Symposium on the Status of the Legal Profession: Facing the Challenges of the 21st Century

Georgetown University Law Center | Washington, DC | March 31–April 2, 2011

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Program
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Symposium Location

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
McDonough Hall, Hart Auditorium
600 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001

The Law Center is located near Union Station and Capitol Hill at 600 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20001. The Gewirz Student Center faces McDonough Hall (the main Law Center building) and is located at 120 F Street, NW.

PARKING

Paking at Georgetown Law is extremely limited. We encourage you to take a cab or Metro. There are a few public parking garages close to Georgetown Law. The MarcParc Parking Garage is located at 601 New Jersey Ave., NW (the entrance to this public garage is on F St. NW), and the Union Station Parking Garage is located at 50 Massachusetts Ave., NE.

Georgetown University Law Center Campus Map

Downtown Washington, DC Map

Registration/Information Desk Hours

The Symposium registration/information desk is located in the lobby of the Hart Auditorium on the Georgetown University Law Center campus. Tickets for Friday’s Gala Banquet may still be available. Check with registration personnel for availability.

Friday, April 1 8:00 A.M.–5:45 P.M.
Saturday, April 2 8:30 A.M.–2:00 P.M.
Welcome to the Symposium on the Status of the Legal Profession. Leaders of the bench and bar of the United States as well as England and Ireland are gathered here to discuss timely issues of significance to our profession. Our partner in this event, Georgetown University Law Center, is one of the most outstanding law schools in America. The commitment of the dean, the faculty, and administration has been extraordinary. We particularly welcome the contingent from The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in London. We have learned much from our British friends at the Inns of Court and we continue to benefit from our ongoing relationship.

Our speakers and panelists are the finest the profession has to offer. The topics are provocative and represent the “pressure points” we must confront today: declining civility, technology, innovative legal education, judicial independence, and perceptions of the public. In the tradition of the Inns of Court, we gather for study, discussion, debate, and reflection—all within the warm fellowship of our common commitment to professionalism, civility, and excellent work product at the bench and bar.

Thank you for joining us and making this event possible.

The Honorable Donald W. Lemons
President, American Inns of Court
WHO WE ARE

The American Inns of Court is an association of lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals from all levels and backgrounds who share a passion for professional excellence. Through regular meetings, members are able to build and strengthen professional relationships; discuss fundamental concerns about professionalism and pressing legal issues of the day; share experiences and advice; exhort the utmost passion and dedication for the law; provide mentoring opportunities; and advance the highest levels of integrity, ethics, and civility. Our Inns have gained a national and international reputation as an organization that bridges the gap between formal law school education and legal practice by offering career-long continuing education in the Common Law tradition.

This uniquely non-partisan association encourages meaningful mentoring relationships. We are one of the very few legal organizations that involve the whole spectrum of the profession: from law students to Supreme Court Justices; every level of federal and state judges, small firms to large firms; legal educators to law students. All have the opportunity to learn and grow without limit.

Membership is divided into “pupillage teams,” with each team consisting of a few members from each membership category depending on the members’ level of experience. Each pupillage team conducts one program for the Inn each year. Pupillage team members gather informally outside of monthly meetings in groups of two or more. This allows the less-experienced attorneys to become more effective advocates and counselors by learning from the more-experienced attorneys and judges.

In this collegial environment, outside the courtroom and pressure of daily practice, members discuss legal practice, principles, and methods. Academicians, specialized practitioners, and complementing generalists provide a mix of skill, theory, experience, and passion. This fluid, side-by-side approach allows seasoned judges and attorneys to help shape students and newer lawyers with practical guidance in serving the law and seeking justice.

OUR NOBLE ROOTS

In the late 1970s, Chief Justice of the United States Warren E. Burger often publicly voiced his concerns about the decline in professionalism and the shortcomings in the advocacy skills and ethics of American lawyers. Proclaiming the necessity for civility in “what is inherently a contentious human enterprise,” he explored ways to improve the quality of legal professionalism in the United States.

Finding a receptive audience for his message, he partnered with many giants of the law to arrive at a way to supplement American lawyers’ academic and technical training through the time-honored English tradition and practice of sharing wisdom, insight, and experience of seasoned judges and lawyers with newer and aspiring practitioners.

As word of the new concept spread, the grass-roots organization grew rapidly. Within 10 years, the organization involved more than 8,000 members in 124 Inns nationwide and in less than 30 years swelled to 350 Inns with nearly 100,000 active and alumni members.

To preserve momentum and ensure growth, the American Inns of Court Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 1985. The Foundation was designed to fulfill the mission of our Inns by promoting, establishing and chartering Inns throughout the United States to ensure the vitality and continuity of individual Inns; facilitate an exchange of ideas, experiences, and ongoing education among members; and shape a culture of excellence in the legal profession.
Welcome! Georgetown Law is pleased to be co-hosting the Symposium on the Status of the Legal Profession. This symposium will provide an unparalleled opportunity for Inn leaders and members of the legal profession to exchange ideas regarding the practice of law and the administration of justice in the 21st Century.

