



The State Courts National Racial Justice **WATCH, READ, LISTEN**



BLUEPRINT
for Racial Justice

What It Is

The National Center for State Courts Racial Justice Blueprint Initiative has designed the State Courts National Racial Justice Watch, Read, Listen to promote informal conversations about racial justice among you and your court colleagues nationwide. Every month we will recommend a book, show, or podcast which addresses topical issues. Each suggested work will often be accessible by way of all three media in an attempt to accommodate varied preferences and learning styles as well as your busy schedules!

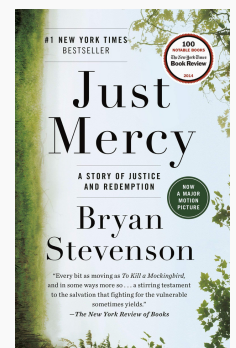
What You Can Do

1. **Watch** the movie, TV show, or documentary; **Read** the book; and/or **Listen** to the Podcast.
2. Discuss it with your court colleagues. (Coffee, anyone?) We will provide questions that you might want to use to spark the conversation.
3. After doing the above, send us your thoughts/feedback by video, written message, or audio recording. We want to See, Read, or Hear you! If you choose video or audio, simply send us a 1–3 minute recording as an mp4. (The free version of Zoom allows you to do this very easily. Contact Tina Vagenas to submit!) We will then feature several submissions on our “Voices of Your Community” web page.

This Month’s Recommendation and Questions to Explore

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson (available by book, movie, or audiobook)

- Did you identify with any of people in the book? Who, why?
- How were courts portrayed in the book or movie?
- Are there things courts can do to address the injustices that are brought to light?



Learn More

Learn more about racial justice initiatives at <https://www.ncsc.org/information-and-resources/racial-justice>. You can also follow us on:



For more information, contact [Tina Vagenas](#).

