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Mr. Stevenson has successfully argued several cases in the United States Supreme Court, and recently won an historic ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court banning mandatory life-without-parole sentences for all children 17 or younger as unconstitutional. EJI has also initiated major new anti-poverty and anti-discrimination efforts challenging the legacy of racial inequality in America.

Mr. Stevenson’s work fighting poverty and challenging racial discrimination in the criminal justice system has won him numerous awards including the ABA Wisdom Award for Public Service, the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Award Prize, the Olaf Palme International Prize, the ACLU National Medal of Liberty, the National Public Interest Lawyer of the Year Award, the Gruber Prize for International Justice, and the Ford Foundation Visionaries Award.

In 2015, he was named to the Time 100 list recognizing the world’s most influential people. In 2016, he received the American Bar Association’s Thurgood Marshall Award. He was named in Fortune’s 2016 and 2017 World’s Greatest Leaders list. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Government, has been awarded 29 honorary doctorate degrees, and is also a Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

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In 2018, EJI will open a new museum called “From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration,” built on the site of a former slave warehouse in downtown Montgomery, Alabama. This will be a companion to a national memorial to victims of lynching called “The Memorial to Peace and Justice,” which will also open in 2018.

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