



Legal Services of New Jersey Presents
A Melville "De" Miller, Jr. Justice Series Event

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN NEW JERSEY

Friday, December 9, 2022, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. via Zoom

WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE?

What is environmental justice? What communities are impacted most by environmental hazards? What are "overburdened communities"? What are the legal protections for people in New Jersey living in potentially unsafe environments? What has been done in New Jersey and what issues remain?

To answer these questions and more we are joined by a number of experts sharing their perspectives on environmental justice and their work in the area. In this Justice Series event, we will explore the concept of environmental justice, the impact of environmental hazards on communities (particularly, the most vulnerable), and the fight for fairer environmental laws and protections from unsafe conditions in New Jersey.

This event is free and open to the public.

TO REGISTER

<https://lsnj.pub/EnvJustice22>

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Moderator, Akil Roper, *Senior Vice President and Co-Supervisor, Racial and Ethnic Justice Initiative, Legal Services of New Jersey.*

Assemblywoman Verlina Reynolds-Jackson, *New Jersey Legislative District #15, Constituent Outreach Chair, Deputy Majority Leader 2020-2021.*

Olga D. Pomar, *Housing Preservation and Community Development Coordinator, South Jersey Legal Services.*

Melissa Miles, *Executive Director, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance.*

Dr. Nicky Sheats, *Director, Center for the Urban Environment at the John S. Watson Institute for Urban Policy and Research at Kean University.*