

Check out these films and documentaries on issues important to ACS, and consider hosting screenings for your chapter!

- 1) **THE JUDGE**: Director Erika Cohn's documentary [THE JUDGE](#) is a vérité legal drama about Judge Kholoud Al-Faqih, the first woman appointed to a Shari'a court in the Middle East, whose career provides rare insights into both Islamic law and gendered justice. Visit [thejudgefilm.com](#) to learn more and watch the [trailer](#). ACS students can now host screenings of the film for their chapters for free! Contact Carla Fleisher of Film Sprout at carla@filmsprout.org to learn more and sign up.
- 2) **DARK MONEY**: a political thriller, examines one of the greatest present threats to American democracy: the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials. The film takes viewers to Montana to follow an intrepid local journalist working to expose the real-life impacts of the US Supreme Court's Citizens United decision. Through this gripping story, DARK MONEY uncovers the shocking and vital truth of how American elections are bought and sold. This Sundance award-winning documentary is directed/produced by Kimberly Reed (PRODIGAL SONS) and produced by Katy Chevigny (E-TEAM). [Check out the trailer](#) and the [regularly updated list](#) of screenings. Chapters that are interested in purchasing group tickets should be in touch with the film's impact producer, Alison Byrne Fields at alison@whatisaggreggate.com. Chapters that would like to organize their own screenings should also be in touch with Alison. The film will be broadcast on PBS in October 1.
- 3) **THE BLEEDING EDGE**: Academy Award nominated filmmakers Kirby Dick and Amy Ziering (THE INVISIBLE WAR, THE HUNTING GROUND) turn their sights on the \$400 billion medical device industry, examining lax regulations, corporate cover-ups, and profit driven incentives that put patients at risk daily. Weaving emotionally powerful stories of people whose lives have been irrevocably harmed, the film asks: what life-saving technologies may actually be killing us?
- 4) **The Right to Unite**: Actor, activist, and union member Bradley Whitford narrates this powerful documentary about Supreme Court cases that threaten to undermine the rights of working Americans – and how we can fight back. The film and other resources are available [online](#).
- 5) **13th**: In this powerful documentary from director Ava DuVernay, scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom. The film is available on Netflix.
- 6) **Supreme Court v. the American Voter**: Check out [this](#) 10-minute documentary on Voting Rights, which features ACS Board Members, friends and past ACS Convention speakers.
- 7) **Elizabeth Warren Introduces ACS Policy Recommendations**: Sen. Elizabeth Warren introduces "What's The Big Idea?" policy recommendations for the upcoming administration outlined by leading legal scholars and curated by ACS. Check out the video [here](#).
- 8) **Lost in the Fine Print**: This film explores the fine print of forced arbitration. Buried in agreements for products and services you use every day, you give up your right to an impartial judge and jury. Available free online or for download.

- 9) **Roe at Risk: Fighting for Reproductive Justice**: This film documents the disturbing reality that, 40 years after *Roe v. Wade*, increasingly radical state laws are depriving women of reproductive rights. Students may view the film's online version or fill out a form (at the bottom of the page) to request a free DVD.

In addition, you can email campus@acslaw.org to request any of the films below! Please include your chapter name, the date of the event and a mailing address in the email.

- 1) **The State of Arizona**: Through the personal stories of individuals affected by immigration policies, this film explores the social and political circumstances that gave rise to Arizona's "papers please" law, SB1070; examines the roles played by government and business; and highlights the policy's human consequences.
- 2) **Unmanned: America's Drone Wars**: This documentary investigates the impact of U.S. drone strikes at home and abroad through more than 70 separate interviews, including a former American drone operator, Pakistani families, journalists, and top military officials.
- 3) **Mississippi Innocence**: This documentary tells the story of Levon Brooks and Kennedy Brewer, two men who combined spent over thirty years behind bars for crimes they did not commit. This poignant film asks important questions surrounding the rights of indigent defendants, prisoners and death row inmates— both historically and currently.
- 4) **Electoral Dysfunction**: This feature-length documentary created by a team of award-winning filmmakers uses humor and wit to take an irreverent—but nonpartisan—look at voting in America.
- 5) **War on Whistleblowers: Free Press and the National Security State**: What role do whistleblowers play in promoting government and corporate accountability, and what are the challenges they face when raising concerns in the public interest? This film, which features whistleblowers from the past, sheds light on these issues.
- 6) **Freedom Summer**: This film covers a 10-week period in 1964 known as Freedom Summer when more than 700 student volunteers from around the country joined organizers and local citizens to work together to register African-American voters in violently segregationist Mississippi. You can request this film through your school library.