Hofstra University
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presents the

2003 LEGAL ETHICS CONFERENCE

JUDGING JUDGES’ ETHICS

Sunday, September 14 – Tuesday, September 16, 2003

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Professor Monroe H. Freedman

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Hempstead, New York 11549
Judging Judges’ Ethics

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Honorable Roger J. Miner
Senior Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
“Judicial Ethics in the Twenty-First Century – Tracing the Trends”

BANQUET ADDRESS
Professor Alan M. Dershowitz
Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law
Harvard Law School

CONFEREE FACULTY

Professor Leslie W. Abramson
University of Louisville Law School

Professor Paul Butler
George Washington University Law School

Mr. Adam Cohen
The New York Times

Professor Samuel Dash
Georgetown University Law Center

Professor Alan M. Dershowitz
Harvard Law School

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Professor Linda Galler
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The Honorable Nancy Gertner
U.S. District Court
District of Massachusetts

Cynthia Gray, Esquire
Director, Center for Judicial Ethics
American Judicature Society

Professor Bruce A. Green
Fordham University Law School

Professor Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr.
University of Pennsylvania Law School

The Honorable Thomas Penfield Jackson
U.S. District Court
District of Columbia

Ms. Nancie Katz
New York Daily News

Professor Andrew Kaufman
Harvard Law School

Professor Richard Klein
Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

Mr. Tony Kovaleski
KMGH-TV

The Honorable Alex Kozinski
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Professor Eric Lane
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Mr. Adam Liptak
The New York Times

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Legal Times

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Professor Jeffrey Rosen
George Washington University Law School

The Honorable Ellen F. Rosenblum
Oregon Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial District

Professor Ronald Rotunda
George Mason University School of Law

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York

Professor Abbe Smith
Georgetown University Law Center

The Honorable Thomas J. Sparg
New York Supreme Court, Third Judicial District

Gerald Stern, Esquire
Senior Counsel
New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct

The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein
U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York

Dean David N. Yellen
Hofstra University School of Law

Isaiah Zimmerman, Ph.D.
National Judicial College

Professor Richard Zitrin
University of San Francisco School of Law
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2003

8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
CONFERENECE REGISTRATION  
Hofstra Cultural Center Foyer  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

9-11 a.m.  
BRUNCH

11-11:10 a.m.  
WELCOMING REMARKS

Stuart Rabinowitz  
President  
Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster  
Distinguished Professor of Law  
Hofstra University

David Yellen  
Dean and  
Max Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Law  
Hofstra University School of Law

Roy D. Simon  
Professor of Law  
Director of the Institute for the Study of Legal Ethics  
Hofstra University School of Law  
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Speakers:

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The Honorable Roger J. Miner  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
“Judicial Ethics in the Twenty-First Century – Tracing the Trends”

THE FUTURE OF JUDICIAL SPEECH:

Professor Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr.  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
“‘Announcement’ by Federal Judicial Nominees”

Gerald Stern, Senior Counsel  
New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct  
The Honorable Nancy Gertner, U.S. District Court District of Massachusetts  
The Honorable Thomas Penfield Jackson, U.S. District Court District of Columbia  
The Honorable Thomas J. Spargo, New York Supreme Court Third Judicial District
1:55-2:10 p.m.  

**COFFEE BREAK**

**Speakers:**

Professor Charles Fried  
Harvard Law School  
“The Office of Judge: Why it Is Special and the Concomitant Ethics”

Panel of Reporters/Observers of Judicial Conduct


Nancie Katz (*New York Daily News*)  
Tony Kovaleski (KMGH–TV, Denver)  
Adam Liptak (*The New York Times*)  
Tony Mauro (*Legal Times*)  
Professor Jeffrey Rosen (*The New Republic*)

6:30 p.m.  

**BANQUET**

The New Huntington Townhouse

Banquet Address:

Professor Alan M. Dershowitz  
Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law  
Harvard Law School
8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
Hofstra Cultural Center foyer  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

8-8:45 a.m.  
BREAKFAST

Speakers:  
Professor Leslie W. Abramson  
University of Louisville Law School  
“Judicial Disqualification Due to Relatives’ Association with a Law Firm of Record”

Dean David N. Yellen  
Hofstra University School of Law  
“Judges’ Ethics and Sentencing Guidelines”

Isaiah Zimmerman, Ph.D.  
National Judicial College  
“The Inner World of Judges”

Professor Paul Butler  
George Washington University Law School  
“Judicial Nullification: Judicial Ethics and Judges’ Morality”

12:15-1:15 p.m.  
LUNCHEON  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library

Speakers:  
Lawrence Fox, Esquire  
Drinker Biddle & Reath  
“Those Unpublished Opinions: An Appropriate Expedience or an Abdication of Responsibility?”

