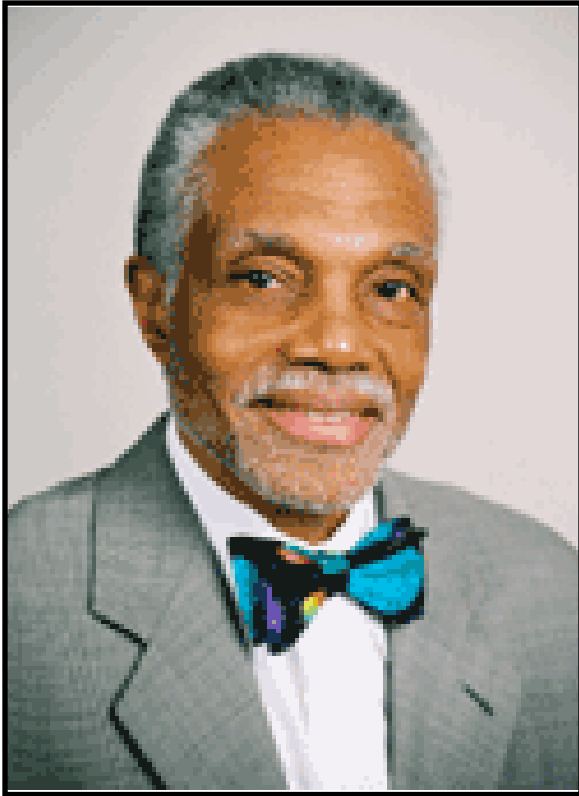


# Civil Liberties Under Attack:

## Why the Assault on Immigrants, Enemy Combatants and José Padilla Matters to You



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**Saturday, June 17**

3:00-5:00 PM

Central Baptist Church  
457 Main Street  
Hartford, CT

A talk that will review:  
Violations of Immigrants Rights  
Illegal Detention in Guantánamo  
Denial of Habeas Corpus to José Padilla

Brittain is one of the lawyers who filed the landmark *Sheff v. O'Neill* school desegregation case in 1989. This lawsuit challenged the racial, economic, and educational segregation between Hartford and the surrounding school districts as a denial of a student's fundamental right to an equal education under the Connecticut Constitution. The Connecticut Supreme Court issued a precedent setting ruling in July 1996.

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