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## Matthew Clair

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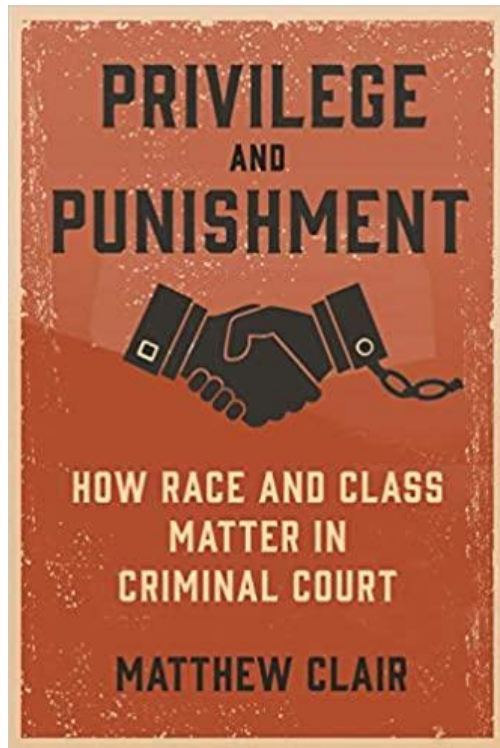
## Mona Lynch

*Privilege and Punishment*

*How Race and Class Matter in Criminal Court*

Friday September 24, 2021 12-1:30pm PT

on [Zoom](#)



**Matthew Clair** is Assistant Professor at Stanford University. *Privilege and Punishment* (2021) examines how racial and class inequalities are embedded in the attorney-client relationship. Based on fieldwork in the Boston court system, Clair reveals how attempts to exercise legal rights often backfire on the poor and on working-class people of color, and that effective legal representation alone is no guarantee of justice

**Mona Lynch** is Chancellor's Professor of Criminology, Law & Society at UC Irvine and author of *Hard Bargains: The Coercive Power of Drug Laws in Federal Court* (2016)

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