

CONFRONTING RACIAL INJUSTICE:  
ACHIEVING RACIAL EQUITY IN HAWAI'I

# CIVIL RIGHTS & ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Event #3

Friday February 12 at Noon-1:00pm

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The civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s culminated in legal protections that guard against discrimination based on race and guarantees equal protection under the law, and many in Hawai'i have dedicated their lives to ensuring that people have access to those protections when their civil rights are at stake, such as in the areas of housing, employment, and health. Join us for a conversation about the evolution of civil rights protections in Hawai'i, and current efforts underway to ensure that people have access to the processes and resources needed to foster racial justice, community empowerment, and lasting structural change.

Introduction by **Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald** of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Panel presentation by **Judge Joseph Cardoza**, retired Chief Judge of the Second Circuit and current chair of the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission (moderator); **Bill Hoshijo**, Executive Director at the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission; **Daphne Barbee-Wooten**, President of the African American Lawyers Association; **Dina Shek**, Legal Director of the Medical-Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai'i; **Rebecca Leibowitz**, staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i.