The Honorable Alex Kozinski  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
“The Real Issues of Judicial Ethics”

2:55-3:10 p.m.  
COFFEE BREAK

Speakers:  
Professor Abbe Smith  
Georgetown University Law Center  
“Defense-Oriented Judges”

Professor Richard Zitrin  
University of San Francisco School of Law  
“The Judicial Function: Justice Between Parties, or a Broader Public Interest?”
8 a.m.-3 p.m. **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Barbara and Maurice A. Deane Law Library Foyer
Hofstra University School of Law

8:00-8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

Speakers:

**Professor Andrew Kaufman**
Harvard Law School
“Judicial Correctness Meets Constitutional Correctness: Canon 2C of the Code of Judicial Conduct”

**Cynthia Gray, Esquire**
Director, Center for Judicial Ethics, American Judicature Society
“The Line Between Legal Error and Judicial Misconduct: Balancing Judicial Independence and Accountability”

**The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin**
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
“Judicial Responsibility in a Time of Crisis”

12:15-1:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON**

**The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr.**
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
“Making the Case One’s Own”

**Gerald Stern, Esquire**
Senior Counsel, New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct
“Disciplining Judges for Failure to Ensure Due Process to Litigants”

2:55-3:10 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

**Professor Richard Klein**
Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
“Due Process and the Ethical Responsibilities of the Judiciary in Criminal Cases”

**The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein**
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
“Hamlet in the District Court: Facing Personal Ethical Dilemmas”

Hofstra University School of Law has been certified by the New York State Board of Continuing Legal Education as an accredited provider.
Substantial time will be set aside for questions and comments throughout each day of the conference.
CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS
Complete and return the registration form with a check made payable to Hofstra University School of Law. Please indicate the session(s) you plan to attend. Your official name tag and registration packet may be picked up at the Conference Registration Desk, which will be open during the following hours at the following locations.

Sunday, September 14, 2003
Hofstra Cultural Center Foyer
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday, September 15, 2003
Hofstra Cultural Center Foyer
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16, 2003
Barbara and Maurice A. Deane Law Library Foyer
Hofstra University School of Law
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

On-site registration will be available as space permits. Hofstra University facilities are 100 percent accessible to persons with disabilities.

HOFSTRA STUDENTS, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF
All events, with the exception of the brunch, banquet and luncheons, are free to Hofstra students, faculty, administrators and staff upon presentation of a current Hofstra Card. However, admission to all conference events is limited to those who register in advance. Unfortunately, free admission to conference events cannot be extended to family and friends of members of the Hofstra University community.

Please complete and return the registration form to Dawn Marzella, Director of Special Projects, Hofstra University School of Law, 121 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1210.

CURRENT HOFSTRA LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS
Students currently enrolled at Hofstra University School of Law will receive separate registration materials at the end of August 2003.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS
Complimentary press passes to all conference events will be provided to members of the press. Please notify Dawn Marzella, Director of Special Projects, by phone at (516) 463-6889 or by fax (516) 463-4802. Parking arrangements will be made if notification is received on or before August 30, 2003. Thereafter, every effort will be made to accommodate those with press credentials.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDITS
Hofstra University School of Law is an accredited New York State CLE provider. New York CLE credits are available to satisfy the Ethics requirement for attorneys attending the conference. Please advise the CLE service secretary at the registration desk if you wish CLE credit. Lawyers admitted in jurisdictions other than New York should check with those jurisdictions to determine the status of CLE credits in their states.

Scholarships are available. To apply call Dawn Marzella at (516) 463-6889.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTELS
The Garden City Hotel and Wingate Inn in Garden City have been designated as the official conference hotels. Following are the room rates and cutoff dates for room reservations. All hotel reservations will be handled directly through the hotels.

