

Leaders in Public Interest Series, 2007-2008
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FALL SEMESTER

Monday, September 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, Melvyn and Barbara Weiss Public Interest Forum, "Twenty Years After McCleskey: Race and Racism in the Criminal Justice System in the Deep South." Lisa Kung '97 Director, Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, GA. Ms. Kung will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, October 1, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "School Reform and Lawyers: The Road Less Traveled." Joel Klein, Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, New York, NY.

Monday, October 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Diminished Capacity and Poverty Law: Representing the Seriously Mentally Ill in Civil Matters." Lynn Kelly '82, Executive Director, MFY Legal Services, New York, NY. Ms. Kelly will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, October 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Vanderbilt Hall, Tishman Auditorium, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Confronting Injustice." Professor Bryan Stevenson, NYU School of Law and Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama. Reception to follow in Vanderbilt Hall, Golding Lounge.

Monday, October 22, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Disability Rights and Health Law on Behalf of Low Income People." Cary La Cheen '88, Senior Attorney, National Center for Law and Economic Justice, New York, NY. Ms. La Cheen will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, October 29, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Vanderbilt Hall, Room 210, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Practicing Public Interest Law in Private Practice." Jonathan Abady '90, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady, New York, NY. Reception immediately following in Vanderbilt Hall, Golding Lounge. Mr. Abady will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a

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Monday, November 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Using the Law to Advance Global Health." Jonathan Cohen, Project Director, Law and Health Initiative, OSI Public Health Programs, New York, NY. Mr. Cohen will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, November 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Access to Justice: Fighting for High Quality Representation For Low Income Communities in Civil & Criminal Matters." David Udell '82, Director, Justice Program, Brennan Center at NYU School of Law, New York, NY. Mr. Udell will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, January 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Vanderbilt Hall, Greenberg Lounge, Leaders in Public Interest Series, Attorney General Robert Abrams Public Interest Forum. The speaker will be U.S. Senator Ken Salazar (D-CO).

Monday, January 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Beyond Lawyering: A Holistic Vision of Public Defense." Robin Steinberg '82, Founder and Executive Director, Bronx Defenders, Bronx, NY. Ms. Steinberg will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, February 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Promoting Community Equity in the Fight Against Discriminatory Lending Practices." Sarah Ludwig '92, Executive Director, Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project, New York, NY. Ms. Ludwig will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, February 25, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Politics and Public Service." Jimmy Yan '97, General Counsel, Office of Manhattan Borough President, New York, NY. Mr. Yan will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, March 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D'Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "The (Im)Perfect Victim: Representing Real Victims of Human

Trafficking in the U.S.” Ivy Lee ’98, Director, Anti-Trafficking and Immigrant Rights Project, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, San Francisco, CA. Ms. Lee will meet informally with students in small groups at 4:00 and 4:45 p.m., with up to eight students per session. To attend a session, contact Letizia La Rosa at larosa@juris.law.nyu.edu with your name, class year, and preferred time.

Monday, March 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D’Agotino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “It’s Not About Trade: What a Public Interest Lawyer Needs to Know about the WTO.” Lori Wallach, Director, Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch, Washington D.C.

Monday, March 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D’Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Scholarship in the Public Interest.” Professors Lilly Batchelder, Randy Hertz and Aziz Huq, Director, Liberty and National Security Project, Brennan Center at NYU School of Law.