

**Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Activists & the
Law: Selected D'Angelo Law Library Resources
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Videos & DVDs

Citizen King (PBS Home Video, 2004).
LawDVD E185.97.K5C585 2004

Eyes on the Prize I: America's Civil Rights Years (PBS, 1986).
LawMic VidCass E185.61.E955 1986

Eyes on the Prize II: America at the Racial Crossroads (PBS
Home Video, 1992). Narrator: Julian Bond.
LawMic VidCass E185.61.E956 1992

In Remembrance of Martin (PBS Home Video, 2005).
LawDVD E185.97.K5I893 2005

Interviews with: Coretta Scott King, Ralph Abernathy, Julian Bond, Jimmy
Carter, Bill Cosby, Dick Gregory, Jesse Jackson, Edward Kennedy, Andrew
Young. Includes the "I Have a Dream" speech on the Lincoln Memorial.

King (MGM Home Entertainment, c1978, 2005). An Abby Mann
production. Movie featuring Paul Winfield, Cicely Tyson, Ossie Davis.
LawDVD E185.97.K5K48 2005

Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Man and the Dream (A & E Home
Video, 2002). Narrator: Jack Perkins.
LawDVD E185.97.K5M375 2002

Interviews with: Harry Belafonte, Howard Baugh, Taylor Branch, Marcus
Woods, Betty Moatz.

Biographies

Howard Ball, ***A Defiant Life: Thurgood Marshall and the
Persistence of Racism in America*** (New York: Crown Publishers,
1998).
XXKF8745.M34 B35 1998

Douglas Brinkley, ***Rosa Parks*** (New York : Viking, 2000).
F334.M753P373 2000

Robert L. Carter, ***A Matter of Law: A Memoir of Struggle in the Cause of Equal Rights*** (New York : New Press; W.W. Norton, c2005).
XXKF373.C378A3 2005

J. L. Chestnut, Jr. & Julia Cass, ***Black in Selma: The Uncommon Life of J.L. Chestnut, Jr.*** (New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1990).
XXKF373.C389A30 1990

Fred D. Gray, ***Bus Ride to Justice*** (Montgomery, AL: Black Belt Press, 1995).
XXKF373.G685A30 1995

Jack Greenberg, ***Crusaders in the Courts: How a Dedicated Band of Lawyers Fought for the Civil Rights Revolution*** (New York: Basic Books, 1994) & ***Crusaders in the Courts: Legal Battles of the Civil Rights Movement*** (New York: Twelve Tables Press, 2004).
XXKF4757.G6990 1994
XXKF4757.G6992 2004

The tensions within the civil rights movement in the 1960s, between the lawyers and the activists, were significant. Martin Luther King was telling Jack Greenberg that he was going to march against injunctions. And Jack Greenberg of the [NAACP] Legal Defense Fund said, "No. You can't do that, or you shouldn't do that." And he said, "Well, it's not your role to tell me what I shouldn't do. It's your role to get me out of jail."

Theodore M. Shaw, "Dividing History: Brown as a Catalyst for Civil Rights in America," 34 *Stetson Law Review* 473, 481-82 (2005).

Benjamin L. Hooks, ***The March for Civil Rights: The Benjamin Hooks Story*** (Chicago, IL: American Bar Association, 2004).
XXKF373.H63A3 2004

Constance Baker Motley, ***Equal Justice – Under Law: An Autobiography*** (New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1998).
XXKF373.M64A34 1998

Mark V. Tushnet, ***Making Civil Rights Law: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court, 1936-1961*** (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994).
XXKF4755.T870 1994