



**Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium**  
**Disability Justice and the Supreme Court:**  
**The Constitution and the Right to Live in the World**

***Sponsorship Prospectus***

**March 30-31, 2017**  
200 East Wells Street  
*at Jernigan Place*  
Baltimore, Maryland

*"We have the right freely to choose our fields of endeavor, unhindered by arbitrary, artificial or man-made impediments. All limitations on our opportunity, all restrictions on us based on irrelevant considerations of physical disability, are in conflict with our Constitutional right of equality and must be removed." Jacobus tenBroek*



## Message from the President

On behalf of the National Federation of the Blind (NFB), I would like to invite your organization to join other leaders in the disability rights movement by becoming a sponsor of the Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium. The NFB Jernigan Institute will host the 2017 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium March 30–31, 2017, at the Jernigan Institute in Baltimore, Maryland.

Annually, the Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium helps to drive the disability rights movement forward, and this year will be no different. I'm excited to share with you that this year's symposium is entitled "Disability Justice and the Supreme Court: The Constitution and the Right to Live in the World."

Sponsors are a critical component of the Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium and are deeply appreciated. The NFB offers sponsors a variety of incentives for their participation, including complimentary tickets and recognition during the symposium, on the NFB website, and in the symposium program.

As the nation's leading advocate for blind Americans, the National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not a defining characteristic. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and their dreams, including those dreams set forth by Dr. tenBroek.

Dr. tenBroek strove to obtain equality of opportunity as a basic and substantive right. As a direct result of his work, disabled Americans have made significant strides towards full participation in society. However, continuing the progress started by Dr. tenBroek will require the next generation of ideas about disability law. On behalf of the National Federation of the Blind, I thank you for your commitment to help shape the future of disability law in the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Riccobono". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mark A. Riccobono, President  
National Federation of the Blind

## Why Support the Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium?

Leading disability rights advocates from across the United States come together to discuss the issues facing Americans with disabilities. The symposium will examine the application of the US Constitution by the Supreme Court to persons with disabilities and explore strategies to raise the level of judicial scrutiny so that all may achieve Dr. tenBroek's vision of equality of opportunity.

## Why Support the NFB?

The National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. You can live the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back.

## Who participates?

The Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, now in its tenth year, continues to grow and attract disability law professionals from across the country. Attendees to the symposium include disability rights advocates, lawyers, professors, government agency representatives, and students.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

	Platinum \$7,500 (limit 1)	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$2,500	Bronze \$1,000	Supporter \$350
Complimentary tickets to the symposium	10	7	3	2	1
Ad in symposium program	Inside front cover	Full page	Half page	Quarter page	Business card
Recognition during the symposium	X	X	X	X	X
Listing on symposium website	Logo with link	Logo	Logo	X	
Social media recognition	X	X	X		
Promotional materials in registration packets	X	X			
Thank you message on rooftop sign	X				
Logo on program cover	X				

## Sponsorship Opportunity Details

### *Platinum Sponsor (\$7,500)*

- Logo on the cover of symposium program
- Recognition on the NFB's digital sign, visible to drivers on Interstate 95
- Opportunity to include promotional materials in the symposium registration packet
- Recognition on NFB social media
- Logo on symposium webpage, with link to organization's website
- Recognition during the symposium
- Full-page ad on inside cover of the symposium program
- Ten complimentary tickets to the event

### *Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)*

- Opportunity to include promotional materials in the symposium registration packet
- Recognition on NFB social media
- Logo on symposium webpage
- Recognition during the symposium
- Full-page ad in the symposium program
- Seven complimentary tickets to the event

### *Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)*

- Recognition on NFB social media
- Logo on symposium webpage
- Recognition during the symposium
- Half-page ad in the symposium program
- Three complimentary tickets to the event

### *Bronze Sponsor (\$1,000)*

- Organization name listed on symposium webpage
- Recognition during the symposium
- Quarter-page ad in the symposium program
- Two complimentary tickets to the event

### *Supporter (\$350)*

- Recognition during the symposium
- Business card ad in the symposium program
- One complimentary ticket to the event

If you are interested in sponsoring the 2017 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, please contact Stephanie Eller at [seller@nfb.org](mailto:seller@nfb.org) or (410) 659-9314, extension 2423. You can also find more information about the symposium program at [www.nfb.org/law-symposium](http://www.nfb.org/law-symposium).