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Duration: 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

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Presenter: Joey L. Mogul, Partner
People's Law Office

Topic: Legal Movement for Reparations in Illinois

Biography

Joey L. Mogul is a movement lawyer, organizer and a partner at People's Law Office. Mogul represents organizers and activists in their campaigns for justice and liberation. Mogul also represents people who have suffered from police and other governmental torture, abuse and misconduct in civil rights cases, and defending individuals in criminal and capital cases.

Mogul has sought justice for Chicago Police torture survivors for over twenty years, successfully representing Burge torture survivors in their criminal post-conviction proceedings and in federal civil rights cases. Mogul served as co-lead counsel in litigation securing legal representation for the Burge torture survivors who remain behind bars in post-conviction proceedings in 2014. Mogul also successfully presented the cases to the UN Committee Against Torture (CAT) in Geneva, Switzerland in 2006, obtaining a specific finding from the CAT calling for accountability and the prosecution of the perpetrators in May of 2006.

Mogul drafted the original City Council ordinance providing reparations for the Chicago Police (Burge) torture survivors filed in 2013 on behalf of an organization Mogul initiated and co-founded Chicago Torture Justice Memorials (CTJM). On May 6, 2015, the Chicago City Council unanimously passed unprecedented legislation providing reparations to the Burge torture survivors and their family members becoming the first municipality to provide systemic redress for racially motivated police violence.

Mogul has represented several organizers and activists arrested and charged for participating in uprisings in support of Black Lives, in support of sex workers, and those opposing the prison industrial complex, war and militarism in criminal and civil rights cases.

Mogul also frequently represents lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people in criminal court and civil rights proceedings involving police and prison misconduct, abuse, rape and torture and is a co-author of *Queer (In)Justice: The Criminalization of LGBT People in the United States* (Beacon Press 2011).

Mogul previously founded and directed the Civil Rights Clinic at DePaul University College of Law.