We are honored to be joined this year by Justice Stephen G. Breyer, Lord Nicholas Phillips, Justice Sandra Day O’Connor (Ret.), and Chief Justice John Murray, as well as many other distinguished jurists from both the United States and Great Britain.

As the symposium kicks off in a home once owned by James and Dolley Madison, we are reminded of how much the study and practice of law has changed since the early years of the American republic. Now, as we convene to examine the profession in the 21st Century, we are again facing a time of great change for the legal profession.

Although it is a challenging time, it is also a time of great opportunity for the legal profession and for legal education. This symposium is a wonderful occasion for members of the Inns and the legal profession to remember our past, consider our present, and discuss our future in a changing world.

I look forward to an informative and exciting symposium. I hope to see you on campus!

William M. Treanor
Dean, Georgetown University Law Center

GEORGETOWN LAW
Welcome to Georgetown Law. While it’s impossible to describe such a diverse community in a single page, I hope this will give you a taste of what the Law Center is all about. When we ask our students what attracts them to the school, the response always includes Georgetown’s reputation as an academic leader—and the fact that it’s in the heart of Washington, D.C. Intellectually and geographically, Georgetown Law is the place where law and ideas meet.

In addition to teaching, members of the Law Center faculty have served key roles in shaping, enforcing, challenging, and defending the law in all its forms. Whether they are arguing before the Supreme Court, testifying before Congress, leading a discussion on national security law or serving their government for a time, our students reap the benefits of their expertise.

Georgetown’s top-ranked clinical programs give students hands-on experience in more than a dozen areas of law. Our institutes and centers seek innovative solutions to challenges in areas such as global health, climate change, and human rights. More than 90 percent of the cases heard by the Supreme Court are mooted first by the Supreme Court Institute. And in any given year, students hear from a variety of speakers ranging from lawyers and judges to Cabinet officials and members of Congress.

Our reach stretches far beyond national boundaries. Initiatives like our Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London offer unique opportunities for study overseas. Our graduates have developed careers in law firms, governments, NGOs, courts, businesses, and universities from Europe to Asia and Washington, D.C. And no matter where they are, Georgetown students and alumni demonstrate a commitment to service born of our Jesuit heritage.

At home, students enjoy our dynamic campus in Washington, D.C., just blocks from the U.S. Capitol and the Supreme Court. In addition to the Edward Bennett Williams Law Library and the John Wolff International and Comparative Law Library, Georgetown Law has its own residence hall, sport and fitness center and child care center—a vibrant and collegial community that is convenient for busy law students.
We at The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple were delighted to receive an invitation to send a team to participate in the Symposium on the Status of the Legal Profession at Georgetown University Law Center this March–April.

This Inn has historic and longstanding links and friendships with our American cousins. Many of us took part in the Jamestown celebrations in 2007. Your president, Justice Don Lemons, is one of our Honorary Benchers.

We look forward very much to hearing about the issues in the United States as to the status of the legal profession, and exchanging experiences and views about the challenges facing practitioners in the 21st Century, particularly in connection with professionalism, ethics, and civility.

The Middle Temple team will include the president and a justice of our own new Supreme Court, a justice of the High Court and a circuit judge, a former attorney general of England and Wales, barristers practising in fields as diverse as financial services law and family law, and practitioners who are involved in advocacy training and in the regulation of education and training for the Bar.

We hope that this year will provide the basis in friendship and sharing of interests for us to build on these links in the future.

Professor Dawn Oliver, FBA
Treasurer, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL

Middle Temple Hall is perhaps the finest example of an Elizabethan Hall in England. 101 feet long and 41 feet wide, it is spanned by a magnificent double hammer beam roof. Begun in 1562 when Edmund Plowden, the famous law reporter, was Treasurer of the Inn, it has remained virtually unaltered to the present day. The oil paintings above the High Table at the west end of Hall are those of Queen Elizabeth I who reputedly dined many times at the Inn; Charles I of the school of Van Dyck; Charles II attributed to Sir Godfrey Kneller; James II and, all in coronation robes, William III, Queen Anne, and George I.

Memorials to other notable people associated with the Inn are shown in the stained-glass windows on the north and south sides of the Hall: Edward VII who was Treasurer in 1887; the Duke of Windsor, made a Bencher in July 1919; Sir Walter Raleigh; Edward Osborne, Lord Mayor in 1583; Ferdinand, 5th Earl of Derby (Amyntas of Spencer's poem Colin Clouts Come Home Again); and eleven Lord Chancellors and Keepers of the Great Seal, twenty-four Chief Justices, ten Masters of the Rolls and nine Chief Barons of the Exchequer.

The High Table is made of four 29 feet planks of a single oak, reputedly a gift from Elizabeth I to the Middle Temple, cut down in Windsor Forest and floated down the Thames to be installed in the Hall before the building was completed. The Benchers of the Inn still dine at it as they did that evening in August 1586 when Francis Drake, just back from a successful expedition against the Spanish Indies and bringing back from Virginia Raleigh's Roanoke colonists, was rapturously congratulated by Benchers and members. The hatch cover of his ship The Golden Hind was later used to make the present 'cup-board'.

