**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: Computer Lab, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Christopher 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.

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

Location: Fourth Floor Conference Room

Facilitators: Molly Burgdorf, 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; Eric Rosenthal, founder and executive director, Disability Rights International; Hezzy Smith, research associate, Harvard Law School Project on Disability; Cindy K. Zapata, clinical instructor, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program, Harvard Law School.

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

Location: Betsy Zaborowski Conference Room, 4th Floor

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: Newel Perry Conference Room, 3rd Floor

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: NFB of Utah Auditorium, 4th Floor

Facilitator: Ben Bien-Kahn, senior counsel, Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP

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

Location: Jacobus tenBroek Library, 3rd Floor

Facilitators: Elizabeth Delfs, vice president, senior counsel, founder and executive director, Pearson Disability Mentoring Programs, Pearson, Inc.; Christopher Schnieders, 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

Introduced by Mark Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind

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

Aaron J. Fischer, litigation counsel, Disability Rights California

Katharine Gordon, pro bono coordinator, Al Otro Lado

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: Pimlico Conference Room, 4th Floor

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: NFB of Utah Auditorium, 4th Floor

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: Newel Perry Conference Room, 3rd Floor

Facilitators: Kelly Israel, policy analyst and counsel, Autistic Self Advocacy Network; R. Larkin Taylor-Parker, attorney, Disability Rights North Carolina

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

Location: Betsy Zaborowski Conference Room, 4th Floor

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: Fourth Floor Conference Room

Facilitators: Claudia Center, senior staff attorney, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation; Jessica P. Weber, partner, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP; Christina Brandt-Young, managing attorney, Disability Rights Advocates

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

Location: Computer Lab, 4th Floor

Facilitator: Stephanie Berger, attorney advisor

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, cofounder 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. **Tearing Down “New” Borders: Advocating for Deinstitutionalization of Immigrant Children and Adults with Disabilities**

Location: Newel Perry Conference Room, 3rd Floor

Facilitators: Richard Diaz, staff attorney; Pilar Gonzalez, staff attorney; 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: NFB of Utah Auditorium, 4th Floor

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: Computer Lab, 4th Floor

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: Fourth Floor Conference Room

Facilitators: Heather L. 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: Betsy Zaborowski Conference Room, 4th Floor   
Facilitators: Zainab Alkebsi, policy counsel, National Association of the Deaf; Anna Bitencourt, legal intake director and litigator, National Association of the Deaf; Marc P. Charmatz, 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

1. **Olmstead Update from DOJ—A Year in Review**

Location: Pimlico Conference Room, 4th Floor

Facilitators: Jennifer Bronson, trial attorney; Lindsey Weinstock, trial attorney, Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section

11:00–11:15 AM **Break**

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

Susan Einspar, senior parent educator/advocate, PACER Center Minneapolis MN

Victoria M. 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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