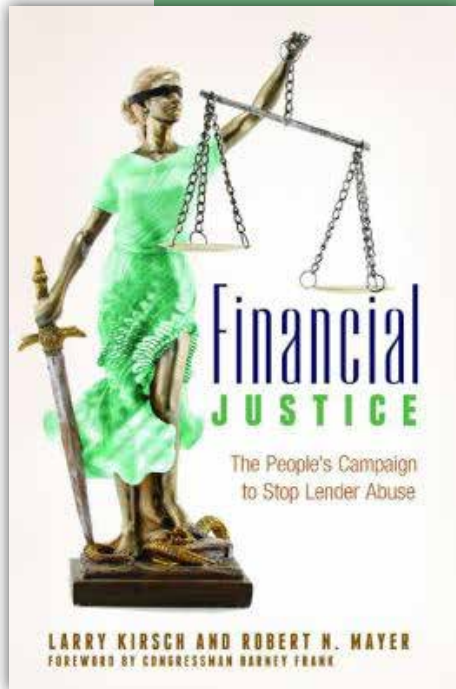


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FINANCIAL JUSTICE: THE PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN TO STOP LENDER ABUSE

With authors

Larry Kirsch and **Robert Mayer**

and special guests

Sens. Elizabeth Warren and **Jeff Merkley**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 6 P.M.

AFL-CIO, 815 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC

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While many recent books have recounted the horrific story of the housing and financial crisis of 2008 and discussed enactment of the Dodd-Frank Act and creation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau through the eyes of congressional leaders and staff, *Financial Justice* is the sole account of this historic episode told from the perspective of a broad-based citizens' advocacy coalition formed under the umbrella of Americans for Financial Reform.

Kirsch and Mayer's extensive, on-the-record interviews with many of the activists involved in the campaign offer personal color and insider detail on how progressive networks of workers, consumers, civil rights, fair lending and community development groups came together to address profound failures of economic policy and lender abuse. Their story expresses a clear vision of the important contributions of broad-based, well-managed people's movements to the future of democratic politics.

Kirsch and Mayer's presentation will be followed by a discussion of current issues and controversies at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau led by **Sens. Elizabeth Warren** and **Jeff Merkley**—two of our strongest, most thoughtful and most effective advocates for financial reform.

A wine and cheese reception and book signing will follow from 7-8 p.m.

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