**2017 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium**

**Agenda**

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

7:45 - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:40 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks

Mark A. Riccobono, President

National Federation of the Blind

8:40 - 9:15 a.m. Theme Keynote

Marc Maurer, Director of Legal Policy

National Federation of the Blind

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. The Unequal Application of 14th Amendment Equal Protection

Samuel Bagenstos, Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

Silvia Yee, Senior Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Tribute to Larry Paradis

Linda Dardarian, Partner, Goldstein, Borgen, Dardarian, and Ho

Scott C. LaBarre, Principal, LaBarre Law Offices

Mary-Lee Kimber Smith, Director of Litigation, Disability Rights Advocates

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - Noon Workshops

1. Working Toward a Criminal Justice System That Is Fair and Accessible to Those with I/DD

Location: Zaborowski Conference Room, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Nicole Jorwic, Director, Rights Policy, The Arc; Ariel Simms, Criminal Justice Attorney Fellow, The Arc; and Shira Wakschlag, Director of Legal Advocacy and Associate General Counsel, The Arc

1. Fulfilling Olmstead’s Promise for Individuals in Institutions

Location: NFB of Utah Auditorium, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Kelly Bagby, Senior Attorney, AARP Foundation Litigation; and Barry Taylor, Vice President for Civil Rights and Systemic Litigation, Equip for Equality

1. Strategies for Accessing and Improving Paratransit

Location: Library, 3rd Floor

Facilitators: Katheryn Anderson, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Maryland; Floyd Hartley, Volunteer Advocate, Disability Rights Maryland; Nahid Sorooshyari, Senior Staff Attorney, MFY Legal Services, Inc.

1. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Efforts to Promote Disability Access to Communications Technology

Location: Fourth Floor Conference Room

Facilitators: E. Elaine Gardner, Attorney Advisor, Disability Rights Office, FCC; Will Schell, Attorney Advisor, Disability Rights Office, FCC; and Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Bureau Chief, FCC

1. Bringing a Disability Rights Perspective to Immigration Law, Practice, and Policy  
   Location: Pimlico Conference Room, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Katharine Gordon, Disability Immigration Rights Attorney; Jessica Jenkins, Supervising Immigration Attorney, Center for Employment Training, Immigration and Citizenship Program

Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address

Eve Hill, Partner, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Developing a Strategy to Raise the Level of Judicial Scrutiny Set by *Cleburne* and *Garrett*

Ruth Colker, Distinguished University Professor and Heck Faust Memorial Chair in Constitutional Law, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University

Daniel F. Goldstein, Partner, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP

Michael Waterstone, Dean, Loyola Law School

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Workshops

1. How to Litigate the Disability Rights of Incarcerated Persons

Location: NFB of Utah Auditorium, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Kara J. Janssen, Associate, Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld, LLP; Abigail Graber, Associate, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP; Talila “TL” Lewis, Founder and Board Advisor, HEARD; and Jamelia Morgan, Arthur Liman Fellow, ACLU National Prison Project

1. Screened Out: An Overview of Barriers to Job Application Accessibility and Potential Legal Remedies

Location: Fourth Floor Conference Room

Facilitators: Samantha Crane, Legal Director and Director of Public Policy, Autistic Self Advocacy Network; Scott C. LaBarre, Principal, LaBarre Law Offices; Jennifer Mathis, Deputy Legal Director and Director of Policy and Legal Advocacy, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; and Shira Wakschlag, Director of Legal Advocacy and Associate General Counsel, The Arc

1. Disability Accommodation for Federal Employees. Location: Pimlico Conference Room, 4th Floor

Facilitator: Michal B. Shinnar, Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Gary M. Gilbert & Associates

1. The Lawyer’s Toolbox: Effective Legal Strategies for Achieving Digital Accessibility and Communication Access

Location: Library, 3rd Floor

Facilitators: Zainab Alkebsi, Policy Counsel, National Association of the Deaf; Timothy Elder, Principal, TRE Legal Practice, LLC; Lainey Feingold, Principal, Law Office of Lainey Feingold; Martie Lafferty, Associate Litigator, Stein & Vargas, LLP

1. Advancing the Goals of Independence and Integration Using the Fair Housing Act

Location: Zaborowski Conference Room, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Julie Nepveu, Senior Attorney, and Susan Ann Silverstein, Senior Attorney, AARP Foundation Litigation

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Caucus/Open Discussion

Robert Dinerstein, Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Experiential Education, and Director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic, American University Washington College of Law

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Reception

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

7:45 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Disability, Sexuality, and Reproductive Rights

Leslie P. Francis, Distinguished Alfred C. Emery Professor of Law, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Director of the University of Utah Center for Law and Biomedical Sciences, University of Utah College of Law

Jasmine E. Harris, Acting Professor of Law, University of California, Davis, School of Law

Kimberly Mutcherson, Vice Dean and Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Workshops

1. Criminalization of Disability: From Pre-K to Prison

Location: Library, 3rd Floor

Facilitators: Alyssa Fieo, Director of Legal Advocacy, Disability Rights Maryland; Nicole Joseph, Attorney, Disability Rights Maryland; and Lauren Young, Director of Litigation, Disability Rights Maryland

1. Sexuality and Bodily Autonomy in the Disability Community

Location: Zaborowski Conference Room, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Natalie Chin, Assistant Professor of Clinical Law, Brooklyn Law School; Samantha Crane, Legal Director and Director of Public Policy, Autistic Self Advocacy Network; and Victoria M. Rodríguez-Roldán, Policy Counsel and Trans/GNC Justice Project Director, National LGBTQ Task Force

1. Remedies for Disability Discrimination in Air Travel

Location: Fourth Floor Conference Room

Facilitators: Heather L. Ansley, Associate General Counsel for Corporate and Government Relations, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Parnell Diggs, Director of Government Affairs, National Federation of the Blind; Jennifer Mathis, Deputy Legal Director and Director of Policy and Legal Advocacy, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; and Lee Page, Senior Associate Director of Advocacy, Paralyzed Veterans of America

1. How to Use Social Media to Mount a Disability Rights Campaign

Location: Pimlico Conference Room, 4th Floor

Facilitator: David Lepofsky, Chair, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance, and Visiting Professor, Osgoode Law School

1. How to Win Effective Communication Cases Involving Deaf Clients

Location: NFB of Utah Auditorium, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Marc P. Charmatz, Staff Attorney; Caroline Jackson, Staff Attorney; Debra Patkin, Staff Attorney; and Howard A. Rosenblum, Chief Executive Officer and Legal Director, The National Association of the Deaf

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 – 11:40 a.m. Linda A. Klein, President, American Bar Association

11:40 - 12:55 p.m. Issues Confronting Individuals with Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System

Mark E. Olive, Principal, Law Offices of Mark E. Olive, P.A.

Robert M. Sanger, Senior Partner, Sanger Swysen & Dunkle

Rebecca Vallas, Managing Director, Poverty to Prosperity Program, Center for American Progress

12:55 p.m. Closing Remarks

**Directions to Workshop Locations:**

**Betsy Zaborowski and Pimlico Conference Rooms:** Turn left when exiting Members Hall. Take first hall on left and proceed to end of hall where NFB staff will direct you.

**Fourth Floor Conference Room**: Turn left when exiting Members Hall. Proceed through lunchroom to hallway where NFB staff will direct you.

**NFB of Utah Auditorium**: Exit Members Hall and walk across hallway to auditorium.

**Library**: Exit Members Hall and return to fourth floor elevator. Take elevator to third floor and proceed through glass doors to Library, where NFB staff will direct you.