THE GARDEN CITY HOTEL
An InterContinental Global Partner Hotel
45 Seventh Street
Garden City, NY 11530
Attention: Reservations Manager
Telephone: (516) 747-3000 or (800) 547-0400
Fax: (516) 747-1414
Room rate: $185 per night, single or double occupancy.
(Rate guaranteed until August 25, 2003.)

WINGATE INN
821 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Attention: Hotel Reservations
Telephone: (516) 705-9000
Room rate: $135 per night, single or double occupancy.
(Rate guaranteed until August 13, 2003.)

You may also call the Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. There is no corporate rate available for this conference.

LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
101 James Doolittle Boulevard
Uniondale, NY 11553
Attention: Reservations Manager
Telephone: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255
Fax: (516) 794-5936

Please make your reservations as early as possible as the number of rooms is limited. When making reservations, please identify yourself as a participant in the Hofstra Law School Ethics Conference.

All reservations will be held until 6 p.m. on the day of arrival unless the reservation is accompanied by payment with a major credit card.
LOCATION OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Hofstra University is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, about 25 miles east of New York City, less than an hour away by train or automobile. The campus is located approximately 30 minutes by car from either John F. Kennedy International Airport or LaGuardia Airport.

BY CAR

From Eastern Long Island: Take Northern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway South (exit 31A), or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway North (exit 22N). Travel on Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Follow Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24) west to Hofstra, approximately 1 1/2 miles.

From New York City: Take the Long Island Expressway to exit 38, Northern State Parkway, to Meadowbrook Parkway South (exit 31A), or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway North (exit 22N). Travel on Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Follow Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24) west to Hofstra, approximately 1 1/2 miles.

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS

Please call in advance for reservations:

Horizon Transportation Service
Personalized Transportation Service (516) 438-4891

Executive Limousine
Personalized Transportation Service (516) 485-4399

U.S. Limousine and Car Service
Personalized Transportation Service (516) 352-2225 or (800) 962-2827

NOTE: There are no official fares charged by New York City yellow cabs between the airports and the Hofstra campus. Please confirm charges with driver before starting your trip.

TRANSPORTATION VIA THE LIRR:

The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) has frequent commuter service to the Hempstead Station from Pennsylvania Station, located at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, and Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn, New York. From the Hempstead Station use either the Hofstra University courtesy bus that meets every train at the Hempstead Station or a local taxi service to the Hofstra campus.

Please return completed registration form on or before Friday, August 22, 2003, to:

Dawn Marzella
Director of Special Projects
Hofstra University School of Law
121 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-1210

Please make check(s) payable to Hofstra University School of Law. Registration fees are refundable until August 29, 2003. Thereafter, registration fees are nonrefundable.

Limited space is available.
However, if conditions permit, there will be on-site registration on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, please contact:
Hofstra University School of Law: phone (516) 463-6889; fax (516) 463-4802
Hofstra Cultural Center: phone (516) 463-5669; fax (516) 463-4793

For 24-hour information call the HOFSTRA EVENTS LINE at (516) 463-5533.

Early Registration
Registration forms postmarked by Friday, August 15, 2003, are entitled to a 10 percent discount.
FULL CONFERENCE FEE INCLUDES ALL CONFERENCE EVENTS AND MEALS (excluding the Sunday night banquet, with the exception of Category I attendees who are attending the entire conference).
On Tuesday, September 16, Hofstra University School of Law graduates will be admitted to the conference events at no charge.

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* Full Conference Fee Includes Banquet for Category I attendees.
** Current Hofstra Law students will receive separate registration materials at the end of August 2003.
*** If you are a current Hofstra student or staff member and would like to attend the brunch on Sunday or the luncheon on Monday or Tuesday, additional fees are as follows:

**Brunch**
Sunday, September 14, 2003 $15

**Luncheon**
Monday, September 15, 2003 $15

**Luncheon**
Tuesday, September 16, 2003 $15
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*Please fill in the amount paid.*

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*(Hofstra Students, faculty and staff)*

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New York State Continuing Legal Education Credits and Scholarships are available.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

We will use your e-mail address only for purposes of communicating changes to this conference. We will not use it for any other purpose.
FOR SEATING PURPOSES PLEASE CHECK THE EVENTS THAT YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2003

(    ) 9-11 a.m. Brunch
I prefer a _____ kosher _____ vegetarian meal.

(    ) 11-11:10 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

(    ) The Honorable Roger J. Miner (KEYNOTE ADDRESS)

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( ) The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr.
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