

**Leaders in Public Interest Series, 2009-2010**  
**The Public Interest Law Center, New York University School of Law,**  
**Furman Hall, Room 430, 212-998-6686, [pilc.info@nyu.edu](mailto:pilc.info@nyu.edu)**

- \* **Monday, September 14**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, Leaders in Public Interest Series, Robert Abrams Public Service Lecture. Andrew Cuomo, New York State Attorney General. Mr. Cuomo will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by Law Democrats.
  
- \* **Monday, September 21**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH Tishman Auditorium, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Confronting Injustice," Professor Bryan Stevenson, Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, Alabama. Reception to follow in VH Golding Lounge. Co-sponsored by Youth and Criminal Justice Society.
  
- \* **Monday, October 5**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Radical Lawyering," Rachel Meeropol '02, Center for Constitutional Rights, New York, NY. Ms. Meeropol will meet with students in a small group at 4:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by the American Constitution Society.
  
- \* **Monday, October 12**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH 210, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Loving the Work – and Each Other," Judge Nancy Gertner, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts and John Reinstein, ACLU of Massachusetts. Reception to follow in Golding Lounge. Judge Gertner and Mr. Reinstein will meet with students in a small group at 4:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by the NYU-ACLU.
  
- \* **Monday, October 19**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Legal Triage, Katrina and the Rebirth of the New Orleans' Public Defender Office" Richard Teissier, Orleans Parish Public Defender Office, John Holdridge, ACLU Capital Punishment Project, and Judge Calvin Johnson, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, New Orleans, LA. Co-sponsored by Youth and Criminal Justice Society.
  
- \* **Monday, October 26**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, "Expect the Unexpected: The Musings of a Department of Justice Lawyer," Gail Johnson, Senior Trial Counsel, Torts Branch, Civil Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Ms. Johnson will meet with students in a small group at 4:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year.
  
- \* **Monday, November 2**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH 210, Leaders in Public Interest Series, Vivek Maru, Timap for Justice, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Reception to follow in Golding Lounge. Mr. Maru will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by African Law Association.

- \* **Monday, November 9**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Unions, Politics & Public Policy,” Jennifer Cunningham ’91, KnickerbockerSKD, New York, NY. Ms. Cunningham will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild.
  
- \* **Monday, November 16**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Family Law.” A panel with Lauren Shapiro ’86, Brooklyn Family Defense Project, Kevin Ryan LL.M. ’00, Covenant House, and Professor Marty Guggenheim. Ms. Shapiro and Mr. Ryan will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year.
  
- \* **Monday, January 11**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., VH Greenberg Lounge, Leaders in Public Interest Series, Public Interest Forum “Post-Racial America Aspiration or Actuality: Minority Voting Rights Today,” Debo Adebile ’94. Litigation Director, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, New York, NY. Mr. Adebile will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year.
  
- \* **Monday, January 25**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Suing Swamp Dawg and Other Stories of Saving Homes,” Diane Thompson ’94, National Consumer’s Law Center, Boston, MA. Ms. Thompson will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by Debtor’s Rights Project.
  
- \* **Monday, February 1**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “I Can't Make this Stuff Up: Indigent Defense Reform and Political Power in Louisiana,” Derwyn Bunton ’98, Orleans Public Defenders Office, New Orleans, LA. Mr. Bunton will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by Youth and Criminal Justice Society.
  
- \* **Monday, February 22**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “Lawyering in Support of Community Organizing,” Oona Chatterjee ’98, Make the Road, and Michael Rothenberg ’91, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest. Ms. Chatterjee and Mr. Rothenberg will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year. Co-sponsored by Law Students for Economic Justice.
  
- \* **Monday, March 1**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, Bickel & Brewer Latinos and the Law Lecture, speaker TBA.
  
- \* **Monday, March 8**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series, “The Challenges of Strengthening the Rule of Law in Post-conflict Contexts,” Kaoru Okuizumi ’95, UN Peacekeeping Department, New York, NY. Ms. Okuizumi will meet with students in a small group at 4:30-5:30 p.m. To attend, email [larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:larosa@exchange.law.nyu.edu) with your name and class year.

\* **Monday, March 22**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., DH Lipton Hall, Leaders in Public Interest Series,  
“Scholarship in the Public Interest,” Professors Rachel Barkow and Randy Hertz.