

We look forward to our discussion of *Just Mercy*, this evening. Following is an overview of the meeting, which takes place Monday, September 14, at 6:00-7:30 pm, on Zoom

<https://sulaw.zoom.us/j/95720520332>

WELCOME and ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. SCHEDULE FOR THE MONDAY DISCUSSION SESSIONS:

**MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 through NOVEMBER 23, 2020 (except Mon., Sept. 28, Yom Kippur)
6:00-7:30 PM**

2. GROUND RULES QUICK REVIEW

3. ORGANIZATIONAL OUTLINE FOR BOOK READ

A) BREAK OUT GROUPS

For the next 6 weeks, we will break into the same small groups. During the next 6 weeks, we will be in different small groups. This will allow opportunities for interactions with multiple participants throughout the book read.

B) FACILITATION

There will be facilitators for the small groups to help guide our discussions. Some facilitators will be pre-assigned, while others will have volunteers and facilitators who will visit their groups.

All small groups can “Ask for Help” if they have questions or need assistance from the Host.

C) “ASK FOR HELP”

When you are in break out groups, you will see a round circle with a question mark in the middle that says “Ask for Help.” Use this if your group has a question or wants help in your small group. The Host will come to your small group and try to assist.

D) RENAMING FOR BREAK OUT GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

We ask that participants “rename” themselves for their breakout group assignments. This will make it easier for participants to return to their small groups each week.

You can only rename yourself once you are in a break out room. Then, you take the following steps:

- 1) Put your cursor in your screen
- 2) See the 3 dots that appear in the upper right corner. Click on the dots and the Menu will appear.
- 3) Choose “Rename” in the menu. The Rename box will appear. Click on your name.
- 4) In front of your name type in your break out room number. **EXAMPLE: A participant in group three becomes 3 Susan Jones.**
- 5) Then click “ok” to complete the Renaming process.

(Renaming Note for Facilitators: Facilitators will use the same process described above.

However, they will put two asterisks and the number of their small group in front of their name.

EXAMPLE: A facilitator for group three becomes **3 Sam Rogers. Click “ok” to complete renaming.)

E) BROADCASTING THE DISCUSSIONS

Please have your cell phones available to take snapshots of the Discussion Questions when you are in your small groups. This will be helpful because the Questions are on the screen for a short time.

The Host will broadcast the questions and they will appear at the top of your screen. The facilitators also will have copies of the discussion questions, and we will broadcast them a couple of times. However, because the questions will disappear quickly, it will be helpful to take a picture of the questions with your cell phones.

5. BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSIONS – TWO ROUNDS OF 20 MINUTES

- A)** Complete Renaming Process described in 4(D), above.
- B)** Introductions. Begin discussion of Questions 1-3.
- C)** The timer will alert small groups when there are 60 seconds left in the discussion before we return to the **MAIN GROUP**. In the Main Group, we will hear from small groups about their discussions of the first set of discussion questions.
- D)** Return to Break Out Groups for Second Round discussion of Questions 4-6.
- E)** Return to Main Group to hear from small groups about their discussions of the second set of discussion questions. Also, discuss the first book read session and provide preview of chapters for next week.