

2022 PRISON LAW & ADVOCACY CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY THE NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW
COMMUNITY JUSTICE & CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC

AGENDA | Friday, May 20

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7:00am – 8:00am | Yoga | 8th Floor

7:45am – 8:30am | Registration & Breakfast | Thorne Hall Lobby

9:00am – 9:30am | Welcome | Thorne Hall

9:30am – 10:30am | Opening Plenary | Thorne Hall

Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Kristen Clarke in Conversation with
Professor Andrea Armstrong

10:30am – 10:50am | Morning Break

10:50am – 12:00pm | Concurrent Panels I

- Accountability & Oversight: Lessons Learned from the Experiments in Policing and Prison Oversight
- New Directions in Solitary Confinement
- Medical Legal Partnerships for People in Prison
- Community-Building Offering: Kundalini Yoga for Advocates On The Go

12:00pm – 1:00pm | Lunch | Thorne Lobby

1:00pm – 2:30pm | Plenary: Race, Identity, Privilege, and Power | Thorne Hall

2:30pm – 2:50pm | Afternoon Break

2:50pm – 4:00pm | Concurrent Panels II

- Disability Rights Behind Bars
- Best Practices for Managing a Prison Law Office
- Advocating for LGBTQ+ People in Custody: Current Issues, Strategies & Approaches
- Community Building Officering: The Power of Somatics for Advocates

4:00 – 4:10pm | Afternoon Break

4:10pm – 5:30pm | Plenary Session: Reflections from the Field

5:30pm | Reception | Harry's Cafe

AGENDA | Saturday, May 21

7:00am – 8:00am | Yoga/Meditation 8th Floor

7:45am – 8:50 am | Breakfast | Thorne Hall Lobby

9:00am – 10:30am | Plenary Session: Strategies for Decarceration

10:30am – 10:50am | Morning Break

10:50am – 12:00pm | Concurrent Panels III

- Litigating Damages Claims Against Prisons & Jails
- Aging Behind Bars
- Medication Assisted Treatment Behind Bars
- Prison Litigation with an Abolitionist Ethic

12:00pm – 1:00pm | Lunch

1:00pm – 2:10pm | Concurrent Panels IV

- Beyond the Federal Courts: Innovative Legal Approaches to Advocating for People in Custody
- Sexual Violence in Custody: PREA, Litigation and Trauma Informed Advocacy.
- Voting Rights for People in Custody
- Community Building Offering: Movement & Medicine For Advocates

2:10pm – 2:30pm | Afternoon Break

2:30pm – 3:40pm | Concurrent Panels V

- Securing Mental Health Treatment for People in Custody
- Litigating Conditions in Immigration Detention
- COVID 19 Litigation Strategies
- Community Building Offering: The Power of Somatics for Advocates

3:45pm – 5:00pm | Keynote Speaker: Dwayne Betts

5:00pm | Reception | Harry's Cafe