



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# **Press Conference Connecticut Advisory Committee Releases Report on the Civil Rights Implications of Algorithms**

On April 25, 2023, the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, will hold a press conference to release its report on the civil rights implications of the state using algorithms and artificial intelligence for decision-making. Chair David McGuire will discuss the Committee's findings and recommendations. The press conference will include remarks by Senator and Deputy Majority Leader James Maroney and Deputy Republican Leader David Rutigliano, who also serves as the House Ranking Member of the General Law Committee.

**WHAT:** Press Conference

**WHO:** Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 25, 2023 10:00 am Eastern Time (ET)

**WHERE:** Legislative Office Building  
Room 1B  
300 Capitol Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06106

The Committee will also be joined virtually by Suresh Venkatasubramanian, Professor of Data Science and Computer Science Data Science Initiative at Brown University and Vincent M. Southerland, Assistant Professor of Clinical Law, Director, Criminal Defense and Reentry Clinic, Co-Faculty Director, Center on Race, Inequality, and the Law, New York University School of Law, New York.

“The state of Connecticut makes thousands of decisions that impact the lives and civil rights of residents every day,” said David McGuire, chair of the Advisory Committee. “Through our briefings we learned that some of these decisions are made with the use of algorithms. When the state uses an algorithm residents should know which agency is using the algorithm, the reason it is being used, and assurances that the algorithm is fair.”

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*The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights was established by the Civil Rights Act of 1957. It 56 state Advisory Committees offer a broad perspective on civil rights concerns at state and local levels. For information about the Commission, please visit [www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).*