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Dear Friends, Partners, and Champions for Justice,

For five years, the Institute for Black Justice (IBJ) has stood as a beacon of advocacy, courage, and community empowerment. We exist to confront systemic inequities, to uplift Black and marginalized families, and to build pathways toward a justice system rooted in equity and accountability. Thousands of lives have been touched through our legal advocacy, community programs, and bold vision for transformation. On **Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Tacoma Elks Lodge #174**, we will gather for our 5th Anniversary Liberation Gala, an evening of inspiration, culture, and commitment.

This year's keynote speaker is the extraordinary Dorothy Roberts, award-winning author of *Torn Apart*, whose groundbreaking work calls us to imagine a world where families and communities thrive free from systemic harm. This Gala is more than a celebration, it is a movement. Proceeds will directly fund IBJ's programs, ensuring we can continue to provide legal support, amplify community voices, and advance justice for those most impacted by inequity.

We invite you to stand with us by sponsoring a table at this milestone event. From the Champion of Justice Sponsor (\$25,000) with premier recognition, to the Table Sponsor (\$1,000), each level offers a unique way to demonstrate your commitment while enjoying a memorable evening of live entertainment, community, and vision.

Please join us.

Together, we can ensure that IBJ's next five years are even more impactful than the last.

With gratitude,

Carol Mitchell

Founder, Chief Executive Officer



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Sponsor Level	Contribution	Perks
Champion of Justice Sponsor	\$25,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Sponsor recognition 2 VIP tables (16 guests) Full-page program ad Remarks at Gala Custom media spotlights Logo on IBJ site (1 year) Two "Torn Apart" books signed by Dorothy Roberts
Key Note Sponsor	\$10,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premium table (8 guests) Half-page program ad Logo on sponsorship slideshow and signage Logo on IBJ website (6 months) (2) social media mentions (2) "Torn Apart" books signed by Dorothy Roberts
Program Area	\$5,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserved table (8 guests) Quarter-page program ad Logo on sponsorship slideshow Logo on table signage Logo on website (3 months) (1) social media mention (2) "Torn Apart" books signed by Dorothy Roberts
Black Wall Street Sponsor	\$2,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared table (4 guests) Logo on sponsorship slideshow Logo on Black Wall Street showcase signage (1) Website mention (1) Socials "Thank you" (2) "Torn Apart" books signed by Dorothy Roberts
Client Table Sponsor	\$2,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared table (4 guests) Logo in event program Cocktail Bar signage Logo on table signage (1) Website mention (1) Social media mention (2) "Torn Apart" books signed by Dorothy Roberts
Accomplice Sponsor	\$ 1,200.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) Tickets available upon request Logo on sponsorship slideshow (1) Website mention
Table Sponsor	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserved table (8 guests) Logo on table signage Listing in event program
Comrade Sponsor	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Complimentary ticket avail upon request (1) Website mention

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FEBRUARY 28, 2026

TACOMA ELKS LODGE

5 PM – 9 PM

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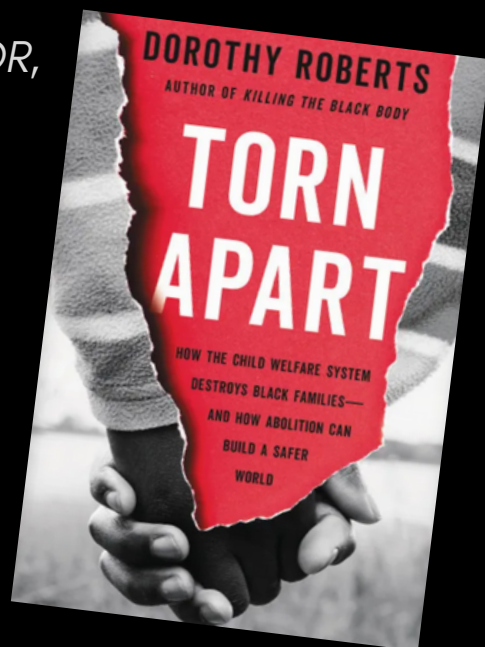
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Dorothy Roberts is the 14th Penn Integrates Knowledge Professor, the George A. Weiss University Professor of Law & Sociology, and the Raymond Pace & Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights at University of Pennsylvania. She is also the founding director of the Penn Program on Race, Science, and Society. An internationally acclaimed scholar, activist, and social critic, she has written and lectured extensively on the interplay of gender, race, and class in legal issues concerning reproduction, bioethics, and child welfare. Her latest book, **TORN APART** is about how the child welfare system destroys Black families and how abolition can build a safer world. Dorothy is also the author of *Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-First Century*, which documents the rise of a new racial politics that relies on re-inventing the political system of race as a biological category written in our genes and obscures deepening racial inequities in a supposedly post-racial society, *Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty*, which received a 1998 Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America, and *Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare*, which received research awards from the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community and the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. She is also the co-editor of *Sex, Power and Taboo: Gender and HIV in the Caribbean and Beyond*, as well as of casebooks on gender and constitutional law and has published more than 100 articles and essays in books and scholarly journals, including *Harvard Law Review*, *Yale Law Journal*, *Stanford Law Review*, and "Race" in the 1619 Project book.

Dorothy has served on the boards of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Black Women's Health Imperative, Center for Genetics and Society, Juvenile Law Center, and National Coalition for Child Protection Reform, and her work has been supported by fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, National Science Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Fulbright Program, Harvard Program in Ethics and the Professions, Stanford Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, and Northwestern Institute for Policy Research. Recent recognitions of her work include election to the American Philosophical Society, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the National Academy of Medicine, Rutgers University-Newark Honorary Doctor of Law Degree, Juvenile Law Center Leadership Prize, Abortion Liberation Fund of PA Rosie Jimenez Award, New Voices for Reproductive Justice Voice of Vision Award, Society of Family Planning Lifetime Achievement, and American Psychiatric Association Solomon Carter Fuller Award.