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How Police Civilian Boards Work: *Examining the Atlanta Model*

Thursday, February 25

12:30 – 2 PM

Pre-registration required.

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A key pillar of Stamford Stands Against Racism's Call to Action included an ask of the Stamford Police Department and community residents to consider establishing a professional civilian review board. This session will provide an opportunity for the Stamford community to learn about one type of civilian review board that is being used in Atlanta.



Featured Speaker: Samuel Lee Reid II

Samuel Lee Reid II is a native of Charlotte, NC. Prior to joining the Atlanta Civilian Review Board (ACRB), he held the position of Assistant Director of the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights, with primary responsibility for the Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority. Lee managed and directed that agency for six years. His interest in police conduct issues grew when he operated a community law office, where he advised a growing number of community members who were dealing with experiences related to police behavior. Lee graduated from Morehouse College, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He attended North Carolina Central University School of Law and School of Business where he

received a Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration. Prior to college, Lee served in United States Navy, aboard the USS John F. Kennedy, CV-67. Lee has a wife and a son.



Moderator: Judge Mary Sommer

Mary E. Sommer is a judge of the Fairfield District Superior Court. She was appointed to the bench in 2008 by Governor Jodi Rell. She received her undergraduate degree from the College of New Rochelle and earned a J.D. from the University of Notre Dame. Prior to her appointment, she was a partner with Sandak, Hennessey & Greco and served as Corporation Counsel for the City of Stamford. Judge Sommer has served as an adjunct professor of Business Law & Ethics at the College of New Rochelle and UCONN's School of Law. She is a board member for the Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut and Connecticut Appleseed, and she is a founding member of the Fairfield County Bar Foundation. For decades, Judge Sommer has been a leader in the Stamford community advocating for myriad social justice issues on behalf of marginalized members of society.

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