



# Spotlight On Justice



## LAWSUITS HELPS MAKE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FAIR IN ILLINIOS

Nike Inc. settled a lawsuit which alleged that Niketown on Chicago's Michigan Avenue gave African-Americans lower paying part-time jobs, denied promotions, subjected them to searches and unequally applied work policies and benefits to them. As part of the settlement, Nike agreed to look over their employment policies to eliminate any unequal treatment of their employees and implement an easier and quicker way to address complaints in the workplace.



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Ameet Sachdev, "Nike settles discrimination suit," *Chicago Tribune*, July 31, 2007.

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