

CONFRONTING RACIAL INJUSTICE:  
ACHIEVING RACIAL EQUITY IN HAWAII

# BLACK LIVES MATTER & THE HAWAII EXPERIENCE

KICK-OFF EVENT

Friday January 15 at Noon-1:15pm

Register [here](#) for this free event

While the events that spurred the Black Lives Matter movement occurred far from Hawaii, the movement's impacts were felt locally and resonated with communities here in the islands. In recognition of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, join us in a conversation about race, activism, and allyship in Hawaii at the kick-off event to a series of talks centered around strengthening racial equity in Hawaii's justice system.

Opening remarks by **Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald** of the Hawaii Supreme Court. Introduction by **Judge Rebecca Copeland** of First Circuit - Family Court, with a panel presentation by **Brieanah Gouveia** of the Judiciary History Center (moderator), **Dr. Akiemi Glenn** of the Pōpolo Project, **Josie Howard** of We Are Oceania, **Kamaile Maldonado** of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Hawaii for Black Lives youth leader **Kristen Brown**.