

## **Bar Association of D.C. to Participate in the 2021 Melvin R. Wright Youth Law Fair**

Theme: “The Politics of Food: Scarcity as an Issue of Justice” BADC’s Rawle Andrews Jr. to serve as a Featured Panelist of 22nd Annual Youth Law Fair



**District of Columbia, Washington, D.C, Mar 15, 2021 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com))** - On March 20, 2021, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (BADC) will join District-area students, elected and appointed officials, bench and bar leaders, legal practitioners, educators, and family caregivers for the [D.C. Bar's 22nd Annual Hon. Melvin R. Wright Youth Law Fair](#). This year's virtual program will offer a free, half-day educational experience that tackles food scarcity and social justice through the lens of an "Ask A Lawyer" panel, interactive breakout sessions, and a mock trial. Past conference topics have included social media use, bullying, and racial profiling.

"Despite the many lasting, adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, this ordeal has shed new light on what it means to live a purposeful life, the immeasurable value of a civics education, and why we must protect the rule of law," said Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq., BADC treasurer and a past D.C. Bar Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year. "The program's focus on ending hunger, achieving food security, and promoting nutrition also is timely." **The USDA estimates that over 35 million Americans live in food-insecure households, including nearly 13 million children and more than 5.3 million older adults (including 1 in 7 District households).**

"We cannot get to zero hunger until we face this crisis head-on and work together to challenge the status quo. It is a privilege to be able to contribute to the ongoing success of this laudable program," Andrews added.

### **About the Bar Association of the District of Columbia**

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