

# PROSECUTORS, POWER, AND RACIAL INJUSTICE: BUILDING AN ANTI-RACIST PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEM

**PART 1 | Friday, February 26, 2021 | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

*Zoom Webinar link and materials to be emailed to registrants*

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This program will explore the role prosecutors and prosecutor offices have played in creating and perpetuating structural inequities in the criminal legal system, ethical obligations of prosecutors, and strategies for implementing anti-racist prosecutorial practices.

This is part 1 of a four-part series that will explore the ways in which federal, state, and local prosecutors have contributed to mass incarceration in the United States and the roles they are playing or might play in developing and championing an anti-racist system of prosecution.

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## **Speakers:**

### **Angela J. Davis**

Distinguished Professor of Law at American University-Washington College of Law  
Author of *Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor*, and editor of *Policing the Black Man*

### **Ellen Yaroshefsky**

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics, and Executive Director of the Monroe H. Freedman Institute for the Study of Legal Ethics at Hofstra Law School

### **John Ramsey**

Private investigator and advocate for the wrongfully convicted

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