

# Passion to Practice: Empowering Lawyers in Civil Rights and Police Misconduct Litigation

*An In-Person National Police Accountability Project and Justis Connection CLE Seminar*

(Pending 6 hours CLE credit)

Location:

[Soul Street](#) (819 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202)

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 6, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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## AGENDA

### Wednesday, June 5, 2024

- 8:30 - 9:00** Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:10** Welcome/Opening remarks  
*Lauren Bonds, Jon Feinberg*
- 9:10 - 10:40** Actionable Conduct  
*Speakers: Lauren Bonds, Keisha James, Eliana Machefsky*
- 10:40 - 11:00** Icebreakers  
*Kisha Brown*
- 11:00 - 11:10** Break
- 11:10 - 12:40** Investigating the Case  
*Speaker: Nia Holston*
- 12:40 - 1:30** Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00** Drafting the complaint  
*Speaker: Yaida Ford*
- 3:00 - 3:15** Break
- 3:15 - 4:45** Section 1983 basics  
*Speaker: Professor Teri Ravenell*
- 4:45 - 7:00** Happy Hour  
*Hosted at [Soul Street](#), will begin as soon as programming concludes.*

**Thursday, June 6, 2024**

- 9:00 - 9:15** Registration & Breakfast
- 9:15 - 9:25** Welcome/opening remarks
- 9:25 - 10:55** Lives in the Law Roundtable: Case Studies in Police Misconduct Law  
*Speakers: Kobie Flowers, Ryan Downer, J. Wyndal Gordon, Dionna M. Lewis, Brittany Francis, S. Todd Yeary, Johnathan Smith*  
*Moderator: Kisha A. Brown*
- 10:55 - 11:30** Breakout Sessions
- 11:30 - 11:45** Break
- 11:45 - 1:00** Key Note & Lunch  
*Speaker: John Burris*
- 1:00** Close
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