Since medieval times the cupboard has been the centre of ceremonies; on it is laid the book which members sign when they are Called to the Bar and by it stood the Readers when each Lent and Autumn they gave their lectures. These Readings were originally intended to teach young members the law. The Readers' coats of arms which can be seen on the wood panelling date from 1597. The earliest is that of Richard Swayne who was elected both Autumn and Lent Reader, a custom which ended in 1609. Other early ones are those of Richard Lane, Keeper of the Great Seal to Charles I and William Montagu, Chief Baron of the Exchequer. If a Reader had no coat of arms, he applied for one to be created. Alexander Staples took three staples sable; John Delafont, a fountain playing into a basin; John Viney, a bunch of grapes; and Robert Sowler, three shoe soles.

At the east end of the Hall is the splendid, elaborately carved screen made in 1574. Extensively damaged during World War II, it has been so well repaired that the joins cannot be seen. A white marble bust of Edmund Plowden stands in front of the centre of the screen. The two double-leaved doors on either side of the screen were added in 1671 to assert the authority of the Inn after some young members had occupied the Hall without permission and 'kept Christmas' for several weeks. Revels lasting a few days were customary, and it was in the Hall on Candlemas in 1602 where William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night was first performed.

The Hall remains the centre of the life of the Inn today. During Term times Benchers, barristers, and students meet here daily for lunch, and in the evenings dine and participate in Call ceremonies for students and Benchers, moots, debates, music nights, theatre performances, and other great functions of the Inn.
The American Inns of Court has a reciprocal visitation agreement with the four Inns of Court in London, England, and the King’s Inns in Dublin, Ireland. Active members of the American Inns of Court, with a letter of introduction from the national office, can visit, tour, and dine at any of the London or Dublin Inns. Our agreement also extends the offer to English or Irish barristers traveling in the United States to attend meetings of American Inns of Court.

The relationship between the American and English Inns of Court was established in 1988 with the Declaration of Friendship signed by Chief Justice Warren Burger and the Right Honourable the Lord Bridge of Harwich. This Declaration opened the door to ongoing international programs such as the Pegasus Scholarship Trust and the Temple Bar Scholarships. The relationship between the American Inns of Court and the King’s Inns in Dublin is a recent addition to our international programs. It is hoped that this relationship will provide further opportunities for American Inn members. For additional information go to www.innsofcourt.org and look for English and Irish visitation on the home page.
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9:15 A.M.–10:30 A.M.  PROGRAM 1  TOPIC: Professionalism: Beyond Ethics

PROGRAM MODERATOR: Hon. Donald W. Lemenos, Supreme Court of Virginia

Panel Members:
- Hon. Carl E. Stewart, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit;
- Maureen E. Mahoney, Esq., Latham & Watkins LLP; Robert Seabrook, QC, Middle Temple/One Crown Office Row; and
- Emmet J. Bondurant, Esq., Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore

This panel will focus upon the difference between ethics and professionalism; explore the current status of ethical issues facing the bar today and problems for the future; explore the current status of professionalism in the bench and bar.

10:30 A.M.  BREAK—Coffee, Soft Drinks

10:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M.  PROGRAM 2  TOPIC: Ethics, Professionalism, and the Government Lawyer

PROGRAM MODERATOR: Kannon K. Shanmugam, Esq., Williams & Connolly LLP

Panel Members:
- Hon. Michael Chertoff, Covington & Burling LLP; Robert S. Bennett, Esq., Hogan Lovells LLP; Jamie Gorelick, Esq., WilmerHale; and
- Rt. Hon. Baroness Scotland of Asthal, QC, Middle Temple/Shadow Attorney General of England and Wales

This panel will address issues regarding lawyers in government service such as political uses of public office, conflicts of interest involving private activities of public officials and employees, and the perceived politicization of the role of government lawyers.

12:15 P.M.  LUNCH—Sport and Fitness Center

1:30 P.M.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Hon. Sandra Day O’Connor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States (Ret.)

2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.  PROGRAM 3  TOPIC: Professionalism and Civility on the Bench

PROGRAM MODERATOR: Hon. Donald W. Lemenos, Supreme Court of Virginia

Panel Members:
- Rt. Hon. The Lord Clarke of Stone-Cum-Ebony, Middle Temple/Supreme Court of the United Kingdom; Hon. Gilbert S. Merritt, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Hon. William C. Koch, Jr., Supreme Court of Tennessee; Hon. Vicki Miles-LaGrange, U.S. District Court Western District of Oklahoma; and
- Hon. David B. Sentelle, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

This panel will address the need for collegial relationships among members of the judiciary and the need for judges to treat the public and members of the bar with civility and courtesy. The panel will also address the need for judicial intervention in case management and discovery as a basis for elevating professionalism in litigation.

