

Civil Rights Investigation Process



The Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR) enforces the Minnesota Human Rights Act, the state’s civil rights law. The steps of our civil rights investigation process are described below.

Please note:

- The time limit for filing a charge with MDHR is one year from the date of the incident.
- You do not need to have an attorney to file a charge with MDHR.
- At any time, the person filing a charge of discrimination may pursue private legal action.

