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2007 Legal Ethics Conference

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
October 14, 15 and 16, 2007

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PROGRAM
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- **Alafair S. Burke**
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BRUNCH
Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium
Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

9-10:45 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS
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Hofstra Law School, Room 308

Michelle Wu
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10:45-11:00 a.m.

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New York University School of Law
The First Thing We Do, Let’s Get Their Lawyers:
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The Torturers’ Legal Advisers: Professional Responsibility and Human Rights

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Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Lawyering at the Edge of the Rule of Law

2:15-2:45 p.m. COFFEE BREAK
Dorothy R. and Adolph J. Eckhardt Faculty Conference Room
Hofstra Law School, Room 303

2:45-4:45 p.m. AFTERNOON SESSION
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom
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Abbe Smith
Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Co-Director, Criminal Justice Clinic and E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship Program
Client Counseling at the Edge: The Lawyer’s “Conscience” and the Limits of Persuasion

6 p.m. BANQUET
The Garden City Hotel
Garden City, New York

Banquet Speaker
Gerald B. Lefcourt
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Why One Wired Phone Call Is Worth $500,000 of Investigation, and Why I Represent “Those People”
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SESSION II

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Hofstra Law School

8-9:15 a.m.
BREAKFAST
Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium
Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
MORNING SESSION
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom
Hofstra Law School, Room 308

*Bruce Green*
Stein Professor of Law
Fordham University School of Law
*Criminal Defense Lawyering on the Edge: A Look Back*

*John Steele*
Fish & Richardson P.C.
*How to Handle a Scandal*

*Monroe H. Freedman*
Professor of Law
Hofstra Law School
*Lawyering at the Edge: Henry Lord Brougham’s Controversial Campaigns for Human Rights*

12:15-1:45 p.m.
LUNCH
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library
Tenth Floor

Luncheon Speaker
*James Farragher Campbell*
Campbell, DeMetrick & Jacobo
*Ethical Considerations on Witness Grooming*
Tuesday, October 16, 2007
SESSION III

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Hofstra Law School

BREAKFAST
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Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

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Kevin McMurgal
Judge Ben C. Green Professor
Case Western Reserve University School of Law
Corrupt Scientific Evidence

Burnele V. Powell
Miles and Ann Loadholt Professor of Law
University of South Carolina School of Law
Lawyering “Through” Fear: When the Edge Is All That’s Left

Charles Wolfram
Charles Frank Reavis Sr. Professor of Law Emeritus
Cornell Law School
Competitor Conflicts

LUNCHON
Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium
Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

Raymond Brown
Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis
Prosecutors, Power, and Professional Ethics:
From the Thompson Memorandum to the International Criminal Court in Sierra Leone

AFTERNOON SESSION A
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom
Hofstra Law School, Room 308

Richard P. Mauro
Attorney at Law
Sanctions as a Deterrent to Post-Conviction Relief for Wrongfully Convicted Defendants

Ronald Kuby
Law Offices of Ronald Kuby
Lawyering at the Edge — How to Make Sure that When the Trial Ends You Are Not Going to Jail

BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSION B - (No CLE Credit)
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom
Hofstra Law School, Room 308

Lynne Stewart, Monroe H. Freedman and Roy D. Simon
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Glenda Grace
Visiting Assistant Professor
Hofstra Law School
Representing Capital Clients and the Elusive Quest for
“Meaningful Access to Justice”

Angela J. Davis
Professor of Law
Washington College of Law, American University
Prosecutorial Misconduct: Does the Disciplinary
Process Provide an Adequate Remedy

Andrew Perlman
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BIOGRAPHIES OF CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Lonnie T. Brown, Jr. is an associate professor at the University of Georgia School of Law, and is currently the University’s first administrative fellow in the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. He earned a J.D. from Vanderbilt University, where he was a Patrick Wilson Scholar and editor-in-chief of the VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW, and received his bachelor’s degree from Emory University as a Robert W. Woodruff Scholar. He has been on Georgia’s faculty since 2002, teaching professional responsibility, civil procedure, and conflict of laws.

Professor Brown has also been an assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Law and a visiting assistant professor at Vanderbilt University School of Law. Before starting his academic career, he was a law clerk for Judge William C. O’Kelley of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and practiced law as an associate and a partner at Alston & Bird LLP in Atlanta, Georgia.

Professor Brown spent three years as a member of the review panel of the State Disciplinary Board for the State Bar of Georgia, serving as vice chair during his final year. He also served on the Executive Committee of the Professional Responsibility Section of the AALS.

His most recent scholarship includes “Representing Saddam Hussein: The Importance of Being Ramsey Clark,” GEORGIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2007); the entry titled “Ramsey Clark” in the YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW (forthcoming); and “‘Lawyers’ Not ‘Laws’: A Modified Traditionalist Approach to Teaching Legal Ethics,” SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2007).

In 2007, Professor Brown received the inaugural C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Student Bar Association’s Faculty Book Award for Excellence in Teaching. He is also a two-time recipient of the Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award.

Raymond M. Brown is a partner at Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis in Woodbridge, New Jersey, where he is a member of the Litigation Department and chairs the White Collar Defense & Corporate Compliance Practice Group. He concentrates his practice in internal investigations and white collar criminal defense. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Columbia University and a law degree from Boat Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.

Mr. Brown has been a trial lawyer, teacher and legal journalist since 1974. He is on the board of directors of the Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey and is a fellow of both the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. He is a past president of the Association of Criminal Trial Lawyers of New Jersey and former member of the board of directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Mr. Brown has appeared in a number of high-profile trials, such as the nine-month trial involving former U.S. Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan and the successful eight-year defense of senior executives of a major multinational corporation charged with environmental violations. Mr. Brown has conducted investigations throughout the United States and in Kenya, El Salvador, the Cayman Islands, Switzerland, the Bahamas, Colombia, and Sierra Leone. He has qualified as counsel before the International Criminal Court in the Hague, and he served as co-lead defense counsel at the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

He is the host of the Emmy Award-winning New Jersey Network program Due Process and has provided legal analysis and coverage for many broadcast venues. Mr. Brown has taught international criminal law both in the Seton Hall/American University Program at Cairo, Egypt, and at Seton Hall University’s School of Diplomacy and International Relations. In addition to teaching international criminal law at Seton Hall University School of Law, where he is a visiting professor and research scholar, he has taught criminal law, criminal procedure and professional responsibility.

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I. Bennett Capers is an associate professor of law at Hofstra Law School. He graduated from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and he holds a Bachelor of Arts in literature from Princeton University. Following law school, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. John S. Martin, Jr., in the Southern District of New York, then joined the Department of Justice as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Southern District of New York. During his nine years as an assistant U.S. attorney, he prosecuted hundreds of federal cases, and tried approximately 20 cases, ranging from RICO murders to insider trading. He has argued numerous appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and has served on the Capital Review Committee. In 2004 he was nominated for the Department of Justice’s Director’s Award for his prosecution of Tito’s Crew, a drug gang that engaged in murder-for-hire and was responsible for approximately 18 homicides in New York during the early 1990s, including the murders of two informants and an attorney.

Immediately before joining the Hofstra faculty, Professor Capers practiced at Willie Farr & Gallagher in New York City, and was an adjunct associate professor at Brooklyn Law School. His scholarship explores the dialogic relationship between culture and law. His articles have appeared or are forthcoming in the California Law Review, N.Y.U. Review of Law and Social Change, Howard Law Journal, and Michigan Journal of Race and Law.

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