

## *JLP's SUMMIT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS: FIRST HUNDRED DAYS*



The [\*Minnesota Journal of Law & Inequality\* \(JLI\)](#) will co-host the virtual [2021 Summit for Civil Rights: First Hundred Days](#) conference with the [Institute on Metropolitan Opportunity](#), [University of Kentucky College of Education](#), [Case Western Reserve University](#) and [Building One America](#) on **Thursday, February 11, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm CST**. The [prominent list of speakers](#) include HUD Secretary-Designate Marcia Fudge, Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison, University of Minnesota Law School's Professor Myron Orfield, Representative Barbara Lee, Senator Sherrod Brown, Dean Julian Vasquez-Heilig, Professors John A. Powell, Linda Darling-Hammond, Rucker Johnson, Sheryll Cashin, and Theodore M. Shaw, Councilwoman Davida Russell, NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson, North America's Building Trades Unions President Sean McGarvey, National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA) President and CEO Lisa Rice, and Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate of the Sixth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church. University of Minnesota Law School Dean Garry Jenkins will open the conference with welcome remarks at 9 am CST.

After successfully co-hosting the two-day, virtual [2020 Summit for Civil Rights Symposium](#) this past summer, *JLI* is proud to collaborate with our partners again to co-host the half-day virtual conference. The goal of the [First Hundred Days](#) conference is to bring together numerous elected officials, legal thinkers, policy experts, union leaders, activists and community organizers to articulate the historic opportunities for the new Biden Administration to advance a powerful and transformative agenda for racial justice and middle class opportunity for all Americans.

The conference will feature panels of experts in housing policy and its relationship to education policy, racial segregation, and concentrated poverty. The conference will aim to inform the policy priorities of the new administration, especially as it relates to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and other agencies that have important roles to play in interagency cooperation around promoting social inclusion, racial justice, and middle class opportunity across metropolitan regions. Please join *JLI* at this conference as we explore and examine ways to improve public policy and continue the work of expanding civil rights, racial justice, and middle class opportunity for all Americans.

Please register for the conference [here](#). The conference is free to attend for Minnesota Law community members if the code “JLI” is used during registration.

## **Conference Program**

### **1. Welcome Remarks**

- a. Dean Garry Jenkins

### **2. Overview of Agenda & Purpose**

- a. Professor Myron Orfield
- b. Representative Barbara Lee

### **3. First Panel – Reimagining Opportunity**

- a. Professor John A. Powell
- b. Professor Rucker Johnson
- c. Professor Myron Orfield
- d. President Lisa Rice

- 4. Remarks by HUD Secretary-Designate Marcia Fudge and Professor Linda Darling-Hammond**
- 5. Remarks by Senator Sherrod Brown**
- 6. Second Panel – Restructuring Opportunity**
  - a. Dean Julian Vasquez Heilig
  - b. Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison
  - c. Professor Myron Orfield
  - d. Professor Sheryll Cashin
- 7. Closing Panel**
  - a. Professor Theodore M. Shaw
  - b. President Derrick Johnson
  - c. President Sean McGarvey
  - d. Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson