**2019 JACOBUS TENBROEK  
DISABILITY LAW SYMPOSIUM**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

7:45–8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30–8:40 AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks**

Mark Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind

Marc Maurer, Director of Legal Policy, National Federation of the Blind

8:40–9:45 AM **Discrimination against Homeless People with Disabilities**

Maria Foscarinis, founder and executive director, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty

Naomi Weinstein, attorney, Mental Hygiene Legal Service

9:45–10:50 AM **Disparate Treatment under the Law of Mental and Physical Disabilities**

Ira A. Burnim, legal director, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health

Lycette Nelson, partner, Law Office of Lycette

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10:50–11:05 AM **Break**

11:05 AM–12:05 PM **Workshops**

1. **Disability Rights Messaging to Combat Stigma**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Chris Danielsen, director of public relations, National Federation of the Blind; Gloria Totten, founder and president, Public Leadership Institute; Lawrence Carter-Long, director of communications, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund—invited; Channing Ashley Grate, senior communications strategist, GPS Impact—invited

1. **Stopped at the Border: The Rights of Immigrants and Refugees with Disabilities under U.S. and International Law**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Sabrineh Ardalan, assistant clinical professor, Harvard Law School, and assistant director, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program; Molly Bergdorf, senior policy attorney, Center for Public Representation; Arlene S. Kanter, professor of law, director, International Programs, and director, Disability Law and Policy Program, Syracuse University College of Law; Hezzy Smith, research associate, Harvard Law School Project on Disability

1. **Framing Deaf Special Education in Due Process**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Caroline Jackson, staff attorney, National Association of the Deaf; Tawny Holmes, assistant professor, Gallaudet University; Howard Rosenblum, chief executive officer, National Association of the Deaf

1. **Department of Justice’s Barrier-Free Healthcare Initiative**

Location: TBD

Facilitator: Steven Gordon, assistant United States attorney, civil rights enforcement coordinator, US Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Virginia

1. **Applying Olmstead’s Integration Mandate to Barriers to Successful Reentry for People with Disabilities after Incarceration**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Ben Bien-Kahn, partner, Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP; Victoria Thomas, trial attorney, US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section—invited

1. **It Takes a Village: Battling the Stigma Facing Young Adults with Mental Health Disabilities, on Campus, and in the Workplace**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Elizabeth Delfs, vice president, senior counsel, founder and executive director, Pearson Disability Mentoring Programs, Pearson, Inc.; Elyn Saks, Orrin B. Evans Professor of Law, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, and founder, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy and Ethics; Christopher Schnieders, associate director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy and Ethics, University of Southern California Gould School of Law

12:05–1:30 PM **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**

Paul Harpur, senior lecturer, TC Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland

1:30–2:45 PM **Disability Rights and Immigrants**

Aaron J. Fischer, litigation counsel, Disability Rights California

Katharine Gordon, disability immigration rights attorney

Mark C. Weber, Vincent DePaul Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law

2:45–3:00 PM **Break**

3:00–4:00 PM **Workshops**

1. **Public Insults**

Location: TBD

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

1. **Undue Burdens under Title I of the ADA**

Location:

Facilitator: Michal Shinnar, senior associate, Gilbert Employment Law, P.C.

1. **Organ Transplantation Discrimination against People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and the Social Valuation of Life with Disability**

Location:

Facilitators: Kelly Israel, policy analyst and counsel, Autistic Self Advocacy Network; John Rittelmeyer, director of litigation, Disability Rights North Carolina

1. **Enforcing Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act for Children with Diabetes in Schools and Other Settings**

Location:

Facilitators: Sarah Fech-Baughman, director of litigation, American Diabetes Association; Seth Packrone, staff attorney, Disability Rights Advocates

1. **The Intersection of Voting Rights and Website Accessibility: Lessons Learned from *Eason v. New York State Board of Elections***

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Susan Mizner, disability counsel, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois or Claudia Center, senior staff attorney, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation—invited; Stuart Seaborn, managing director of litigation, Disability Rights Advocates; Jessica P. Weber, partner, Brown Goldstein & Levy, LLP; Christina Brandt-Young, disability rights attorney—invited

1. **Opioid Use Disorder and the Americans with Disabilities Act: Eliminating Discriminatory Barriers to Treatment and Recovery**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: TBD—Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section

4:00–4:15 PM **Break**

4:15–5:30 PM **Framing the Image of Disability in Advocacy**

Eve Hill, partner, Brown Goldstein & Levy, LLP

Scott LaBarre, partner, LaBarre Law Offices, P.C.

Michael Ashley Stein, co-founder and executive director, Harvard Law School Project on Disability and visiting professor, Harvard Law School

5:30–7:00 PM **Reception**

**Friday, March 29, 2019**

7:45–8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:30–9:45 AM **Valuation of the Disabled Life**

Elizabeth Barnes, professor, University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of Philosophy

Matthew Dietz, litigation director, Disability Independence Group

Catherine J. Kudlick, director, Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability and professor of history, San Francisco State University

9:45–10:00 AM **Break**

10:00–11:00 AM **Workshops**

1. **The Intersection of Disability and Immigrant Rights**

Location: TBD

Facilitator: Richard Diaz, staff attorney, Disability Rights California; Pilar Gonzalez, staff attorney, Disability Rights California; Katherine Mathews, staff attorney, Disability Rights California

1. **“Hi, I’m Jamir, I’m Bad”: Current Litigation Approaches to Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline for Students with Disabilities**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Alice Abrokwa, legal advocacy attorney, National Center for Youth Law; Lydia X.Z. Brown, Justice Catalyst Fellow, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Maura Klugman, senior staff attorney, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Shira Wakschlag, director of legal advocacy, The Arc

1. **Educational Rights and Realities of Blind Students**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Carlton Anne Cook Walker, attorney, BEAR—Blindness Educational and Advocacy Resources; Anna C. Walker, high school senior, Harrisburg Area Community College

1. **Service Animals: Status of Efforts to Limit Access for Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals under Federal Disability Civil Rights Law**

Location: TBD

Facilitators: Heather Ansley, associate general counsel for corporate and government relations, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Jennifer Mathis, director of policy and legal advocacy, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

1. **Barriers to Justice: Helping Your Deaf Client Navigate the Legal System**

Location: TBD  
Facilitators: Zainab Alkebsi, policy counsel, National Association of the Deaf; Anna Bitencourt, legal intake director and litigator, National Association of the Deaf; Marc Chamatz, senior attorney, National Association of the Deaf Law and Advocacy Center; Caroline Jackson, staff attorney, National Association of the Deaf; Howard Rosenblum, chief executive officer, National Association of the Deaf; Brittany Shrader, staff attorney, National Association of the Deaf Law and Advocacy Center

11:00–11:15 AM **Break**

11:15 AM–12:30 PM **Bullying, Harassment, and the Civil Rights of People with Disabilities**

Faye Mishna, dean, professor, The Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Chair in Child and Family, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto—invited

Victoria Rodriguez-Roldan, senior policy counsel, Trans/GNC Justice Project, and disability justice project director, National LGBTQ Task Force

David Yamada, professor of law and director, New Hampshire Workplace Institute, Suffolk University Law School

12:30 PM **Closing Remarks**

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