

THE  
CARL L. WEDEKIND  
**BILL**  
*of*  
**RIGHTS**  
DINNER

November 5th  
6 PM - 9 PM

Frazier Kentucky  
History Museum

829 W. Main St.,  
Louisville, KY 40202

Welcome & Cocktails begin at 6 PM.

Dinner & Program follows at 7 PM.

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The Carl L. Wedekind Bill of Rights Dinner is an evening dedicated to celebrating the enduring fight for civil liberties and the people who make that work possible across Kentucky. At a time when so many fundamental rights are being challenged in courts, classrooms, communities, and legislatures, this gathering is both a celebration of progress and a recommitment to the work ahead.

The event will bring together advocates, community leaders, supporters, and Kentuckians from across the Commonwealth who believe in the promise of freedom, equality, and justice for all. Together, we will reflect on the victories we've achieved, honor the legacy of those who paved the way, and look toward the future we are continuing to build together.



We are especially honored to welcome keynote speaker **Deborah Archer, President of the National American Civil Liberties Union**, a nationally recognized expert on civil rights, civil liberties, and racial justice.

We hope you will join us for an inspiring evening of reflection, connection, and renewed commitment to protecting the rights and dignity of every Kentuckian.

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Carl L. Wedekind was a lifelong Kentucky advocate for civil liberties, justice, and the abolition of the death penalty. A

dedicated leader within the ACLU of Kentucky, his commitment deepened after his unsuccessful effort to stop the 1997 execution of Harold McQueen, a case that transformed him into one of Kentucky's leading abolition voices.

Through decades of advocacy, mentorship, and public service, Wedekind challenged Kentuckians to believe that progress is possible if we *"keep after it."* His commitment to inspiring new generations to defend the rights and dignity of all people is recognized each time the ACLU of Kentucky hosts a Bill of Rights Dinner.

This year would have marked his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you for honoring Carl's life, legacy, and dedication to the work of the ACLU of Kentucky with us.

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