

# Case No. 1:24-cv-05558

Let's set the record straight

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Capitalize "Black!" C'mon people, we know this already...<sup>B</sup>

Jamelia is also a Stanford alum and earned her J.D. from Yale

Dedicated and generous alumni pledged 750K. Our annual budget is 300K (\$900K would be nice for a first-of-its-kind center, though!)

Show us the receipts! As the only scholar and professor focusing on issues at the intersection of race, disability, gender, criminal law, and punishment at Northwestern Law, Jamelia is truly extraordinary

In 2022, Northwestern Law hired Jamelia Morgan, a Black woman, from a low-ranked school (UC-Irvine), who had no competing offers from any schools ranked higher than Northwestern. Morgan was only in her fourth year of teaching, barely tenured, with past appointments at the University of Connecticut (three years) and one year at UC-Irvine. To attract Morgan, the Dean gave her a \$300,000 budget to start a new center at Northwestern Law School called "the Center for Racial and Disability Justice." No other faculty hire in the recent history of Northwestern Law School has ever received a budget of this sort. Northwestern Law School has far more accomplished scholars than Jamelia Morgan on its faculty, and none of them have ever been offered a \$300,000 center to run. Morgan received this money only because she is a <sup>B</sup>Black affirmative-action hire. Morgan would never have been considered for an appointment at Northwestern if she had been white, and Morgan was hired over white male candidates who are vastly more capable and qualified than she is.

Did you know that Jamelia is an acclaimed scholar who happens to be one of the premier voices of her category of scholarship? Check out her publications on SSRN! [link!](#)

UCI is a terrific school with a firm commitment to social justice. Among other things, it's ranked #9 for faculty impact! [link!](#)

AND past appointments at Yale, Brooklyn Law School, and New York Law School.

Let's think about this...why shouldn't a Black woman run a Center for Racial and Disability Justice?

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It's a good video, btw [check it out on YouTube!](#) [link!](#)

Check out some of the recordings on our website! [link!](#)

This is an old link. You can learn all about CRDJ and our work at our actual website, [CRDJJustice.org](http://CRDJJustice.org). [link!](#)

Since Morgan was hired in 2022, her Center for Racial and Disability Justice has hosted a grand total of two events. One of those was its "Launch Event" on November 16, 2022, which consisted of nothing more than a one-hour video in which Dean Hari Osofsky read from a binder and asked softball questions to Morgan. See <http://bit.ly/4cGSyCD>. <sup>Another</sup>The only other event occurred on June 3, 2023, after the spring semester had concluded and Northwestern's students were gone for the summer. See <http://bit.ly/3XMKtYS> [<https://perma.cc/ED2C-7QJQ>]. The event was entitled "Accessible Public Safety Global Social Impact Conference," and <sup>many</sup>no scholars were listed as participants. The Center conducted <sup>several</sup>no events during the 2023-2024 academic year. And the Center has ~~no~~ future events scheduled. The "Events" link on the Center's website leads to a blank page, although it graciously invites viewers to "Please check back again for future events." See Events, <http://bit.ly/45NZgV2> [<https://perma.cc/4KTK-DSQS>]. In two years, Morgan's \$300,000 center has made no contributions whatsoever to academic life at Northwestern University. Yet Northwestern continues to waste money on this useless center to pander to an affirmative-action hire who has never deserved her appointment in the first place.

We've had dozens of events and trainings. Keep up!

This full-day event included four panels. Panelists were people with lived experience, researchers, and lawyers from well-known organizations like Access Living, Chicago Appleseed, and the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC).

Nah. Our work is much bigger than a single person.