



Black Law Student Association



In commemoration of Black History Month, Drake Law School's Black Law Student Association is hosting two civil rights panels which are free and open to the public.

For live-streaming, please register via [eventbrite](#).

Thursday, February 14, 2019

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cartwright Hall, Room 213

Russell Lovell and David Walker will discuss topics spanning: racial profiling, pretextual traffic stops, the 1996 U.S. Supreme Court case *Whren v. United States*, the NAACP's Anti-Racial and Ethnic Profiling Bill, and discrimination in the escalation of law enforcement conduct including. They will also address jury diversification covering: the constitutional right to an impartial trial, a jury that represents a fair cross section of the community served by the trial court, the consequences when a jury is not represented in this manner, the law regarding the impartial trial guarantee—touching on the Duren test and federal progeny, *State v. Plain*, *State v. Veal*—legislative reforms on juries sought by the NAACP, and problems associated with peremptory challenges including *Batson*, and procedural reforms to remedy weaknesses in practice under *Batson*.

Thursday, February 21, 2019

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cartwright Hall, Room 213

Rita Bettis Austen, Daniel Zeno, and Adam Kenworthy will discuss felony disenfranchisement, Iowa law, obstacles to restoration of rights, constitutional challenges, and proposed constitutional amendments, including the outcome of the referendum in Florida.

These events have been approved for a total of 3 CLE credit hours.

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February 21: Live activity ID - 315921 | Webinar ID - 315922