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Patrice Sulton is an attorney, professor, and criminal justice reform advocate based in Washington, D.C. Her career is devoted to fundamentally changing the way people think about who we punish, why we punish, and how we punish. After working to advance racial justice in the courts and alongside grassroots movements for more than 15 years, Patrice founded DC Justice Lab to advance community-rooted public safety reforms. She envisions, writes, and fights for sweeping changes to American criminal laws and policies.

Patrice has represented clients in criminal and civil rights cases nationwide and was a Senior Attorney Advisor for the Criminal Code Reform Commission, tasked with comprehensively rewriting the District's criminal laws. She serves on the newly-formed Police Reform Commission and several task forces and working groups dedicated to criminal justice and racial justice. Patrice also teaches Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure and Trial Advocacy at The George Washington University Law School.