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## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

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Today, the United States incarcerates more children than any other nation. On the 25th Anniversary of the passage of the treaty, join national and local experts on how a childrens rights framework can be used to fight against harsh penalties for juveniles.

This webinar emphasizes legislative and judicial responses to the U.S. Supreme Courts 2012 ruling, Miller v. Alabama, which eliminated the use of mandatory life without parole sentences for juveniles.

### **Presenters:**

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The webinar slides are available [here](#), and a videorecording can be viewed [here](#).

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Increase in U.S. jail & prison population in the last 40 years

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