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~~~~~SPECIAL EVENT~~~~~

## Meet the Speaker Series Stephen Hanlon will speak on



## "INJUSTICE" IN AMERICA: Reforming the Public Defender System

**Date: Monday, April 10, 2017**

**Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Place: Arlington Central Library**

Join Encore Learning and the Arlington Central Library for a 'Meet the Speaker' lecture by Stephen Hanlon on "Injustice in America". As a prominent Washington attorney, and now in retirement, he has worked for more than 30 years as a pro bono advocate for improving the handling of public interest and civil rights cases, particularly in the sector of indigent defense.

Hanlon has been interviewed by 60 Minutes for an upcoming report on reforming the public defenders' system. His work is also featured in various academic and media publications, including the *New York Times*. He has led public defender workload studies in several states and instituted litigation to end unjust practices in the area of indigent defense, particularly excessive casework.

He will discuss his experiences representing public defenders with excessive workloads. He will elaborate on how this systemic ethical and constitutional violation is a "cancer" on our criminal justice system, contributing, among other things, to mass incarceration in our country.

**Registration:** No registration required. This event is free and all are welcome

**Directions:** The Arlington Central Library is located at 1015 N. Quincy Street between Washington Boulevard and Fairfax Drive. Parking is free at the Library or take Metro to Virginia Square on the Orange line.

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