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Reclaiming the First Amendment: Constitutional Theories of Media Reform

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Friday, January 19, 2007
8:30 a.m - 6 p.m.



2007 will mark the 40th anniversary of Jerome Barron's *Harvard Law Review* article, "Access to the Press – A New First Amendment Right." Although First Amendment theories of access, like First Amendment arguments for government regulation to ensure a diversity of viewpoints, have had a mixed reception in the courts, there is growing concern that our current consolidated and commercialized mass media system represents a serious challenge to democracy.

"Reclaiming the First Amendment: Constitutional Theories of Media Reform" will commemorate Barron's work with a daylong investigation of the intersection between the First Amendment and media access, diversity and structural reform.

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.

Introductions

Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom, Room 308

Dean and Professor of Law Aaron D. Twerski, Hofstra Law School
Distinguished Professor Eric M. Freedman, Hofstra Law School, Conference Co-Director
Marjorie Heins, Esq., Brennan Center for Justice, NYU School of Law,
Free Expression Policy Project, Conference Co-Director

8:45 a.m.

Panel I: Media Regulation, Access and the First Amendment

Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom, Room 308

Keynote Speaker

Professor C. Edwin Baker, University of Pennsylvania Law School

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Professor Robert W. McChesney, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Presenters:

Professor Gregory P. Magarian, Villanova University School of Law
Marvin Ammori, Esq., Georgetown University Law Center

Moderator/Commenter:

Robert Corn-Revere, Esq., Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium, Second Floor

10:30 a.m.

Panel II: Media Regulation and Intellectual Property

Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom, Room 308

Keynote Speaker

Professor Ellen P. Goodman, Rutgers University School of Law at Camden

Presenters:

Professor Neil Weinstock Netanel, University of California at Los Angeles School of Law
Professor Hannibal Travis, Florida International University College of Law
Professor Alan E. Garfield, Widener University School of Law

Moderator/Commenter:

Professor Diane Zimmerman, New York University School of Law

Noon	Luncheon Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium, Second Floor
Introductions	President Stuart Rabinowitz, Hofstra University Distinguished Professor Leon Friedman, Hofstra Law School
Speaker	Professor Jerome A. Barron, George Washington University School of Law
2 p.m.	Panel III: The Communications Order and New Technologies Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom, Room 308
Presenters:	Professor Anthony E. Varona, American University Washington College of Law Professor Oren Bracha, University of Texas School of Law and Professor Frank A. Pasquale, Seton Hall School of Law Professor David C. Kohler, Southwestern University School of Law Professor Jennifer A. Chandler, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
Moderator/Commenter:	Professor Robert Horwitz, University of California at San Diego
3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium, Second Floor
3:45 p.m.	Panel IV: Proposals for Reform Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom, Room 308
Keynote Speaker	Professor Lili Levi, University of Miami School of Law
Presenters:	Cheryl A. Leanza, Esq., National League of Cities Professor Malla Pollack, University of Idaho, College of Law Professor Michael M. Epstein, Southwestern University School of Law
Moderator/Commenter:	Professor Laurence H. Winer, Arizona State University Law School
Commenter:	Distinguished Professor Bernard E. Jacob, Hofstra Law School
5:15 p.m.	Justice Blackmun: A Historical Perspective Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom, Room 308
Introduction:	Professor Robin D. Charlow, Hofstra Law School
Presenter:	Professor Angela J. Campbell, Georgetown University Law Center
Commenter:	Professor Paul Finkelman, Albany Law School
6 p.m.	Reception Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium, Second Floor

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Garden City, New York 11530

Attention: Reservations Manager

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101 James Doolittle Boulevard

Uniondale, New York 11553

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Telephone: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255

Fax: (516) 794-5936

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Garden City, New York 11530

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