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FREE, ADVANCE SCREENING

MARSHALL
Thursday, September 14th
Regal Theaters
Dole Cannery (Theater #8)

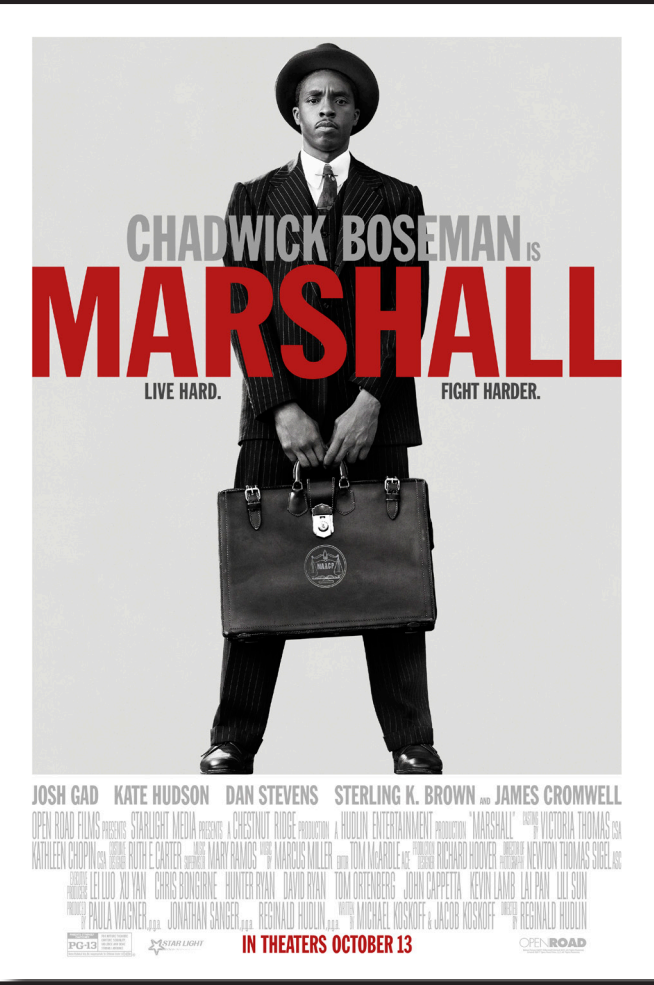
Doors open: 5p
Showtime: 6p sharp

Talkback to follow film with
• **Michael Koskoff**
(screenplay writer)
• **John Marshall**
(civil rights advocate and son of Thurgood Marshall)

Join the **Davis Levin First Amendment Conference** and the **ACLU of Hawai'i** for an early celebration of Constitution Day with an evening of film and conversation! "Marshall" opens around the country in October, but through the generosity of the filmmakers and the Davis Levin Livingston Charitable Foundation, you can see it first! **This free, advance screening and post-film talkback** is open to the public, but space is limited, reservation required. This event is likely to sell out. RSVP and special accommodation info is below.

This is a unique opportunity to discuss the film (Twitter @marshallmovie) directly with the screenplay writer, attorney **Michael Koskoff**, and civil rights advocate **John Marshall**, Thurgood Marshall's son.

Long before he sat on the United States Supreme Court or claimed victory in *Brown v. Board of Education*, Thurgood Marshall (Chadwick Boseman) was a young rabble-rousing attorney for the NAACP. The new motion picture, MARSHALL, is the true story of his greatest challenge in those early days – a fight he fought alongside attorney Sam Friedman (Josh Gad), a young lawyer with no experience in criminal law: the case of black chauffeur Joseph Spell (Sterling K. Brown), accused by his white employer, Eleanor Strubing (Kate Hudson), of sexual assault and attempted murder. - Open Road Films



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FREE, ADVANCE SCREENING OF "MARSHALL," post-film talkback with Michael Koskoff & John Marshall.

GET TICKETS (FREE): <http://marshall-dlfac.brownpapertickets.com>

EMAIL: office@acluhawaii.org

PHONE: 808-522-5906 (Neighbor islands toll free: 1-877-544-5906)

4 tickets max per order. Teachers: contact us about larger blocks
Regal Theaters Dole Cannery 735 Iwilei Rd. Theater #8

RSVP by: Th., 8/31/17 (advise RSVP ASAP - this event is likely to sell out!)
Special accommodation requests by: Th., 8/24
(Regal Theaters ADA-accessible, we will always try to meet requests)

PARKING: Free with validation at door. Bus information: www.thebus.org

MPAA RATING:PG-13 (mature thematic content, sexuality, violence & some strong language)

Civil Liberties Symposiums 2017 - an event for the people!

Symposium Topics:



The Trump administration's retrograde attacks on immigration, immigrants, Muslims, and refugees. The national landscape, Hawaii's response, and how you can help.



Crime rates are at record lows, but the number of people Hawaii locks up hasn't budged. Our prisons and jails are bursting at the seams, inmates are not being rehabilitated, and it makes no one safer. How to fix it? We have some ideas.



In an age of mass surveillance, tracking and profiling, does privacy have meaning? Is it worth defending - and how? We'll talk about personal, local and national efforts.

The ACLU's role is to keep the government honest in its protection of and respect for our fundamental freedoms. We want the community to learn and share how each individual can be our own best advocate against government overreach.

The Civil Liberties Symposiums on Hawai'i Island (Hilo, Sat., 10/7) and O'ahu (Honolulu, Sat., 10/28) will spotlight government abuse in several areas, promising a day of thought-provoking dialogue, information and simple actions that can have a powerful effect on your life and your community.

