

Racial Justice Lawyering Symposium

March 22, 2024

This all-day symposium brings together scholars, practitioners, and student activists to study the origins of race conscious social justice movement lawyering, investigate contemporary iterations of race conscious justice models, and strategize interventions for advancing racial equity in legal education.

- I. Breakfast & Welcoming Remarks (10 – 10:30)
 - Morris Ratner, UC Law SF

- II. **Rebellious Lawyering: Theoretical Frameworks for Advancing Racial Justice** (10:30 – 11:45)

The panelists will explore pragmatic and theoretical frameworks to movement lawyering grounded in advancing racial justice.

 - [Zamir Ben-Dan](#), Temple Law School
 - [Jerry López](#), UCLA School of Law
 - [Guillermo Mayer](#), Public Advocates CEO
 - [Veryl Pow](#), Golden Gate University School of Law
 - *Moderated by:* [Ascanio Piomelli](#), UC Law SF

- III. Lunch

- IV. **Bridging Presentation: Moving from Theory to Practice** (12:10 – 12:30)
 - [Jyoti Nanda](#), UC Davis School of Law

- V. **Restorative Justice Models: Lessons Learned from Race Conscious Reforms** (12:30 – 1:45)

The panelists will discuss restorative justice models as race conscious remedies and share lessons learned for advancing racial justice.

 - [Prithika Balakrishnan](#), UC Law SF
 - [Annalise Buth](#), Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
 - Tiff Miller, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
 - [Alicia Virani](#), UCLA School of Law
 - *Moderated by:* [Thalia González](#), UC Law SF

- VI. **Breakout Sessions** (1:45 – 3:00)

Student-facilitated breakouts will discuss strategies and priority interventions for advancing racial equity in legal education.

 - *Moderated by:* [Alina Ball](#), UC Law SF

- VII. Closing (3:00 – 3:15)