

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 - October 15, 2021

EVENTS  
FOR THE  
WEEK OF  
OCT., 4th,  
2021



## Federal Issues and Legal Disputes Impacting Puerto Rico

Tues., Oct 5, 2021  
11:00AM - 12:30PM

This panel will discuss past and current litigation regarding social benefits programs for Puerto Rico such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid. Panelists will discuss the challenges and background on how legal decisions and federal issues affect access to these programs and other rights for the people of Puerto Rico.

*Moderator:*

- **Fernando I. Rivera**, Professor of Sociology, Director, UCF Puerto Rico Research Hub

*Speakers:*

- **Neil Weare**, President and Founder, Equally American
- **Federico A. de Jesús**, the Founder and Principal of FDJ Solutions, LLC.
- **Javier Balmaceda**, Senior Policy Analyst on Puerto Rico, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

**Register:**

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