

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

IN MASSACHUSETTS

2021

Confronting Racism in the Courts

A Community Conversation



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



HOW CAN **JUSTICE** BE ACHIEVED **FOR ALL**?

JOIN US FOR A LISTENING SESSION

The Massachusetts Trial Court wants to hear from community members about your experiences with the court system and to explore ways to improve the delivery of justice.

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 27TH
6PM-8PM

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1234 Columbus Avenue
Building 1 - Auditorium
Roxbury Crossing, MA

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INVITED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Phi Alpha
AKA Sorority Inc. - Psi Omega Chapter
The Boule
Black Law Students Association
Black Ministerial Alliance
Black Mental Health Alliance
Boston 10 Point Coalition
Delta Sigma Theta - Boston Alumnae Chapter
Girlfriends
Guardsmen
Jack and Jill
Kappa Alpha Psi
The Links, Inc.
The Louis D. Brown Peace Association
Mass Black Lawyers Association
Mass Black Women Attorneys
Mothers for Justice and Equality
NAACP
National Society of Black Engineers
Roxbury Presbyterian Church
Urban League
Women of Color Coalition



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TRIAL COURT







Sharing:

- What does a Fair and Just criminal justice system look like?
- How do we achieve equal justice for all?
- When a crime is committed against the public or an individual and a person is convicted, how is justice achieved for all?

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A group of approximately 15 individuals, including men and women in professional attire, are seated in a row on a wooden stage. They are facing towards the left side of the frame, where the speaker is located. Some individuals are holding papers or notebooks, and a few have water bottles on the floor in front of them.

Ground Rules

Speak in the first person

Be respectful to everyone and time limitations

Time limit is up to 2 minutes per speaker

We will end at 7:00 PM

Boundaries

We cannot discuss specific cases

We cannot provide legal advice

Please focus on your experience with the Court System, not police, prosecutors, defense attorneys, etc.

Please make comments general and do not identify specific individuals

We will make best efforts to respond to all questions and attendees

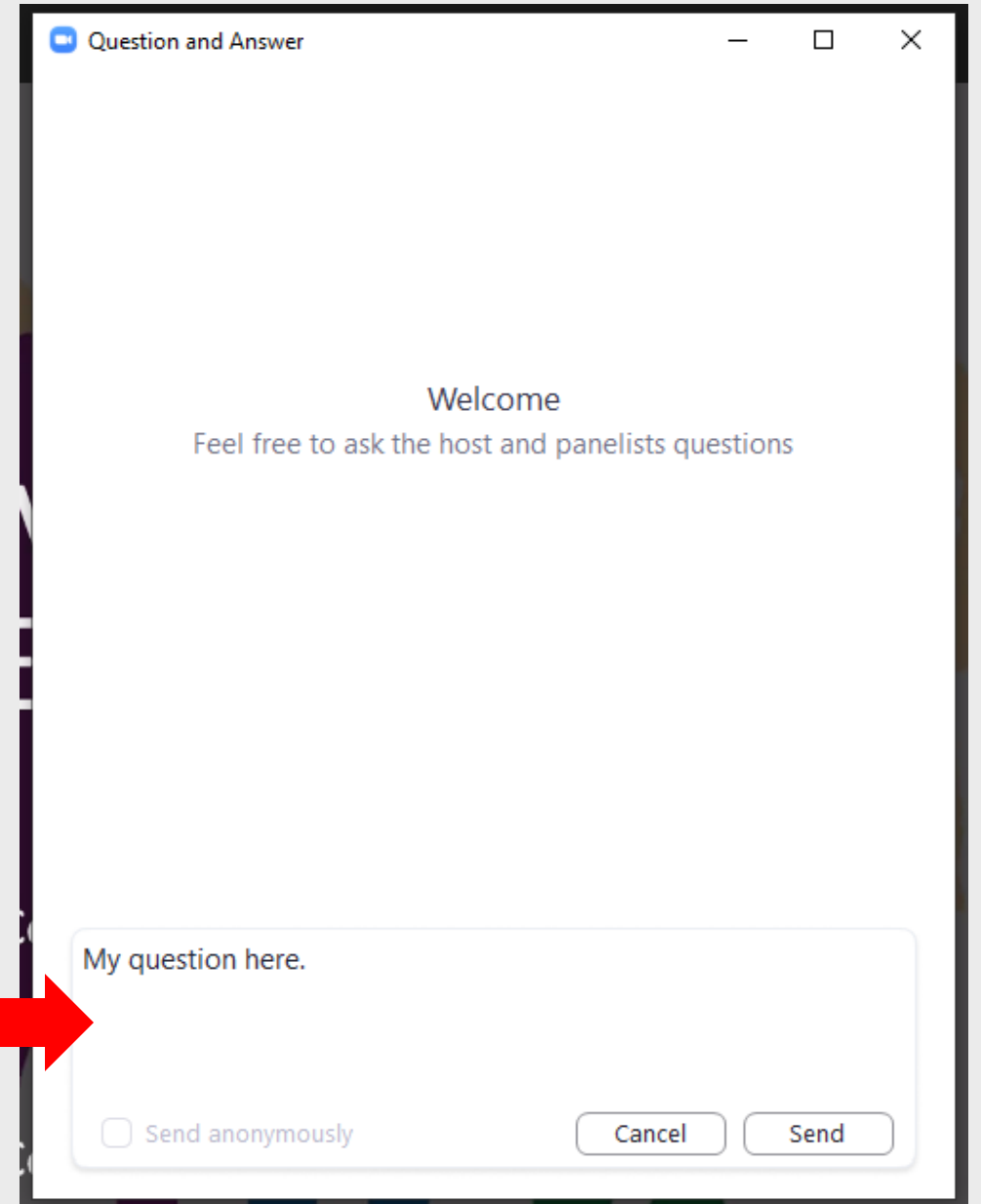
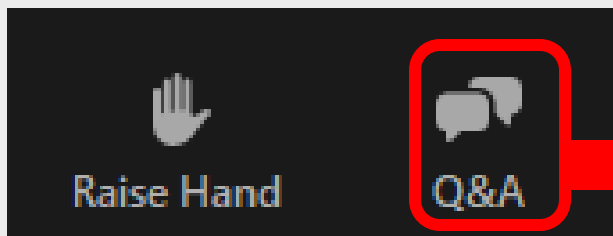
How to Participate

Q & A

Raise
Hand

Q/A Box

Use Q&A to **ask questions or share comments to the panelists**. Staff will monitor and answer as time permits.

A screenshot of a web application window titled 'Question and Answer'. The window has a white background and a dark border. At the top right, there are standard window control icons (minimize, maximize, close). The main content area contains the text 'Welcome' followed by 'Feel free to ask the host and panelists questions'. At the bottom, there is a text input field with the placeholder text 'My question here.'. Below the input field, there is a checkbox labeled 'Send anonymously' and two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Send'.

Raise Hands

Use Raise Hand if you'd like to **speak live to the panel**. Please keep your hand raised until you are called on. **NOTE: you will have 2 minutes to share**



Raise Hand



Q&A

Thank You!

If you would like to share more questions, concerns, or experiences, you can:

Submit them via the registration form linked on the flyer

Or email directly to trialcourtcare@jud.state.ma.us

Videos from each Chief Justice at www.youtube.com/MATrialCourt