

NAME OF EVENT: **ACS Bay Area: COVID in Custody**

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: January 12, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST | Online

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Join the ACS Bay Area Lawyer Chapter for a discussion about the devastating toll the pandemic has had on people in prisons, jails, and ICE detention centers. You will hear from lawyers from a wide range of disciplines discuss the horrific impact of COVID-19 on those in detention, and learn what lawyers are doing to change these conditions.

SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:

Jessie Agatstein, Appellate Attorney, Federal Defenders of San Diego

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AGENDA OF PROGRAM:

5 minutes introduction

40 minutes speaker presentations and moderated conversation

15 minutes Q&A

MATERIALS FOR CALL:

Roni Caryn Rabin, [Prisons Are Covid-19 Hotbeds. When Should Inmates Get the Vaccine?](#), The New York Times (November 30, 2020).

Lee Romnet, [Could California's Psych Hospitals be Ordered to Admit Inmates with COVID?](#), Cal Matters (November 18, 2020).

Su Ming Yeh, [Incarcerated or Detained in the COVID Era](#), Law.com (September 18, 2020).

Burton Bentley, [The Growing Litigation Battle Over COVID-19 in the Nation's Prisons and Jails](#), Law.com (August 25, 2020).

[Bay Area Public Defenders Ask State To Release At-Risk San Quentin Inmates Amid COVID Outbreak](#), CBS San Francisco Bay Area (August 12, 2020).

Associated Press, [Judge Orders COVID-19 Tests at California Detention Center](#), The Washington Post (August 6, 2020).

Richard Winton, [California Prisons Must Set Aside Space for COVID-19 Patients, Judge Orders](#), Los Angeles Times (July 23, 2020).

Tammy La Gorce, [‘Everybody Was Sick’: Inside an ICE Detention Center](#), The New York Times (May 15, 2020).

[Lawsuit Demands ICE Release Immigrants at Risk of Death from COVID-19](#), Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights (March 24, 2020).

[COVID-19 Deaths in CDCR](#).

[Statutory Release Powers by State](#).

[Statement of Rick Raemisch](#), *Coleman v. Newsom*.

[Plata v. Newsom](#) (April 17, 2020).

[Plata v. Newsom](#) (April 4, 2020).