

# 2021 ANNUAL CIVIL RIGHTS TRAINING INSTITUTE

## SCHEDULE

Time	Event
9:30-9:35 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks from Sherrilyn Ifill
9:35-10:50 a.m.	<p><b>Our Current Moment: Civil Rights Opportunities Under the New Administration and 2022 Landscape</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wade Henderson</b>, Interim President &amp; CEO, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights</li> <li>• <b>Damon Hewitt</b>, President &amp; Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law</li> <li>• <b>Lourdes Rosado</b>, President &amp; General Counsel, LatinoJusticePRLDEF</li> <li>• <b>Tom Saenz</b>, President &amp; General Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund</li> <li>• <b>Sara J. Totonchi</b>, Executive Director, Southern Center for Human Rights</li> <li>• <b>John Yang</b>, President &amp; Executive Director, Asian Americans Advancing Justice   AAJC</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Sherrilyn Ifill, President and Director-Counsel, LDF</p>
10:55-11:45 a.m.	<p><b>PANEL ONE: Power on the Line(s): Redistricting for the Next Generation</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leah Aden</b>, Deputy Director of Litigation, LDF</li> <li>• <b>Michael Li</b>, Senior Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice</li> <li>• <b>Terry Ao Minnis</b>, Senior Director of Census &amp; Voting Programs, Asian Americans Advancing Justice   AAJC</li> <li>• <b>Nina Perales</b>, Vice President of Litigation, MALDEF</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Evans Moore, Trainer for the Prepared to Vote and Voting Rights Defender Project, LDF</p> <p><b>PANEL TWO: Reflections on the Global Racial Justice Protests and the Movement to Reimagine Public Safety</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nora Benavidez</b>, Senior Counsel &amp; Director, Digital Justice and Civil Rights, Free Press</li> <li>• <b>Tré Murphy</b>, Director of Community Organizing, LDF</li> <li>• <b>Karen Pita Loor</b>, Associate Dean for Experiential Education, Boston University School of Law</li> <li>• <b>Anuja Thatte</b>, Assistant Counsel, LDF</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Estherjoy Mungai, Senior Community Organizer, LDF</p>

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11:50-12:40 p.m.	<p><b>An Honest Reckoning: Pro-Truth Backlash</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kimberlé Crenshaw</b>, Co-Founder &amp; Executive Director, African American Policy Forum</li> <li>• <b>David Hinojosa</b>, Director of Educational Opportunities Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law</li> <li>• <b>Jin Hee Lee</b>, Senior Deputy Director of Litigation &amp; Director of Strategic Initiatives, LDF</li> <li>• <b>Emerson Sykes</b>, Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Janai Nelson, Associate Director-Counsel, LDF</p>
12:40-12:45 p.m.	<b>In Memoriam</b>
12:45-1:30p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30-2:20 p.m.	<p><b>Racial Equity, Sustainability, and Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deborah Archer, Professor</b>, NYU School of Law</li> <li>• <b>Megan Haberle</b>, Senior Counsel, LDF</li> <li>• <b>Tracy Lloyd McCurty</b>, Executive Director, Black Belt Justice Center</li> <li>• <b>Lisa Rice</b>, President &amp; CEO, National Fair Housing Alliance</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Lisa Cylar Barrett, Director of Policy, LDF</p>
2:25-3:25 p.m.	<p><b>Legal Ethics in Civil Rights Lawyering</b></p> <p><b>Presentation by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alina Ball</b>, Professor, U.C. Hasting College of Law</li> <li>• <b>Susan Carle</b>, Professor, American University</li> </ul>

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3:30-4:20 p.m.	<p><b>PANEL ONE: Reimagining Public Safety: The Rise of “AI” and Policing</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Puneet Cheema</b>, Manager, Justice in Public Safety Project, LDF</li> <li>• <b>Tawana Petty</b>, National Organizing Director, Data 4 Black Lives</li> <li>• <b>Rashida Richardson</b>, Senior Advisor for Data and Democracy at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy</li> <li>• <b>Vincent Southerland</b>, Professor, NYU School of Law</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Clarence Okoh, Equal Justice Works Fellow, LDF</p>
	<p><b>PANEL TWO: Shelby County, Brnovich, and the Contemporary Landscape of Discriminatory Voter Suppression</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Janell Byrd-Chichester</b>, Director of the Thurgood Marshall Institute, LDF</li> <li>• <b>Sophia Lin Lakin</b>, Deputy Director, Voting Rights Project, ACLU</li> <li>• <b>Sean Morales-Doyle</b>, Acting Director, Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice</li> <li>• <b>Allison Riggs</b>, Co-Executive Director/Chief Counsel, Voting Rights, Southern Coalition for Social Justice</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by John Cusick, Assistant Counsel, LDF</p>
4:30-5:30 p.m.	<p><b>SCOTUS Year in Review/Preview</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nikolas Bowie, Professor</b>, Harvard Law School</li> <li>• <b>Dahlia Lithwick</b>, Slate</li> <li>• <b>Melissa Murray, Professor</b>, NYU School of Law</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Samuel Spital, Director of Litigation, LDF</p>
5:30-5:40 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Remarks from Janai Nelson</b></p>

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