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Realizing Racial Justice: What's Black Hair Got to Do with It?

A Conversation with **Professor D. Wendy Greene**

DECEMBER 1, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

Advocacy Institute Conference Center
Fourth Floor, West Wing
25 Market Street, Trenton, NJ

Professor D. Wendy Greene (Director of the Center for Law, Policy, and Social Action at Drexel University Kline School of Law) is one of the nation's foremost legal experts on "grooming codes discrimination," founder of the #FreeTheHair movement, and a legal architect of the federal CROWN Act ("Creating a Respectful and Open World Act"). She will explore how the contemporary social justice movement to combat racial discrimination on the basis of African descendants' natural and protective hairstyles like twists, braids, afros, and locs is a critical component of a global movement to realize racial justice for African descendants and other people of color. In doing so, Professor Greene will situate this longstanding racial injustice within a historical, legal, and transnational context while highlighting key reforms addressing race-based hair discrimination, which her scholarly activism is shaping, such as civil rights litigation, enforcement guidance, policy, and legislation popularly known as CROWN Acts.



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