3:00 P.M.  BREAK—Coffee, Soft Drinks

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**TOPIC:** Ethical Considerations for Lawyers During the Financial Crisis  
**PANEL MODERATOR:** Prof. Jeffrey D. Bauman, Georgetown University Law Center  
**PANEL MEMBERS:** Prof. Milton C. Regan, Jr., Georgetown University Law Center; Lawrence J. Fox, Esq., Drinker Biddle; Hon. E. Norman Veasey, former Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court; and Charles Flint, QC, Middle Temple/Blackstone Chambers

This panel will explore the role of lawyers in the events that led to the current financial crisis and emphasize the activities of those lawyers who were instrumental in responding to the crisis successfully.

4:15 P.M.–5:30 P.M. PROGRAM 5  
**TOPIC:** Lessons from London—Professionalism and the English Inns of Court  
**PANEL MODERATOR:** Hon. Randy J. Holland, Supreme Court of Delaware  
**PANEL MEMBERS:** Hon. Mrs. Justice Judith Parker, Middle Temple/High Court Family Division; Her Honour Judge Isobel Plumstead, Middle Temple/Secretary of the Council of Her Majesty’s Circuit Judges of England; Heather Rogers, QC, Middle Temple/Doughty Street Chambers; and Dean Emeritus Robert K. Walsh, Wake Forest University School of Law

This panel will illustrate how the Inns of Court in London influenced Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and the American Inns of Court movement. The panel will also compare and contrast the London Inns with the American Inns with particular emphasis on the London Inns’ focus on training before starting a law practice and the American Inns’ focus on training after law practice has commenced.

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**TOPIC:** British, Irish, and American Perspectives on the State of the Legal Profession  
**PANEL MODERATOR:** Hon. Donald W. Lemons, Supreme Court of Virginia  
**PANEL MEMBERS:** Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, Supreme Court of the United States; Rt. Hon. The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers, Middle Temple/President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom; and Hon. Mr. Justice John L. Murray, Chief Justice of Ireland

The discussion will focus on the status of the legal profession in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Ireland. Topics will include historical antecedents, legal education, mentoring, ethics, and professionalism.
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TOPIC: Special Challenges to 21st Century Lawyers: The Use and Misuse of Technology

- PANEL MODERATOR: Richard K. Herrmann, Esq., Morris James LLP
- PANEL MEMBERS: Prof. Frederic Lederer, William & Mary Law School, Chancellor Professor of Law and Director, Center for Legal Court Technology; Jan Michelsen Esq., Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart; and Andrew Martens, Senior Vice President of New Product Development, Thomson Reuters Legal

This panel will explore challenges facing judges, law firms, and lawyers in the use of social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and MySpace. It will also address new cyber-ethics issues arising from social networking and the use of "cloud" computing services, cyber-security issues, inadvertent disclosure of confidential or privileged information through e-mail, and highlight technological advances in the courtrooms and law firms.

10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M. PROGRAM 8
TOPIC: Legal Education and Training for Today’s New Lawyer: Bridging the Gap from the Classroom to the Courtroom

- PANEL MODERATOR: Prof. James E. Moliterno, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- PANEL MEMBERS: Heather E. Bock, PhD, Chief Professional Development Officer, Howrey LLP; Prof. John E. Montgomery, University of South Carolina School of Law; Nelson Mullins Riley Scarborough Center on Professionalism; and Derek Wood, CBE, QC, Middle Temple/Falcon Chambers

This panel will address the need to integrate mentoring into the lawyer’s professional development continuum, explore the unique role of the Inns of Court in professional education and training, explore the American Inns of Court as a useful model for firms that are moving toward an apprenticeship model, and the American Inns of Court as a source of guidance for law school programs that incorporate contact with the bar as one of their components.

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TOPIC: The Legal Profession’s Image and the Media

- PANEL MODERATOR: Hon. William C. Koch, Jr., Supreme Court of Tennessee
- PANEL MEMBERS: Fred D. Thompson, Esq., actor and former U.S. Senator; Craig Turk, “Private Practice” co-head writer; and Mark S. Curriden, Esq., SMU Dedman School of Law

Relatively few persons outside the legal profession consider the honesty and ethical standards of the lawyers to be very high. This panel will discuss the role that the news media, popular entertainment, and the profession itself have played in the public’s perception of the legal profession.

12:15 P.M.
LUNCH—Sandwich Buffet

12:45 P.M.—1:45 P.M. PROGRAM 10
TOPIC: American Inns of Court Roundtable Discussions—Putting Principles of Civility and Professionalism into Practice in Your Inn

- PANEL MODERATOR: Hon. Douglas S. Lang, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth District

This informal discussion will enable Inn leaders to collaborate on how to implement the key concepts from the symposium at their Inns. Bring your lunch and join one of the breakout roundtable discussions led by members of the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees and the American Inns of Court Leadership Council. The focus will be in identifying key take-a-ways to bring back to your Inn.
Featured Speakers

Hon. Stephen Breyer
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC

Justice Breyer was appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1994 by President Bill Clinton. He held other prominent positions before being nominated for the Supreme Court, including special assistant to the U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust and assistant special prosecutor on the Watergate Special Prosecution Force in 1973.

