and no one was there when I talked to someone outside the church through a letter to their home address and message to personal Facebook which is fine to do