



## UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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Dear Friends of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights:

The [Day of Remembrance](#) commemorates the Japanese American internment during World War II. It is observed on February 19, the anniversary of President Roosevelt's signing of Executive Order [9066](#), which led to the internment of approximately 120,000 Japanese American men, women, and children. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Order.

Please join the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on **Friday, February 24, at 11:00 am EST**, in Washington, DC, for presentations by:

**Karen Korematsu**

Founder and Executive Director of the Fred T. Korematsu Institute

**Neal Katyal**

Partner, Hogan Lovells

Former Acting Solicitor General of the United States

Ms. Korematsu, a civil rights advocate and daughter of the late Fred Korematsu, and Mr. Katyal will discuss E.O. 9066, the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II; [Korematsu v. United States](#) and the related cases; the [Civil Liberties Act](#); the Acting Solicitor General's issuance of a formal "[Confession of Error](#)"; and their relevance today.

The Commission is located in the National Place Building at 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425. The building entrance is on F St. NW between 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets. If attending in person, we ask that you RSVP by email to [publicaffairs@usccr.gov](mailto:publicaffairs@usccr.gov).

There will also be a call-in line for individuals who desire to listen to the presentations. The call-in information is:

1-888-523-1228; Call ID # 636-1152

We look forward to your joining us on February 24.