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Leonard Freed (1929–2006) was born in Brooklyn, New York. An aspiring painter, Freed discovered his passion for photography while on a trip to Europe in 1953. Working as a freelance photojournalist in the 1960s, he traveled the world, including many trips to the United States to photograph the civil rights movement. This exhibition started his journey to become America's leading pioneer in the genre of social conscious photojournalism. Freed's photographs are included in the collections of the International Center of Photography, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the J. Paul Getty Museum.

The exhibition is open to the public and can be viewed during regular Law College hours.

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