Out of the Ashes: 9/11
A Documentary Film

Eleven days after the terrorist attack, the federal government put in place the largest public entitlement program, the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund — to deal with this terrorist tragedy.

Seven families explore the legal, moral and ethical ramifications of the Fund and its impact on the civil justice system.

The screening will be preceded by a presentation by Professor Daniel Kanstroom, Professor Marilyn J. Berger, Director of Trial Advocacy, Films for Justice, Seattle University School of Law, and BCLS alumna Debra Brown Steinberg, a partner at Cadwaladar, Wickersham & Taft, who developed a holistic model for pro bono services, drafted state and federal legislation, and worked with the Department of Homeland Security to develop a program of humanitarian parole, deferred action, and work authorization to eligible noncitizen spouses and children of 9/11 victims.

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Q & A to follow the screening

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Refreshments are served