

Equity *in* Justice Book Club

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State Bar of New Mexico 2025 Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy*

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Join us as we read "**Just Mercy**," the powerful memoir that explores the injustices of the American criminal justice system by State Bar of New Mexico's 2025 Annual Meeting keynote speaker Bryan Stevenson. This award-winning book illustrates the impact of wrongful convictions, inadequate legal defense and harsh sentencing, emphasizing the need for compassion and reform. Ultimately, it calls for a more just system that values mercy and human dignity for all individuals. Book club participants will work together to identify tools to ensure that justice is available to all.

We will meet virtually on the dates below from noon to 1 p.m. (MT).

- **Wednesday, May 28** *Prologue, Introduction, and Chapters 1-3*
- **Wednesday, June 18** *Chapters 4-8*
- **Wednesday, June 25** *Chapters 9-10*
- **Wednesday, July 9** *Chapters 11-13*
- **Wednesday, July 23** *Chapters 14-16 and Epilogue*

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All in the legal profession are welcome!
Can't make all of them? That's okay! Come to whichever dates you can!

- **Sign-up:** https://form.jotform.com/250713612369052
- **Study guide:** https://bit.ly/Just-Mercy-Discussion-Guide