



# ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Criminal Law Section

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0.5 Elimination of Bias  
0.5 Implicit Bias Credits

**In-Person**

# RACIAL JUSTICE ACT: What Is It?

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

**Registration/Dinner: 5:30 P.M. | Program: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

Orange County Bar Association | 4101 Westerly Place, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (Free Parking)

## PANELISTS



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The Racial Justice Act (RJA) is codified in Penal Code sections 745(a)-(j). It went into effect in 2021. 745(a) states: "The state shall not seek or obtain a criminal conviction or seek, obtain, or impose a sentence on the basis of race, ethnicity, or national origin." Our speakers will dive into how bias affects people of color in the criminal justice system and how recent changes in CA law can help combat explicit and implicit bias.

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## PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

**Rebekah F. Thomas**  
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### MEETING PRICE

OCBA Member	<b>\$30</b>
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Government Employee	<b>\$20</b>

Register online at  
**ocbar.org**

Advance registration required.  
Limited Seating.  
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**Registration Deadline:**  
Friday, May 26, 2023.

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