



9:30 am - 12:30 pm

True Reformer Building, 1200 U St. NW Washington, DC  
**JUSTICE ROUNDTABLE QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY AGENDA**

- I 9:30 am – 10:00 am: Refreshments and Networking
- II 10:00 am: Introductions, Moderator: **Nkechi Taifa**, Esq. Convener, Justice Roundtable
- III Features: Connecting Domestic & International Issues & “When They See Us”

**A. FIRST FEATURE: Connecting Domestic & International Dots for Justice Reform**

**Gay J. McDougall**, Vice Chair, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) and first United Nations Independent Expert on Minority Issues (via video conference).

**Justin Hansford**, Associate Professor of Law, Howard University and Executive Director Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center. Justin will discuss the Center’s request for a thematic hearing before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on reparations as a remedy for human rights violations against Afro-Descendants in the US.

**Plus:** Updates - **Aundrea Alexander**, National Council of Churches; **Sakira Cook**, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights; **Charlie Sullivan**, CURE; **Nicole Austin-Hillery**, Human Rights Watch

**B. SECOND FEATURE: “When They See Us”- Advocacy for Victims of Law Enforcement Misconduct**

**Sharonne Salaam** - Sharonne is the mother of Yusef Salaam, featured in the Ava Duvernay documentary “When They See Us” whose son, as a juvenile, was arrested, tried, convicted, incarcerated and ultimately exonerated as part of the notorious 1989 Central Park Five case. Sharonne tirelessly fought in the courts and the streets on behalf of Yusef and the other accused youth. A lifelong justice advocate, Sharonne is the founder of Justice 4 the Wrongfully Incarcerated, which provides support for those unjustly imprisoned, including legislation and full, fair and automatic compensation.

**King Downing** – founder of the Human Rights–Racial Justice Center. King has worked as part of the Ferguson Legal Defense Committee, the Sean Bell Justice Project, and Mothers Against Police Brutality. He and Sharonne will discuss the film, “When They See Us,” and advocacy work they have been engaged in seeking justice for victims of law enforcement misconduct.

**BREAK: Advancement Project will introduce Ben and Jerry’s new flavor, “Justice Re-Mixed!”**

- IV **Justice Roundtable Working Group Reports:** Sentencing, Law Enforcement, Prison, Drug Policy, Reentry, State Issues, Interfaith, Pretrial, Crimmigration, Commutations, Youth, Directly Impacted, Human Rights, Racial Justice

- V **Announcements:** Next Justice Roundtable Quarterly Assembly, Wednesday, December 4, 2019