EVENT: Gala Banquet—Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Justice John L. Murray
Supreme Court of Ireland
Dublin, Ireland

Justice Murray was appointed Chief Justice of Ireland in 2004. He had been a member of the court since 1999. He is the tenth chief justice since the foundation of the state in 1922. Formerly a senior counsel in practice at the Irish bar, he is a former Attorney General of Ireland. From 1991 to 1999 he was a Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg.

EVENT: Gala Banquet—Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Hon. Sandra Day O’Connor

In 1981 Sandra Day O’Connor became the first woman to serve as a justice in the 191-year history of the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice O’Connor retired from the court on January 31, 2006. She continues to hear cases in federal appellate courts across the country.

EVENT: Afternoon Address—Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Rt. Hon. The Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers
President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
London, England

Lord Phillips is the first President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. He was Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales until 2008 and was the first Lord Chief Justice to be head of the English judiciary when that function was transferred from the Lord Chancellor in 2006. He is a Bencher of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.

EVENT: Gala Banquet—Friday at 7:00 p.m.
Prof. Jeffrey D. Bauman  
Georgetown University Law Center  
Washington, DC  
Bauman is the co-director of the Center for the Study of the Legal Profession at Georgetown University Law Center. His work focuses on corporate law. His writings include several law journal articles concerning rule 10b-5. He is also the co-author of casebooks on Corporations Legal Ethics and Corporate Practice.  
EVENT: Program 4—Friday at 3:15 p.m.

Robert S. Bennett, Esq.  
Hogan Lovells LLP  
Washington, DC  
Bennett successfully represented two former Secretaries of Defense, Clark Clifford and Caspar Weinberger. His extensive experience includes representation of clients before Congressional committees. He was President Clinton’s personal attorney in the Paula Jones case, and, most recently, he represented Judith Miller in the CIA leak investigation. He has been listed repeatedly in various publications as one of the nation’s most influential and successful litigators.  
EVENT: Program 2—Friday at 10:45 a.m.

Heather E. Bock, PhD  
Howrey LLP  
Washington, DC  
Bock is the executive director for the Center of the Study of the Legal Profession at Georgetown Law and the chief professional development officer for Howrey LLP. She leads the attorney training and professional development function globally. Under Bock’s leadership, Howrey won the NALP Award of Distinction and the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) BEST Award. In addition, Heather is a recipient of the HR Leadership Award of Greater Washington and the Chief Learning Officer Vanguard Award.  
EVENT: Program 8—Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Emmet J. Bondurant, Esq.  
Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore LLP  
Atlanta, GA  
Bondurant is a nationally recognized trial lawyer with more than 45 years of experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants. He is widely known as one of the top attorneys in the United States in antitrust law, and has secured favorable results for his clients in a wide variety of other areas including patent, securities, trade secret, professional malpractice, and complex corporate disputes in both federal and state trial and appellate courts. According to Best Lawyers, who named him 2010 Lawyer of the Year for Antitrust and Bet-the-Company Litigation, “Emmet Bondurant is the go-to lawyer when a business person just can’t afford to lose a lawsuit.”  
EVENT: Program 1—Friday at 9:15 a.m.

Hon. Michael Chertoff  
Covington & Burling LLP  
Washington, DC  
Chertoff served as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Prior to that appointment Chertoff served from 2003 to 2005 on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. His career includes more than a decade as a federal prosecutor, including service as U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, and Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York.  
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Justice, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom  
London, England  
Lord Clarke is one of the first eleven justices of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. He was previously Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales. In April 2009, Clarke was granted a life peerage and was appointed Baron Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony in the County of Kent. He is Deputy Treasurer of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.  
EVENT: Program 3—Friday at 2:00 p.m.
Panelists

**Mark S. Curriden, Esq.**
*SMU Dedman School of Law*  
*Dallas, TX*

Curriden is a national legal affairs writer for the *ABA Journal* and holds the position of Writer in Residence at SMU Dedman School of Law. He is also the author of *Contempt of Court: A Turn of the Century Lynching That Launched 100 Years of Federalism*. He has worked as the national legal writer for the *Dallas Morning News* and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. He is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson School of Law in Atlanta.

**EVENT:** Program 9—Saturday at 11:15 a.m.

**Charles Flint, QC**
*Blackstone Chambers*  
*London, England*

Flint is a leading specialist on financial services regulation in the United Kingdom. He has advised and acted in many of the major regulatory cases which have arisen in that last 20 years, advising both the regulators and financial services firms. He is a Queen’s Counsel and a Bencher of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.

