Section 1983 and Police Use of Force: Building a Civil Justice Framework
April 14, 2023 8:30-4:30 pm | Warren Room

Panel 1: Police Violence as Tort: Understanding the Health Impacts of Excessive Force on Individuals and Communities

Panel 2: What are the Problems in the Legal System that Make it So Difficult to Hold Police Accountable for Violence?

Panel 3: What Can We Learn from a Systemic Perspective?

Panel 4: How Do We Reform the Law in Light of What We Know?


About the Symposium
Conversations regarding police use of force have been persistent over the past several years. Section 1983 is the most often used mechanism to pursue civil suits against police officers for using excessive force that violates constitutional rights. This symposium will explore Section 1983 use of force litigation with a civil justice lens.

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