



Superior Court of California
County of Orange
News Release

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Event Commemorating the Landmark Decision of BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Santa Ana, CA — Orange County Superior Court along with the Orange County Bar Association and the Thurgood Marshall Bar Association are organizing a commemoration of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision regarding the Brown v. Board of Education case.

“We are celebrating the 70th anniversary of the landmark decision that reshaped our schools and impacted American culture,” said Orange County Superior Court Presiding Judge Maria D. Hernandez.

For his part, Hon. Richard Y. Lee, Chair of the Orange County Superior Court's Equal Access to Justice and Elimination of Bias Committee, noted that “the event will include a reenactment of select excerpts from the Supreme Court opinion and legal briefs, and quotes from the oral argument, as well as a scholarly commentary and panel discussion on the decision and its impact.”

This event is open to everyone interested in constitutional law, the legacy of significant legal decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. Please see attached flyer for the tentative list of panel participants.

When: Thursday, February 29, 2024 – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Chapman University, the Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Registration for the event is open online by using the following link: [OC Superior Court, OCBA & TMBA: Brown v. Board of Education 70 Years Later \(ocbar.org\)](https://ocbar.org/OC-Superior-Court-OCBA-TMBA-Brown-v-Board-of-Education-70-Years-Later)

Please note that the program has a \$25 registration fee and carries 1.0 general CLE credit.

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The Superior Court of California - County of Orange,
Orange County Bar Association and Thurgood Marshall Bar Association Present

BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION

70 Years Later: Commemorating the Landmark Decision

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THE DATE**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

5:00 p.m. Registration | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Programming
Chapman University, the Dale E. Fowler School of Law

PROGRAM

Reenacted moments of the Supreme Court case that reshaped our schools and impacted American culture. Hear from scholars as they reflect on the Supreme Court that ruled on the unconstitutionality of racial segregation in public schools. Learn more about the significance of that ruling from a historical perspective and its enduring legacy in society. The program includes:

- Reenactment of the Supreme Court’s hearing of Brown v. Board of Education
- Scholarly commentary and panel discussion on the decision and its impact

This program is for everyone interested in constitutional law, the legacy of significant legal decisions, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

TENTATIVE PARTIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS / SPEAKERS

Cheryl Brown Henderson

Daughter of Rev. Oliver Brown, Appellant in Brown v. Board of Education

Presiding Justice Kathleen E. O’Leary

California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three

Associate Justice Maurice Sanchez

California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three

Judge Erick L. Larsh

Fmr. Presiding Judge, Orange County Superior Court

Judge Brian Waite

Orange County Superior Court

Larry Rosenthal, Esq.

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Honieh Udenka, Esq.

President of Thurgood Marshall Bar Association

Associate Justice Martin J. Jenkins

Supreme Court of California

Associate Justice Richard T. Fields

California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two

Judge Maria D. Hernandez

Presiding Judge, Orange County Superior Court

Judge Juliet O. Macaulay

Orange County Superior Court

Judge Desirae Hutchison

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Register Online at ocbar.org

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