**EVENT:** Program 4—Friday at 3:15 p.m.

**Lawrence J. Fox, Esq.**
*Drinker Biddle*  
*Philadelphia, PA*

Fox concentrates his practice in the area of securities litigation. He has defended accounting firms, underwriters, underwriters’ counsel, issuers’ counsel, directors, and officers. Fox has represented special litigation committees of major corporations in determining whether it was in the best interest of the corporation to permit derivative litigation to go forward. He has also handled related SEC investigations and proceedings. As the former chairman of the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, he has often been asked to speak on behalf of the ABA on ethics in the legal profession.

**EVENT:** Program 4—Friday at 3:15 p.m.

**Jamie Gorelick, Esq.**
*WilmerHale*  
*Washington, DC*

Gorelick was one of the longest serving Deputy Attorneys General of the United States, the second highest position in the Department of Justice. In that role, she supervised the litigation and law enforcement divisions of the department, including the U.S. Attorney’s Offices. She has also served as General Counsel of the Department of Defense. She is a frequent lecturer on corporate governance and business ethics and was the 2004 Raytheon Lecturer on Business Ethics at Bentley College.

**EVENT:** Program 2—Friday at 10:45 a.m.

**Richard K. Herrmann, Esq.**
*Morris James LLP*  
*Wilmington, DE*

Herrmann has been actively practicing patent litigation in Delaware for more than 15 years. He teaches electronic discovery for the National Judicial College and Widener University School of Law. Richard is a co-founder of the first American Inn of Court dedicated to technology.

**EVENT:** Program 7—Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

**Hon. Randy J. Holland**
*Supreme Court of Delaware*  
*Georgetown, DE*

Justice Holland of the Supreme Court of Delaware is an internationally renowned jurist, author, and former president of the American Inns of Court. In 2004, he was elected to be an Honorary Master of the Bench by Lincoln’s Inn in London. Justice Holland has written, co-authored, or edited six books including *Middle Temple Lawyers and the American Revolution*, co-author (Thomson-West 2007).

**EVENT:** Program 5—Friday at 4:15 p.m.
Panelists

Hon. William C. Koch, Jr.
Justice, Supreme Court of Tennessee
Nashville, TN

Justice Koch was elected to the Supreme Court of Tennessee in 2008. He served as Counsel to the Governor from 1981 to 1984, was on the Tennessee Court of Appeals from 1984 to 2007, and was appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court in 2007. He previously served as Deputy Attorney General of Tennessee. He has been an instructor at the Nashville School of Law and Vanderbilt University Law School. Justice Koch is a former member of the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees.

EVENTS: Program 3—Friday at 2:00 p.m.
Program 9—Saturday at 11:15 p.m.

Hon. Douglas Lang
Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth District
Dallas, TX

Justice Lang serves on the Texas Court of Appeals, 5th District in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees and its executive committee. Lang is a founding member and past president of the William “Mac” Taylor American Inn of Court. He has served as president of the Dallas Bar Association and the National Conference of Bar Presidents and is past chair of the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism. He is a frequent speaker and author of numerous articles on lawyer professionalism. Lang is the author of a book in its second printing entitled, Deeds, Not Words—Mentors as Guiding Lights of Integrity in the Legal Profession. (Dallas Bar Foundation 2007, Second Edition).

EVENT: Program 10—Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

Prof. Frederic Lederer
William & Mary Law School
Williamsburg, VA

Lederer is Chancellor Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Legal and Court Technology (CLCT) at William & Mary Law School. Begun in 1993 as the Courtroom 21 Project, CLCT aims to use technology to improve legal systems throughout the world. The school’s McGlothlin Courtroom is considered the most technologically advanced in the world. Lederer has authored or co-authored 11 books, numerous articles, and two law-related education television series.

EVENT: Program 7—Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Donald W. Lemons
Supreme Court of Virginia
Richmond, VA

Justice Lemons currently serves on the Supreme Court of Virginia. He is the Distinguished Professor of Judicial Studies at the Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, VA. He is a national leader in numerous legal and civic organizations, including serving as the current president of the American Inns of Court. He is an Honorary Master of the Bench at The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.

EVENT: Program 1—Friday at 9:15 a.m
Program 3—Friday at 2:00 p.m.
Gala Banquet—Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Maureen E. Mahoney, Esq.
Latham & Watkins LLP
Washington, DC

Mahoney has handled a broad range of constitutional and appellate litigation at the Supreme Court of the United States. Washingtonian magazine has ranked Ms. Mahoney as one of the top five lawyers in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

EVENT: Program 1—Friday at 9:15 a.m.

Andrew Martens
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Eagan, MN

Martens is senior vice-president of new product development in the legal industry for Thomson Reuters Legal. He leads the teams that design and develop West’s products and services for legal professionals, including content acquisition and feature, functionality, and user interface design.

EVENT: Program 7—Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Panelists

Hon. Gilbert S. Merritt  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
Nashville, TN

Judge Merritt is a senior judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He took his seat on the court in 1977 and served as chief judge from 1989 to 1996. Prior to joining the court, he served as Associate Metropolitan Attorney for Nashville, as U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, and Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Codes Commission. He was a professor of law at Vanderbilt University Law School from 1969–1970, where he continued to lecture part-time for 13 years. He has served on many commissions and committees of the federal judiciary including the Judicial Conference of the United States, wherein he was chairman of the executive committee from 1993 to 1996.

