The Law and Racial Justice Center

presents

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featuring **The Visiting Room Project**

Co-sponsors: Freedom Reads, Liman Center, Afro-American Cultural Center

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Thursday, March 30

Evening Panel, Afro-American Cultural Center

Panel 1   6:30-8:00 p.m.

Introduction to the Visiting Room Project, featuring videos from the project's archive

Moderator: **Kayla Vinson**, Executive Director of RJC
Panelists: **Calvin Duncan** and **Marcus Kondkar**, TVRP Co-founders; **Daryl Waters**, TVRP

Friday, March 31

Morning Panels, 53 Wall Street, Auditorium

Panel 2   10:00-11:00 a.m.

Post-conviction Legal Advocacy and the Role of Jailhouse Lawyers

Moderator: **Darnell Epps**, YLS 2L
Panelists: **Calvin Duncan**, TVRP Co-founder; **Arthur Carter** and **Everett "Buff" Offray**, TVRP;
Tiheba Bain, Woman Against Mass Incarceration Founder

Panel 3   11:15-12:15 p.m.

Mass Incarceration, Racial Injustice, and Opportunities for Relief

Moderator: **Jennifer Taylor**, Director of Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law
Panelists: **Bidish Sarma**, Assistant District Attorney in Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office;
Alex Taubes, YLS '15, New Haven-based civil rights lawyer; **Gaylord Salters**, author and New
Haven exoneree; **Miriam Gohara**, Director of Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization

Evening Panels, NXTHVN, 169 Henry Street

Panel 4   6:00-7:00 p.m.

Community Support for Those Confined in Jail and Prison

Moderator: **James Forman Jr.**, Faculty Director of RJC
Panelists: **Jimmie Robinson**, New Haven resident and TVRP ambassador; **Daryl Waters**, TVRP
ambassador; **Ray Boyd**, RJC Program Manager

Dinner Reception / Books for purchase from Possible Futures

Panel 5   7:30-8:30 p.m.

We All Have a Role to Play: Disrupting Mass Incarceration

Moderator: **Dwayne Betts**, Freedom Reads Founder and Executive Director
Panelists: **Marcus Kondkar**; TVRP co-founder; Barbara Fair, organizer with Stop Solitary CT;
Nicholas Dawidoff, author of The Other Side of Prospect; **Molly Crabapple**, artist and illustrator
of TVRP introductory video