

Race, Poverty and Criminal Justice

March 27, 2015

9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Seminar Announcement

Presentation by Stephen B. Bright, Patrick Mulvaney and Melanie Velez of the Southern Center for Human Rights

Program Description

This presentation will focus on discussing three key areas:

- Race, Poverty and the Criminal Justice System
- Capital Litigation Trends, Developments and Crises
- A Need for Accountability and Reform: Georgia's Indigent Defense Crisis and Rampant Abuse of Prisoners

Learning Objectives

Attendees will learn about the intersections among race, poverty and criminal justice, as well as recent developments and current issues in capital litigation, including judicial override, intellectual disability and the death penalty, and the need for effective counsel in capital cases. Attendees will also learn how far Georgia has to go in fulfilling the mandate of the Supreme Court's decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright* and how prison violence is running unchecked throughout Georgia's prisons.

Agenda:

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| 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. | <i>Continental Breakfast and Registration</i> |
| 9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | <i>Welcome and Introductions</i> |
| 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. | <i>Race, Poverty and Criminal Justice</i>
Stephen B. Bright
This presentation will provide an overview of the intersection between race, poverty and criminal justice, particularly in the South. |
| 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | <i>Capital Litigation: Trends, Developments, and Crises</i>
Patrick Mulvaney
The presentation will explore recent developments and current issues in capital litigation, including judicial override, intellectual disability and the death penalty, and the need for effective counsel in capital cases. |
| 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | <i>A Need for Accountability and Reform: Georgia's Indigent Defense Crisis and Rampant Abuse of Prisoners</i>
Melanie Velez
This presentation will examine how far Georgia has to go in fulfilling the mandate of the Supreme Court's decision in <i>Gideon v. Wainwright</i> and how prison violence is running unchecked throughout Georgia's prisons. |
| 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | <i>Q & A Session</i> |

Location:

Sullivan & Worcester LLP
1633 Broadway
32nd Floor
New York, New York

This program is free and open to the public. Space is limited. RSVP to Ojen Sirin at osirin@sandw.com.

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