

# **Civic Literacy Report 2021**

The Media Relations and Strategic Communications Division will present the third American Bar Association Survey of Civic Literacy rollout event Thursday, April 29 at noon ET. Conducted annually in celebration of Law Day, the survey measures the American public's civics knowledge as well as their views on a range of topical issues, including COVID-19 vaccines, the use of face masks and the fairness of the American justice system.

The virtual event will feature ABA President Patricia Lee Refo and a distinguished panel of guests, moderated by CNN's Laura Coates, who will discuss survey results on racial justice.

#### Patricia Lee Refo

President of the American Bar Association and partner at Snell & Wilmer in Phoenix.

## Laura Coates

Anchor and senior legal analyst for CNN. The former federal prosecutor is host of the daily SiriusXM talk show, "The Laura Coates Show," and is an adjunct professor at the George Washington University School of Law. She is also the author of "You Have the Right: A Constitutional Guide to Policing the Police."

#### Roslyn Brock

Chairman emeritus of the NAACP National Board of Directors and CEO of Equity Partnership Strategies LLC. She is a board trustee at The George Washington University and the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, and vice chairman of the Women's Caucus, NBC/Universal Joint Diversity Council.

### Bryan Porter

Elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Alexandria, Virginia. He became a lawyer after serving as a police officer for more than five years. He has taught constitutional law and civil liability to law enforcement officers and prosecutors.

#### Juan R. Thomas

Vice chair of the ABA Civil Rights & Social Justice Section and member of the council of the ABA Section for State & Local Government Law. He also served as president of the National Bar Association. He is currently of counsel to Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer P.A., and is the founder and principal of the Thomas Law Group in Chicago.

