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Criminal Justice Reform Advocates to Hold Forum on July 25 to Discuss Clemency in the Trump Era, Featuring Commutation Recipient Alice Johnson & Bipartisan Clemency Advocates

What: Justice Roundtable will host a forum on July 25, 2018 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm to explore clemency for drug offenses, focusing on its use in the Bush, Clinton and Obama presidencies, how it is being handled during the Trump presidency and concrete ways it can be enhanced today and beyond.

Where: George Washington University Law School, Moot Court Room
2000 H Street NW, Washington, DC

When: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm; Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Event Schedule

11:30 – 12:20: Lunch & Press Reception with Q and A featuring Ms. Alice Johnson, whose life without parole sentence for drug conspiracy was commuted by President Trump. The conversation will be facilitated by MiAngel Cody, Executive Director, The Decarceration Collective. Press availability with panelists and other special guests.

12:30 – 2:00: Clemency Panel Discussions

What it Was

Roy Austin, former White House Domestic Policy Council
Rachel Barkow, Commissioner U.S. Sentencing Commission
Jason Hernandez, sentence commutation by President Obama
Amy Povah, Director CAN-DO Foundation & Clinton commuttee

What it Is

Mark Holden, General Counsel, Koch Industries
Van Jones, political commentator, host of The Van Jones Show
Brittany Barnett, founder Buried Alive Project, Attorney for Alice Johnson
Alice Marie Johnson, sentenced commutation by President Trump

What it Can Be

Mark Osler, Professor & Distinguished Chair, Univ. of St. Thomas Law School
Paul Larkin, Senior Fellow, Meese Center, Heritage Foundation
Ebony Underwood, founder, We Got Us Now
Andrea James, Natl Council Incarcerated & Formerly Incarcerated Women & Girls

Panels Moderated by Nkechi Taifa, Convener Justice Roundtable Coalition

