



## MAYA WILEY

DIRECTOR,  
CENTER FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

Attorney Maya Wiley is a racial justice activist and the founder and Director of the Center for Social Inclusion, a research and policy organization focused on addressing issues of racial inequity and its impact on all racial groups.

She is a leading proponent of the “structural racism analysis”, which argues that policies, even race neutral ones, drive persistent poverty and exclude people of color from accessing jobs, education and resources. She has served as a global advocate for how this “unintentional” form of racism has an impact on all racial groups and on America.

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### BIOGRAPHY

- The Center for Social Inclusion, Founder and Director
- Open Society Institute, Senior Advisor on Race and Poverty, U.S. Programs
- Open Society Foundation – South Africa’s Criminal Justice Initiative
- United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York, Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division
- NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., Staff counsel, Race and Justice Unit, Access to Health Care
- American Civil Liberties Union, Karpatkin Fellow, National Legal Department

### AFFILIATIONS

- Tides Network Board, Vice Chair
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Human Rights Watch
- Institute on Race and Poverty at the University of Minnesota School of Law

### PUBLICATIONS

- National Urban League’s 2006 State of Black America, Contributing Author
- Race, Equity and Land Use Planning, Author
- Growing Smarter: Achieving Livable Communities, Environmental Justice and Regional Equity, R. Bullard, ed. The MIT Press: Cambridge, MA (2007).

### PRESS AND REVIEWS

- Fox News, 2008 Presidential Elections and Question of Race 10/08 [\[link\]](#)
- Race and Opportunity, Bob Smith Show, WXXI, Rochester, NY 10/07
- Hurricane Katrina, First Anniversary radio appearances: George Maurer show, WKIZ, Key West FL, 9/7/06
- Maya Wiley interviewed on wholecommunities.org [\[video\]](#)
- Mary Davis Show, WGR-AM, Buffalo, NY, 9/5/06
- The Morning Show, Armstrong Williams & Sam Greenfield, WWRL-AM, 8/21/06
- Woody Woodland Show, WSMN, Nashua, NH, 8/30/06
- Tuesday Radio Zone, Kathleen Stevenson, KBOO-FM, Portland, OR 8/29/06
- Diego Mulligan Show, KSFR FM, Santa Fe, NM 8/21/06

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- 2008 Presidential Elections and Question of Race
- Public Policy and Race
- Race and Public Discourse
- Gender and Race
- Education
- Environmental Racism
- Hurricane Katrina
- Housing
- Health Care

### AWARDS

- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Columbia Law School 1988-89
- Jane Marks Murphy Prize for Clinical Advocacy (1988-89)
- Paul Robeson Fellow (1987-88)

### EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law in 1989  
Dartmouth College in 1986

### ABOUT CENTER FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

The Center for Social Inclusion (CSI) works to build a fair and just society by dismantling structural racism – the outcome of policy decisions in a variety of areas that, together, deprive communities of color of the resources they need to thrive. CSI engages in research, training and leadership building to empower communities to advocate for policies that address racial disparities at the local level