



MAYA WILEY

FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
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Attorney Maya Wiley is a racial justice activist and the founder and Executive 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 Executive 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, 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, Contributing Author

PRESS AND REVIEW

- Washington Post, What Obama could learn from Clinton and Johnson on racial inequities, 10/20/11
- Associated Press, Black economic gains reversed in Great Recession, 6/9/11
- Fox News, 2008 Presidential Elections and Question of Race 10/08
- Race and Opportunity, Bob Smith Show, WXXI, Rochester, NY 10/07

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Presidential Elections and Question of Race
- Public Policy and Race
- Race and Public Discourse
- Environmental Racism
- Housing
- Health Care
- Transportation
- Energy Democracy

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
Dartmouth College

ABOUT THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

The Center for Social Inclusion (CSI) is a national public policy strategy organization that works to transform structural barriers to opportunity for communities of color. CSI’s work has three dimensions: transformative policy ideas with the potential to galvanize communities around policy demands; community leadership that can unite us in broad multiracial coalitions to dismantle structural racism; and effective communications strategies to counter decades of rhetoric that has undermined support for both.