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**THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW:  
MEETING LEGAL NEEDS IN THE  
TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY  
A SYMPOSIUM IN CELEBRATION OF THE  
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UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW**

Monday, March 15, 1999

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York  
42 West 44th Street  
New York, New York

**PROGRAM**

Panel I      *Legal Education and the Role of Law Schools in  
Defining and Training Lawyers for Public Interest  
Practice in the Twenty-First Century*

Moderator: James A. Cohen, Chair, ABCNY Committee on Legal  
*Education and Admission to the Bar*, Professor and  
Director of Clinical Education, *Fordham University  
School of Law*

Speakers: Robert S. Drinan S. J., Chair, ABA Standing  
*Committee on Professionalism*; Professor of Law,  
*Georgetown University Law Center*

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*Shearman & Sterling*

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William L. Robinson, Haywood Burns Chair in  
Civil Rights, *CUNY School of Law*, Former Dean,  
*District of Columbia School of Law*

Catherine Samuels, Director of Program on Law  
and Society, *Open Society Institute*

Stephen Wizner, William O. Douglas Clinical  
Professor of Law, *Yale Law School*

- Panel II *The Role of the Private Bar and Pro Bono Service in Meeting the Legal Needs of the Twenty-First Century*
- Moderator: John S. Kiernan, Chair, *ABCNY Committee on Pro Bono and Legal Services*; Partner, *Debevoise & Plimpton*
- Speakers: Hon. Judith Billings, Chair, *ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service*; Judge, *Utah Court of Appeals*
- Andrea Pair Bryant, Secretary, *National Bar Association*; Chair, *Pro Bono Committee, National Bar Association*; Of Counsel, *Hughes & Luce, LLP*
- William J. Dean, Executive Director, *Volunteers of Legal Service, Inc.*
- Michael K. Hertz, Fellow, *Open Society Institute*; Creator, *ProBono Net*; Partner, *Latham & Watkins*
- James C. Moore, President, *NYSBA*; partner, *Harter, Secrest & Emery*
- Roundtable Discussion *The Delivery of Legal Services to the Poor in the Twenty-First Century*
- Welcome: Michael A. Cooper, President, *ABCNY*; Partner, *Sullivan & Cromwell*
- Moderator: Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Jesse Climenko Professor of Law and Faculty and Director of Clinical Programs, *Harvard Law School*
- Participants: Robert E. Bank, Director of Legal Services and Advocacy, *Gay Men's Health Crisis*
- Barry Commoner, Director, *Center for the Biology of Natural Systems, Queens College*
- Robert S. Drinan S. J., Chair, *ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism*; Professor of Law, *Georgetown University Law Center*
- Margaret Fung, Executive Director, *Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund*
- Kristin Booth Glen, Chair, *NYSBA Committee on Public Interest Law*, Dean, *CUNY School of Law*
- Charles Halpern, President, *Nathan Cummings Foundation*; Founder, *Center for Law & Social Policy*
- Bob Herbert, Columnist, *The New York Times*

Cheri Honkala, Executive Director, *Kensington Welfare Rights Union*

Elaine Jones, Director & Counsel, *NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.*

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Manuel D. Vargas, Director of the Criminal Defense Immigration Project, *New York State Defenders Association*