EVENT: Program 3—Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Jan Michelsen, Esq.  
Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart  
Indianapolis, IN

Michelsen specializes in labor and employment law and has developed an expertise in the use and misuse of social networking sites. Jan is a former member of the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees.

EVENT: Program 7—Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Vicki Miles-LaGrange  
U.S. District Court Western District of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City, OK

Chief Judge Miles-LaGrange was the first African-American appointed to the federal bench in 1994 within the Tenth Circuit, and in 1993, she served as the first female U.S. Attorney in Oklahoma. In 1986, she was the first African-American female elected to the Oklahoma Senate and chaired the Judiciary Committee. She prosecuted Nazi war criminals as a federal prosecutor in the Justice Department and sex crimes as a state prosecutor in Oklahoma. A cum laude graduate of Vassar College and Howard University School of Law, where she was an editor of the Howard Law Journal, she served as a congressional intern for the late Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Carl Albert. She has contributed to several publications, and has received many civic and professional honors.

EVENT: Program 3—Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Prof. James E. Moliterno  
Washington and Lee University School of Law  
Lexington, VA

Moliterno is the Vincent Bradford Professor of Law at Washington and Lee University School of Law. He was the architect of William & Mary Law School’s award winning ethics, skills, and professionalism program which won the ABA’s E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award as the best law school or bar association program for the teaching of ethics and professionalism.

EVENT: Program 8—Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Prof. John E. Montgomery  
University of South Carolina School of Law  
Columbia, SC

Montgomery is the director of the Nelson Mullins Riley Scarborough Center on Professionalism at the University of South Carolina School of Law. The purpose of the center is to promote the ideals of professionalism in the practice of law and the operation of the judicial system by serving as a resource in the research and dissemination of information.

EVENT: Program 8—Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mrs. Justice Judith Parker  
Royal Courts of Justice  
London, England

Justice Parker is a judge of the Family Division of the High Court of England and is a well-known lecturer on family law, particularly in child law. She is a Bencher of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.

EVENT: Program 5—Friday at 4:15 p.m.
**Her Honour Judge Isobel Plumstead**  
*Cambridge County Court*  
*Cambridge, England*

Judge Plumstead is designated Family Judge for Cambridge and Peterborough and is secretary of the Council of Her Majesty’s Circuit Judges of England. She has been a judge for 19 years (a circuit judge since 2001 and a district judge before that). She is a Bencher of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple and is married to His Honour Judge Nicholas Coleman.  
**EVENT:** Program 5—Friday at 4:15 p.m.

**Prof. Milton C. Regan, Jr.**  
*Georgetown University Law Center*  
*Washington, DC*

Regan is the co-director of the Center for the Study of the Legal Profession at Georgetown University Law Center. His work focuses on ethics, corporations, law firms, and the legal profession. Professor Regan is the author of *Eat What You Kill: The Fall of a Wall Street Lawyer* (University of Michigan Press 2004).  
**EVENT:** Program 4—Friday at 3:15 p.m.

**Heather Rogers, QC**  
*Doughty Street Chambers*  
*London, England*

Rogers was appointed as Queen’s Counsel in 2006 and practices in the area of media law and the protection of confidentiality and privacy. She represents newspapers, television companies, and other publishers. She is a member of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.  
**EVENT:** Program 5—Friday at 4:15 p.m.

**Rt. Hon. Baroness Scotland of Asthal, QC**  
*House of Lords*  
*London, England*

Lady Scotland is a British barrister and served as Attorney General for England and Wales and Advocate General for Northern Ireland. She was born in the Commonwealth of Dominica and her family moved to England when she was two. She was called to the bar at The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in 1977. In 1991, she was the first black woman to be made a Queen’s Counsel. She received a life peerage as Baroness Scotland of Asthal in 1997. In 2003, Lady Scotland was made Minister of State for the Criminal Justice System and Law Reform at the Home Office and deputy to the Home Secretary.  
**EVENT:** Program 2—Friday at 10:45 a.m.

**Robert Seabrook, QC**  
*One Crown Office Row*  
*London, England*

Seabrook is a Queen’s Counsel and was chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales in 1994. He has handled a wide variety of cases in the highest courts of England. He is a Bencher and former Treasurer of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.  
**EVENT:** Program 1—Friday at 9:15 a.m.

**Hon. David B. Sentelle**  
*U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit*  
*Washington, DC*

Judge Sentelle is the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit. He was appointed by President Reagan in 1987 to replace Antonin Scalia. Judge Sentelle serves as president of the Edward Bennett Williams American Inn of Court and has served on the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees.  
**EVENT:** Program 3—Friday at 2:00 p.m.
Panelists

Kannon K. Shanmugam, Esq.
Williams & Connolly LLP
Washington, DC

Shanmugam is a partner focusing on Supreme Court and appellate litigation. He has argued 10 cases before the Supreme Court, more than any other lawyer in the firm’s history except Edward Bennett Williams. He has served on the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees and as secretary of the Edward Coke Appellate American Inn of Court.
EVENT: Program 2—Friday at 10:45 a.m.

