

# ACLU

## Southern California

### Summer Brown Bag Schedule 2018

Fridays from 12pm until 1pm, \*unless otherwise noted  
1313 W. 8th St., #200, Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Sherry & Leo Frumkin Equality & Justice Strategy Room

*Please check in with security. You are welcome to bring your lunch and eat during the presentations. Unfortunately, we cannot offer parking in our building, but parking is available at Loyola Law School at 919 Albany St., a block away from the ACLU between Olympic Blvd. and James Woods St. Parking is \$9.00 per car. Please allow time to walk to our building as presentations will begin promptly.*

***\*Space is limited, so please email your RSVP with your organization name and the names of attendees each week by Thursday at noon to Brenda Smith at [bsmith@aclusocal.org](mailto:bsmith@aclusocal.org)***

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**June 8: NO BROWN BAG**

**June 15: PRIMER: FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW  
Presented by Stephen Lee**

*Stephen Lee is the Associate Dean of Faculty Research Development at UCI. Professor Lee writes at the intersection of administrative law and immigration law. He is particularly interested in how enforcement realities constrain immigration law and policy across a variety of contexts and institutions, especially the workplace, the criminal justice system, and the food industry*

**June 22: LITIGATING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN U.S. COURTS  
Presented by Paul Hoffman**

*Paul Hoffman, the former Legal Director of the ACLU SoCal and immediate past Chair of Amnesty International, is co-counsel in the ACLU National's lawsuit alleging that former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld bears direct responsibility for the torture and abuse of detainees in U.S. military custody. He has litigated numerous Alien Tort Statute (ATS) cases, including *Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain* and *Doe v. Unocal*. He was co-counsel in *Mamani v Sanchez Berzain*, a case in which we won a \$10 million jury verdict in a case brought under the Torture Victim Protection Act. Amongst other things, Paul will speak about *Salim v. Mitchell* and *Jessen*, a lawsuit brought on behalf of CIA prisoners against the psychologists who developed the agency's torture program.*

**\*June 29:** THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CONFEDERACY IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE  
**12p-130p** UNITED STATES: WHITE SUPREMACY AND WHITE SUPERIORITY  
Presented via YouTube by Jeffrey Robinson

*Jeffery Robinson, the ACLU's top racial justice expert, discusses the dark history of Confederate symbols across the country and outlines what we can do to learn from our past and combat systemic racism.*

**July 6:** NO BROWN BAG

**July 13:** SEXUAL ASSAULT IN JAILS/PRISONS  
Presented by Linda McFarlane

*Linda McFarlane, MSW, LCSW, is JDI's Deputy Executive Director. She has 30 years of experience working with survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse. Ms. McFarlane leads JDI's domestic programs training, technical assistance, and mental health programs. Ms. McFarlane has trained thousands of corrections officials, medical and mental health practitioners, and direct service providers in the prevention and response to sexual violence behind bars and worked with dozens of corrections agencies to implement programs to make their facilities safer. Ms. McFarlane is also a member of the Department of Justice PREA Auditor training faculty. She was formerly a staff member, unit supervisor, and then therapist in a juvenile detention facility for girls with mental illnesses. Ms. McFarlane has also worked in community rape crisis programs, foster care, and with adults with mental illness.*

**\*July 20:** TAKING DOWN THE LA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: THE CASE AGAINST  
**12p-1:30p** FORMER SHERIFF LEE BACA (CLE + Ethics)  
Presented by Brandon Fox

*Brandon Fox is a partner at the Jenner & Block LLP's Investigations, Compliance and Defense Practice. Serving as chief of the Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section in Los Angeles from 2015 to 2017, and deputy chief of that section from 2013 to 2015, Mr. Fox most recently led a historic investigation of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. This effort included the successful trials and prosecutions of elected Sheriff Leroy Baca and 20 other law enforcement officers for obstruction of justice, corruption and civil rights violations.*