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Dorothy Roberts is the Kirkland & Ellis Professor at Northwestern University School of Law, with joint appointments in the Departments of African American Studies and Sociology (courtesy), and as a faculty fellow of the Institute for Policy Research. She has written and lectured extensively on the interplay of gender, race, and class in legal issues concerning reproduction, bioethics, and child welfare. She is the author of the award-winning *Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty* (1997) and *Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare* (2002), as well as more than sixty articles and essays in books and scholarly journals, including *Harvard Law Review*, *Yale Law Journal*, and *Stanford Law Review*.

Professor Roberts has been a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Stanford, a fellow at Harvard University's Program in Ethics and the Professions, and a Fulbright scholar at the Centre for Gender and Development Studies in Trinidad & Tobago. She serves as a member of the board of directors of the Black Women's Health Imperative and the National Coalition for Child Protection Reform, the executive committee of Cells to Society: The Center on Social Disparities and Health, and a panel of five national experts that is overseeing foster care reform in Washington State.

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