

# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

## L A W C E N T E R

### Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights & Justice

SULC Civil Rights & Justice Symposium 2024	
Time	Acadiana Room Main Room
Networking Brunch, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Catered by Mansurs on the Boulevard	
11:45 AM – 12 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Occasion</li> </ul>
12 PM – 12:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Film Screening</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Measures for Justice Documentary screening</p>
12:45 PM- 1:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MFJ Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic:</b> effective uses of data in the legal system</li> <li>• <b>Overview:</b> use of data in law offices and the importance of improved data quality and practices within court systems.</li> <li>• <b>Panelists:</b> Jermaine Guillory, EBR DA's office; Judge Vernetta Perkins, Dallas County Circuit Clerk Fourth Judicial Circuit; Precious Freeman, MFJ; Judge Don Johnson</li> </ul>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MFJ Data Series webinar: Learning how to use Commons</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30 - 1:50: Part 1 viewing</li> <li>• 1:50 – 2: Part 1 Q&amp;A</li> <li>• 2 – 2:20: Part 2 viewing</li> <li>• 2:20 – 2:30: Part 2 Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Movement Law, Part 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic:</b> presentation about a storied career doing civil rights work</li> <li>• <b>Overview:</b> discuss his career as a civil rights attorney in Louisiana</li> <li>• <b>Civil Rights attorney:</b> William Most, via Zoom</li> </ul>
2:45 PM – 3 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Movement Law, Part 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic:</b> post-conviction lawyering</li> <li>• <b>Overview:</b> innocence &amp; unjust sentencing litigation, and post-conviction</li> <li>• <b>Civil Rights Attorney and Organization:</b> Meredith Angelson, Deputy Director of the Innocence Project New Orleans (IPNO)</li> </ul>
3 PM – 4 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Movement Law, Part 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic:</b> effective communications in the civil rights sphere</li> <li>• <b>Overview:</b> PJI will demonstrate the importance of properly framing the work being performed</li> <li>• <b>Civil Rights Organization:</b> Promise of Justice Initiative (PJI)</li> </ul>
Hors d'oeuvre served, 4 PM	
4 PM – 5 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FFLIC Legislative Testimony Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic:</b> how to properly provide legislative testimony</li> <li>• <b>Overview:</b> FFLIC-led, VOTE moderated; targeted to youth and student leaders</li> </ul> <p><b>Civil Rights Organizations:</b> Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC); Voice of the Experienced (VOTE)</p>
Time	Calcasieu Classroom Breakout Session
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Redistricting breakout discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic: The impact of redistricting on voters' rights and elections for state legislators, judges, and other elected officials, U.S. Congress, and more.</li> <li>• Possible speakers:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sara Rohani, LDF Redistricting Fellow</li> <li>○ Judge Don Johnson</li> <li>○ Dr. Albert Samuels</li> <li>○ TBD</li> </ul> </li> </ul>