

Civil Rights Lawyer



Lawyers help clients resolve legal problems. Civil rights lawyer deals with cases that mainly involve equality issues, human rights, social freedom, and discrimination.

Civil Rights Movement



Mid-1950s to late 1960s, African Americans began to fight to achieve equal Rights. The rights they were fighting for included equal opportunity in employment, housing, education, the right to vote, the right to equal access to public facilities and the right to be free of racial discrimination.

Civil Rights Act 1964



Signed by Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 outlawing discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. This included ending unequal application of voter registration, poll taxes, and segregation in schools, employment and public accommodations.

Verdict



A ruling or a decision on a disputed issue in a civil or criminal case in court.