



2019 RJ Network Convening
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Date & Time	Description/Agenda
Day 1, Wednesday February 6, 2019	<p><u>Hotel Accommodations</u> Hampton Inn New Orleans-St. Charles Ave./Garden District Address: 3626 St. Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70115 Phone: (504) 899-9990</p> <p>Trolley tickets will be available in the lobby of the hotel from 7:15 am - 9:00 am, Wednesday morning, February 6, 2019.</p>
8:00- 9:00 am	<p>Breakfast & <u>Registration</u></p> <p>Convening Location: Greenville Hall - Plenary 7214 St. Charles Avenue Greenville Hall ballroom New Orleans, LA 70118</p>
9:00 - 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kimberly Merchant, The Racial Justice Institute ○ Andrea Armstrong, Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law ● Introductions ● Entertainment - Spoken Word
10:30 - 12:00 noon	<p><u>Practical Steps Toward Organizational Alignment</u></p> <p>This session will provide the 5 steps toward achieving organizational race equity. Panelists will share challenges and successes, as well as best practices.</p> <p>Moderator: Ada Shen-Jaffe, Coaching in Strategic Thinking, Race Equity, and Leadership Skills</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Michelle Majors, Principal, Majors Leadership Group ● Deb Gardner, Legal Director, Public Justice Center ● Ailiana Denis, Racial Equity Oversight Committee Chair, Shriver Center



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12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p>Network Lunch - Affinity Groups Participants to be seated in mixed groups to facilitate cross-cohort engagement.</p>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	<p>Walk and Talk - Audubon Park</p>
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<p><u>Workshopping: Systems Thinking and Organizational Alignment</u></p> <p>This session will allow attendees to assess the root causes of their individual organizational race equity challenge, using a systems thinking analysis, to discern an approach that leverages maximum impact.</p> <p>Facilitator: Ellen Hemley, VP of Advocate Resources and Training, Shriver Center</p>
3:00- 3:15 pm	<p>Transition time (a bus will be provided for transportation)</p>
3:15 - 5:30 pm	<p>Race Equity In Action - Field Trip</p> <p>First Grace United Methodist Church 3401 Canal Street New Orleans, LA</p> <p>Moderator: Lolita Ross, Shared Strategies</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legal - Alvaro Huerta & Nora Preciado, Staff Attorney and Senior Staff Attorney (respectively), National Immigration Law Center ● Community Based Organizations - Ursula Price, President, New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice ● Faith Based - Kahlida Lloyd, Minister of Congregational Engagement, First Grace United Methodist Church ● Public Agency - Judy Reese Morse ● Juvenile Court - Chief Judge Candace Anderson
5:30 - 7:30 pm	<p>Reception - The Little Gem Saloon 445 S. Rampart Street New Orleans, LA</p> <p>Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at a music venue once known as the jazz corner of New Orleans.</p>



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Day 2, Thursday February 7, 2019	
8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 - 9:30 am	Reflections from Day 1 Overview of Day 2
9:30 - 10:30 am	Keynote Speaker William P. Quigley , Professor of Law and Director of the Loyola Law Clinic & the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
10:30 - 11:30 am	10 Tips for Putting Intersectionality Into Practice Bridget Whelan, Training and Engagement Coordinator, Opportunity Agenda
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Professor James Forman, Yale University Author: "Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America"
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Break & Book Signing
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<u>Case Studies: Practicing Intersectionality</u> This session continues the discussion of intersectionality and how race equity advocates integrate multiple areas of practice when addressing race discrimination, disparities and inequities. Moderator: Amanda Moore, Director of Online Content and Communities, Shriver Center Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Odette Williamson, Staff Attorney, National Consumer Law Center - economic/ ● Jacki Langum, Director of Advocacy, ArchCity Defenders ● Emily Coffey, Housing Justice Staff Attorney, Shriver Center - Housing/Environmental Justice ● Lorilei Williams, Director of Immigration and LGBTQ/HIV Advocacy, Staten Island Legal Services - immigration/



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3:00 - 4:00 pm	<u>Workshopping: Practicing Intersectionality</u> This session will continue the discussion on practicing intersectionality by allowing attendees to share their primary focus and issue areas and how they intersect, as well as how race equity advocates address multiple areas of practice through partnerships, community engagement and other innovative practices.
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Next Steps