Hon. Carl E. Stewart
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Shreveport, LA

Judge Stewart serves on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and is vice-president of the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees. He is a charter member of the Harry V. Booth/Judge Henry A. Politz AIC in Shreveport, Louisiana and is the immediate past chair of the Judicial Conference of the U.S. Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules.
EVENT: Program 1—Friday at 9:15 a.m.

Fred D. Thompson, Esq.
Washington, DC

Thompson is a politician, actor, attorney, columnist, and radio host. He served as a U.S. Senator representing Tennessee from 1994 to 2003. He currently appears in Disney’s Secretariat, which was released in October.
EVENT: Program 9—Saturday at 11:15 a.m.

Craig Turk
Los Angeles, CA

Turk is a television writer and producer. He has written for the television shows Boston Legal, Cold Case, Law & Order and currently produces Private Practice. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has practiced law in Los Angeles, CA, and Washington, DC.
EVENT: Program 9—Saturday at 11:15 a.m.

Hon. E. Norman Veasey
Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP
Wilmington, DE

Veasey is a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware, having stepped down from the court in 2004 after serving a 12-year term. Veasey was president of the Conference of Chief Justices, chair of the Board of the National Center for State Courts, and chair of the ABA’s special committee on Evaluation of the Rules of Professional Conduct (“Ethics 2000”).
EVENT: Program 4—Friday at 3:15 p.m.

Dean Emeritus Robert K. Walsh
Wake Forest University School of Law
Winston Salem, NC

Walsh was the dean of the Wake Forest University School of Law from 1989–2007 and is widely recognized as one of the leaders in legal education in the United States. He has been the chairperson of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. He co-founded the ABA’s Seminar for New Law Deans and is former president of the American Inns of Court Board of Trustees. Walsh was also recently elected as an Honorary Academic Bencher of the Honorable Society of Inner Temple. In 2010, the ABA presented its national award, the Robert J. Kutak Award, to Dean Walsh as the person who “meets the highest standard of professional responsibility and demonstrates substantial achievement towards increased understanding between legal education and the active practice of law.”
EVENT: Program 5—Friday at 4:15 p.m.

Derek Wood, CBE, QC
Falcon Chambers
London, England

Wood is a Bencher and former Treasurer of The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple and Queen’s Counsel. His area of practice includes all aspects of commercial and residential property law, housing law, and all types of property and construction disputes, including arbitration.
EVENT: Program 8—Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Spurred by a desire to have an in-depth national conversation among the brightest and most distinguished members of our profession on the many challenges facing the bench, bar, and law schools in the 21st century both here and abroad, the American Inns of Court, Georgetown University Law Center, and The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple have planned and now present this symposium. We promise an outstanding event.

We thank Professor Dawn Oliver of the Middle Temple, who quickly accepted our invitation to assemble a team of justices, judges, and barristers who have traveled from England to join us. We hope that each of you will take this opportunity to greet them, exchange ideas, and thank them for making the journey.

There are many individuals from both the American Inns of Court and Georgetown University Law Center who have contributed their time and efforts to the success of this event and who are deserving of our thanks. From Georgetown University Law Center, I thank Dean William Treanor for offering the use of their wonderful facilities and Jill Castleman and Jessica Schau of the Law Center staff who helped in numerous ways. Professor Sherman Cohn played a key role in initially bringing together the American Inns of Court and the Georgetown University Law Center in structuring this great event. Our thanks also go to Professor Jeffrey Bauman and Professor Milton Regan, co-directors of the Center for the Study of the Legal Profession at Georgetown University Law Center, who participated in the planning and are also serving as panelists.

From the American Inns of Court, I would especially like to thank Justice Donald Lemons of Virginia, Justice Randy Holland of Delaware, and Justice William Koch of Tennessee, who together spent many long hours in developing the initial concepts, formulating topics for discussion, and suggesting appropriate panelists. I also thank the members of the symposium steering committee, the members of the leadership council and the board of trustees. Their names are too numerous to mention in this short message but I thank them all. I especially thank the members of our finance committee including Robert Gerber, Judy Morse, Joryn Jenkins, and Andrew Turner who coordinated underwriting efforts. Our contributors are individually recognized in this program and we thank them again for their generosity and support.

I thank Judge Richard Linn of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit who arranged for the use of the historic Dolley Madison House for our welcome reception and I thank Chief Judge Randall Rader who has graciously offered to allow our registrants to visit the adjoining courthouse for the Federal Circuit, including its ceremonial courtroom.

I also thank the staff of the American Inns of Court for their help including David Akridge and Rita Zimmerman and very special thanks to Cindy Dennis who was by my side every step of the way. Most importantly, I thank each and every one of you for joining us today and participating in this historic event!

Michael A. McConnell, Esquire
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