Leaders in Public Interest Series

Fall 2011

Monday, September 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, the Robert Abrams Public Service Lecture, "Finding Heroes in a Small World" **Commissioner Julie Brill** RTK'85, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.

Monday, September 19, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., VH 210, "The Arab Spring: Justice and the Rule of Law in Times of Transition," **Marieke Wierda,** LL.M. '97, Director, Criminal Justice Program, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, NY.

Monday, October 3, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, "Confronting Injustice," **Professor Bryan Stevenson**, Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, AL

Monday, October 10, 6:00 – 7:00p.m. VH Greenberg Lounge, "Celebrating Equality: The Repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' in Military Hiring," **Aubrey Sarvis**, Executive Director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, S**ue Fulton,** West Point Graduate and Former Army Captain, **Jonathan Lee,** Department of Defense, **Josh Rosenkranz,** Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, **Professor Kenji Yoshino,** (Moderator).

Monday, October 17, 4:00 – 5:00p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, the Rose Sheinberg Lecture, "Arab Culture and Islam: Challenges in Diversity Education," **Debbie Almontaser**, Founding Principal of the Khalil Gibran International Academy. **Attending this lecture will count as one of your four Leaders Lecture requirements.**

Monday, October 24, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, **"Access to Justice,"** Participants include: **Helaine Barnett '64, Judge Robert Katzmann, Alan Levine, and Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman '68,** State of New York Court of Appeals**.** Sponsored by the Journal of Legislation and Public Policy and The Arthur B. Hays Program. **Attending this lecture will count as one of your four Leaders Lecture requirements.**

Monday, November 7, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, "The Federal Role in Enforcing and Defending the Nation's Environment and Natural Resources Laws," **Assistant Attorney General Ignacia Moreno '90,** U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Washington, D.C.

Monday, November 14, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, "Advocating for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence Locally and Globally," **Dorchen Leidholdt RTK '88**, Director of Sanctuary's Center for Battered Women's Legal Services, New York, NY.

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Monday, January 23, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, the Guarini Lecture, **Assemblyman Hakeem Jeffries '97,** New York State Assembly.

Monday, January 30, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, "Is Social Justice Best Promoted by Being a Prosecutor or Public Defender?" **Robin Steinberg '82**, **Daniel Alonso '90,** Chief Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office Professor Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, **Anne Milgram '96,** Former Attorney General of New Jersey and **Professor Erin Murphy**, NYU School of Law.

Monday, February 6, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, "Building Worker Power on the Job and in the Community: Labor Law as Public Interest Law," **Mathew J. Ginsburg RTK '05,** Associate General Counsel, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), Washington, D.C.

Monday, February 27, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, "Litigating Civil Rights Impact Cases in the 21st Century," **David Hinojosa**, Regional Counsel for Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX

Monday, March 5, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, **Justice Joette Katz**, Supreme Court of Connecticut, Hartford, CT.

Monday, March 19, 6:00 – 7:00p.m., DH Lipton Hall, "Scholarship in the Public Interest" **Professor Jose Alvarez,** NYU Law School, **Professor Randy Hertz,** NYU Law School, and **Marne Lenox RTK '11**.