

# Litigating for Resistance: Strategies and Tactics to Challenge Government Oppression in 2025

*An In-Person and Virtual National Police Accountability Project CLE Seminar*

(9.75 hours CLE credit, including 1 legal ethics credit)

Location:

Grand Salon Room - [The Queen Mary](#) (1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802)

***or*** Virtual

Thursday, April 24, 2025 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST

Friday, April 25, 2025 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PST

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## AGENDA

### **Thursday, April 24, 2025**

**8:00 - 9:00** Registration & Breakfast

**9:00 - 10:30** Why Sue the Police?

*Speaker: Joanna Schwartz*

*Moderator: Devontae Torriente*

**10:30 - 10:45** Break

**10:45 - 12:15** Litigating Against Federal Cops: Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) and *Bivens*

*Speakers: Khaled Alrabe, Chelsea Reberman*

*Moderator: Jonathan Feinberg*

**12:15 - 1:45** Lunch provided\*

*\*Will include presentation of Inaugural [Avery Award](#)*

**1:45 - 3:45** Tools for Emergency Lawyering\*

*Speakers: Frances Crockett-Carpenter, Peter Bibring, Laura Ives (virtual)*

*Moderator: Matt Manning*

*\*Includes 1 hour Legal Ethics credit*

**3:45 - 4:00** Break

**4:00 - 5:30** The First 3 Months: The State of Civil Rights and the Current Trump Administration

*Speakers: Melissa Camacho, Lauren Bonds, Khadijah Silver (virtual)*

*Moderator: Riley Ross*

**5:30 - 7:30** Awards Ceremony and Happy Hour\*

*\*Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony (honoring Carol Sobel and Michael Avery)*

*Hosted in the Grand Salon Room (same as room for program) of the Queen Mary; will begin as soon as programming concludes.*

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

**8:30 - 9:00** Breakfast

**9:00 - 10:15** The Movement in this Moment: A Conversation with Dr. Melina Abdullah  
*Speakers: Dr. Melina Abdullah*  
*Moderator: Eliana Machefsky*

**10:15 - 10:30** Break

**10:30 - 12:30** NPAP 25 Years Later  
*Speakers: John Burris, Carol Sobel, Michael Avery*  
*Moderator: Julia Yoo*

**12:30** Close

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