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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**

