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## Forum Set On Domestic Partner Measures

LOS ANGELES — The topic of domestic partnership comes under discussion at a June 14 forum sponsored by Lesbian Central of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Plummer Park Multipurpose Room.

Speakers include Kathy Hamilton, a member of the Board of Directors of Southern California Women for Understanding and deputy attorney for the city of Los Angeles, and Thomas Coleman, special consultant to Councilman Mike Woo's recently-formed Task Force on Family Diversity.

That group's agenda includes a look at domestic partnership legislation, so far approved in Southern California only by the city of West Hollywood.

The panel will discuss institutional discrimination faced by Gay and Lesbian couples, as well as the current laws which affect Lesbian and Gay access to equal health care coverage, insurance benefits, court conciliation and other areas of domestic life.

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## REACTIONS

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### DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP LEGISLATION

**A**n important educational forum focusing on domestic partnership legislation will take place on Saturday, June 14 from 1-3 p.m. in the Plummer Park Multipurpose Room. Sponsored by Lesbian Central of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center of Los Angeles, the panel of experts will include Thomas F. Coleman, special consultant to Councilman Mike Woo's Taskforce on Family Diversity, and Kathy Hamilton, a member of the Board of Directors of Southern California Women for Understanding and Deputy Attorney for the City of Los Angeles.

Domestic Partnership Legislation is currently a controversial area of lesbian and gay rights. Efforts to pass such legislation in San Francisco have raised much debate and initial discussions of similar legislation in the Los Angeles area are currently beginning. The panel will discuss the institutional discrimination faced by gay and lesbian couples, as well as the current laws which impact gay and lesbian access to equal health care coverage, insurance benefits, court conciliation, etc. All community members interested in domestic partnership legislation locally are urged to attend this forum.