

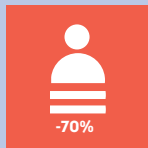
About us

With offices in four major cities and projects in more than 40 states, the Vera Institute of Justice does two things: we drive concrete change and produce new insights to radically transform the justice system. We work primarily at the state and local levels — where 90 percent of the justice system operates. We work closely with community and government leaders. We are committed to stamping out racial injustice and ensuring respect for the intrinsic worth of every human being. For more information, visit www.vera.org.

Our Work



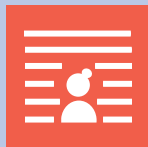
125,000 immigrants facing deportation received legal assistance and support.



70 percent reduction in New Orleans' jail population over the past dozen years.



More than 10,000 incarcerated people have enrolled in college courses through a Vera partnership; more than 1,000 have received a degree or credential.



14 cities, states, and counties working with Vera to end girls' incarceration.



34 percent reduction in Philadelphia's jail population in less than three years.



16 jurisdictions that have partnered with Vera to cut the use of solitary confinement.

Embracing Human Dignity

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

Honoring

JOHN F. SAVARESE

Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
Chair, Board of Trustees, Vera Institute of Justice

LORETTA LYNCH

83rd Attorney General of the United States

Program

Performance	CAMERON HOLMES
Video	EMBRACING HUMAN DIGNITY
Welcome	NICHOLAS R. TURNER President, Vera Institute of Justice
Remarks	SHYQUINN DIX Student, University of Maine at Presque Isle; former mentee, T.R.U.E Community at the Cheshire Correctional Institution, Connecticut Introduced by CARON BUTLER NBA Champion; ESPN College Basketball Analyst; author, <i>Tuff Juice: My Journey from the Streets to the NBA</i>
Dinner	
Performance	SAMORA ABAYOMI PINDERHUGHES
Remarks	LESTER HOLT Anchor, <i>NBC Nightly News & Dateline NBC</i>
Presentation	LORETTA LYNCH 83rd Attorney General of the United States Award Presented by ZACHARY W. CARTER Corporation Counsel, City of New York
Presentation	JOHN F. SAVARESE Chair, Board of Trustees, Vera Institute of Justice Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Award Presented by NICHOLAS R. TURNER
Performance	THE MUSICAMBIA ENSEMBLE
Dessert Reception	

Gala Committee

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