**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

Arlene B. Mayerson, Directing Attorney, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

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

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

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:

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:

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

1. Strategies for Accessing and Improving Paratransit

Location:

Facilitators: Katheryn Anderson, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Maryland; Nahid Sorooshyari, Senior Staff Attorney, MFY Legal Services, Inc.; and Lauren Young, Director of Litigation, Disability Rights Maryland

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

Location:

Facilitators: E. Elaine Gardner, 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:

Facilitator: Katharine Gordon, Senior Staff Attorney, The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

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

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

David Ferleger, Principal, Law Office of David Ferleger

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

Eve Hill, Disability Rights Attorney

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:

Facilitators: Michael Bien, Managing Partner, Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld; 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:

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 & Associate General Counsel, The Arc

1. Disability Accommodation for Federal Employees. Location:

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:

Facilitators: Zainab Alkebsi, Policy Counsel at the 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:

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 and Associate Dean for Experiential Education, 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 Francis, Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Utah College of Law

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

Kimberly Mutcherson, Vice Dean & 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:

Facilitators: Alyssa Fieo, Director of Legal Advocacy; 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:

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:

Facilitators: Heather 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:

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:

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

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

11:15 - 12:30 p.m. Issues Confronting Individuals with Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System

Mark E. Olive, Principal, Mark E. Olive Law Office

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

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

12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks