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The Cardozo Indie Film Clinic, the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy, the Criminal Law Society and the Criminal Defense Clinic present:



# A Screening of "For Ahkeem"

Beginning one year before the fatal police shooting of a black teenager in nearby Ferguson, Missouri, **For Ahkeem** is the coming-of-age story of Daje Shelton, a 17-year-old black girl in North St. Louis. She fights for her future as she is placed in an alternative high school and navigates the marginalized neighborhoods, biased criminal justice policies and economic devastation that have set up many black youth like her to fail.

Cardozo's Indie Film Clinic students provided legal services for the film, which went on to win the Grand Jury Prize for Best Feature Documentary at the Independent Film Festival Boston; Special Jury Mention for Best International Film at the Doc Edge Film Festival in New Zealand; Best Documentary Feature at the Tacoma Film Festival; Best Long Documentary

at the International Black Film Festival; Best Documentary Feature at the Santa Fe Independent Film Festival and Outstanding Documentary Feature at the Tallgrass International Film Festival.

Join us afterwards for a panel discussion moderated by Indie Film Clinic director Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 6:30 p.m. Cardozo School of Law Room 1008 Reception will follow the screening

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