

## DACA More Than Ten Years Later

Monday, April 8, 2024

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)

Rutgers Law School | Baker Trial Courtroom | Room 125

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and Zoom Webinar

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This symposium provides the latest information regarding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy and examines its legal, political, and social landscape, including the most recent court decision (September 2023) that held the DACA Final Rule unlawful. The panels will include leading voices in the national conversation on immigration and DACA recipients. They will address the impact of DACA on current recipients, families, communities, and people of color and will explore legal and policy strategies for the future of DACA.

See page 2 for the agenda with speakers' biographies; see page 3 for CLE details.

Registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; post-symposium reception included; discounted parking will be provided.

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## AGENDA

### 12:00 p.m. WELCOME REMARKS, FILM, AND LUNCH

**Wilbert Davis** ('24), Symposium and Business Editor, *Rutgers Race & the Law Review*

**Rose Cuison-Villazor**, Professor of Law and Chancellor's Social Justice Scholar,  
Rutgers Law School

**Sara Vasquez** ('24) and **Jin Hong** ('25), Co-Presidents, Immigrant Rights Collective

"**United We Are Dreaming**" film and reflection by **Miguel Tapia-Colin** ('24), Editor-in-Chief, *Rutgers Race and Law Review*

12:55 p.m. **BREAK**

### 1:00 p.m. PANEL 1: SUPPORTING DACA AND UNDOCU-STUDENTS THROUGH THE YEARS

*DACA remains in place for current recipients, but its future is uncertain. This panel explores strategies for supporting DACA recipients and other undocumented students.*

#### Moderator

**Miguel Tapia-Colin** ('24), Rutgers Law School

#### Panelists

**Sofía López Franco**, Staff Attorney, University of California Los Angeles School of Law,  
Center for Immigration Law and Policy

**Diego Gonzalez Cordero**, Staff Attorney, [Make the Road New Jersey](#)

**Amy Gottlieb** ('96), U.S. Migration Director, American Friends Service Committee

**Admir Molic** ('24), Rutgers Law School

2:20 p.m. **BREAK**

**2:30 p.m. PANEL 2: THE LEGAL, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL CONTEXT OF DACA**

*This panel examines the legal, social, and political context of DACA ten years later and its impact on communities of color.*

**Moderator**

**Rose Cuison-Villazor**, Professor of Law and Chancellor's Social Justice Scholar, Rutgers Law School

**Panelists**

**Bernard Bell**, Professor of Law and Herbert Hanooh Scholar, Rutgers Law School

**Jason Hernandez**, Director, Rutgers Immigrant Community Assistance Project, Rutgers Law School

**Stephen Lee**, Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law (Zoom)

**Yolanda Vazquez**, Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Visiting Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School

3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

**4:00 p.m. DISTINGUISHED IMMIGRANT JUSTICE LECTURE**

**Marielena Hincapie**, Distinguished Immigration Scholar, Cornell Law School

4:50 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

5:00 p.m. **CONCLUSION**

*All are invited to a reception on the third-floor atrium.*

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