Many thanks to all the people who responded to our request for feedback on possible Symposium topics! We got over 90 responses, and from this, determined the top issues to cover (see left).

Executive Director **Vanessa Chong** said: "The civil liberties and civil rights that protect all of us are under unprecedented attack by the Trump administration. The ACLU is presenting these statewide forums as a community service to spark critical conversations and broaden support for the emergence of all voices that are determined to protect Hawaii's core values. We are also excited that several key community leaders who have made a bold stand for Hawai'i as a place of inclusion will be joining the conversation."

The three topic areas that rose up reflect the deep concerns in our community: the desire for a government that protects the people from unfairness and discrimination, that protects our privacy and our rights as it is charged to do by the Constitution.

We are especially fortunate at the Honolulu event to host our **Attorney General Douglas S. Chin** and lead plaintiff in *Hawai'i v. Trump*, **Dr. Ismail Elshikh**.

These Symposiums are for everyone - free, public and open. We look forward to the conversation. **Space is limited, please RSVP today!**



Keynote speakers planned for Honolulu Civil Liberties Symposium: (l-r) Dr. Ismail Elshikh, Hawai'i Attorney General Douglas S. Chin

GOVERNANCE CORNER

Heads Up!

ACLU of Hawai'i is updating its bylaws to keep up with non-profit best practices. Within the next month or so - a special mailing marked **'BYLAWS'** will be coming to members.

Your prompt attention and vote will be most appreciated!

Thanks,

Vanessa Y. Chong
Executive Director

Hawai'i Island Civil Liberties Symposium 2017 **Free!**
1p-4p, UH Hilo Campus Center 301
• mass incarceration
• immigration
• govt surveillance

HILO Civil Liberties Symposium Sat., 10/7/17, 1p - 4p
GET TICKETS (FREE): www.cls2017-hilo.brownpapertickets.com
University of Hawai'i at Hilo, 200 Kawili St., Campus Center 301

Planned agenda: Noon - Registration opens
1:00p - Welcome
1:20p - Group discussion, "Aloha Without Borders"
2:10p - Group discussion, "Smart Justice"
3:00p - Group discussion, "Take CTRL"
3:45p - Closing plenary discussion, next steps, announcements
4:00p - Adjourn & mahalo!

Reservations cutoff is Fri., 9/15/17. UH Hilo Campus Center is ADA accessible. To request accommodation, please notify our office no later than Fri., 9/15/17 - we will always try to meet requests. For more info or accommodation requests: Email office@acluhawaii.org, or call us: (808) 522-5906, or toll free from neighbor islands: 1-877-544-5906.
Note: This event is not sponsored by or affiliated with the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

ACLU Hawai'i Civil Liberties Symposium 2017 **Free!**
Sat., 10/28/17 Honolulu, HI
Noon - 4p, Blaisdell Center
• mass incarceration
• immigration
• govt surveillance

O'AHU Civil Liberties Symposium Sat., 10/28/17, noon - 4p
GET TICKETS (FREE): www.cls2017.brownpapertickets.com
Neal S. Blaisdell Center, 777 Ward Ave., Pikake Room

Planned agenda: 11:00a - Registration opens
Noon - Welcome
Keynote speech with **Attorney General Douglas Chin** and **Dr. Ismail Elshikh**
1:00p - Breakout session ONE (choose one of three workshops)
2:15p - Breakout session TWO (choose one of three workshops)
3:30p - Closing plenary discussion, next steps, announcements
4:00p - Adjourn & mahalo!

Reservations cutoff is Fri., 10/6/17. Blaisdell Center is ADA accessible. To request special accommodation, please notify our office no later than Fri., 10/6/17 - we will always try to meet requests. For more info or accommodation requests: Email office@acluhawaii.org, or call us: (808) 522-5906, or toll free from neighbor islands: 1-877-544-5906.

You want more!? :) Save the dates!



Honolulu Pride Parade & Festival - Sat., 10/21/17

Hawaii's largest LGBTQ+ parade, from sunny Magic Island to shady Kapi'olani Park. **March with ACLU of Hawai'i!** We'll bring the banners, signs, swag and free tees for marchers! Help us show our pride and commitment to fairness and equality for ALL people. Glitter, sassy attire and pets welcome, but not required. :) RSVP: office@acluhawaii.org or call 808-522-5906

2017 Annual Membership Mtg & Bill of Rights Day Celebration!

Membership Mtg and Bill of Rights Day Celebration - Wed., 12/13/17

Blaisdell Center, Maui Room, 5:30p to 7:00p. Celebrate the 225th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights with breaking developments, and actions you can take to advance civil rights in Hawai'i with a special focus on our civil rights work in the upcoming 2018 legislative session. (Plus cake! :)

Mailer to arrive with RSVP information later this year!

Attention Lawyers: Remember to support the local ACLU!

Your annual contribution is the lifeblood of the Hawai'i legal program. Under the leadership of new Legal Director **Mateo Caballero** and the all-volunteer **Litigation Committee**, our Legal Program makes the local ACLU a go-to resource and champion of top-notch lawyering in the highly specialized area of constitutional law.

Now more than ever, you can impact our litigation and advocacy. **Donate today!**

P.S. Amicus Club campaign under renovation, details coming later. **To donate to the Amicus Club Campaign:** <https://acluhi.org/donate/>.

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JOIN THE RESISTANCE - Hawai'i actions underway!
www.peoplepower.org

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