

2006-2007

Visiting Scholar-in-Residence Lecture

Hofstra Law School regularly hosts scholars-in-residence for a two- to four-day period to enhance the curriculum. Visiting scholars address students and faculty, conduct classes and attend informal gatherings with the Law School community.

Previous visiting scholars* include:

Anita Allen-Castellitto, *Henry R. Silverman Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School*

Akhil Reed Amar, *Southmayd Professor of Law, Yale Law School*

Jesse H. Choper, *Earl Warren Professor of Public Law, University of California at Berkeley School of Law*

William N. Eskridge, Jr., *Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center*

Lawrence M. Friedman, *Marion Rice Kirkwood Professor of Law, Stanford University Law School*

Marc Galanter, *Evjue-Bascom Professor of Law; Director, Institute of Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School*

Randall Kennedy, *Professor of Law, Harvard Law School*

Harold Hongju Koh, *Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law, Yale Law School*

Charles R. Lawrence, III, *Professor of Law, Stanford Law School*

Catharine A. MacKinnon, *Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, University of Michigan*

Mari J. Matsuda, *Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley School of Law*

Carrie J. Menkel-Meadow, *Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center*

Michael A. Olivas, *Professor and Associate Dean; Director of the Institute for Higher Education, Law and Governance, University of Houston Law Center*

Judith Resnik, *Arthur Liman Professor of Law, Yale Law School*

Cass R. Sunstein, *Karl N. Llewellyn Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Chicago Law School and Department of Political Science*

Katherine Van Wezel Stone, *Professor of Law, Cornell Law School*

Eugene Volokh, *Professor of Law, University of California at Los Angeles School of Law*

*Positions are those held by lecturers at the time of presentation.

Austin Sarat

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Austin Sarat is the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Jurisprudence and Political Science and Five College Fortieth Anniversary Professor at Amherst College. He is president of the Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs and former president of the Law and Society Association and the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities. Professor Sarat is author or editor of more than 50 books, including *Mercy on Trial: What It Means to Stop an Execution; When the State Kills: Capital Punishment in Law, Politics, and Culture; Something to Believe In: Politics, Professionalism, and Cause Lawyers* (with Stuart Scheingold); *Cultural Analysis, Cultural Studies and the Law: Moving Beyond Legal Realism* (with Jonathan Simon); *Looking Back at Law's Century* (with Robert Kagan and Bryant Garth); *Law, Violence, and the Possibility of Justice; Pain, Death, and the Law*; and *Blackwell Companion to Law and Society*. He is currently writing a book titled *Hollywood's Law: What Movies Do for Democracy*.

Professor Sarat is editor of the journals *Law, Culture and the Humanities* and *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*. His work has appeared in *The Los Angeles Times*, *The American Prospect*, *The New York Times* and on "The Today Show." He has been a guest on National Public Radio, "The News Hour," "Odyssey," and "The O'Reilly Factor." Austin Sarat is the co-recipient of the 1997 Harry Kalven Award given by the Law Society Association for distinguished research on law and society and co-recipient of the 2004 Reginald Heber Smith Award given biennially to honor the best scholarship on "the subject of equal access to justice." Given in recognition of his work on cause lawyering and the three books he has produced on the subject, Professor Sarat is the first person from a liberal arts college to whom this award has been given. In 2006 he received the James Boyd White Prize from the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities for distinguished scholarly achievement and in recognition of outstanding and innovative contributions to the humanistic study of law.



invites you to attend the

2006-2007 VISITING SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE LECTURE

"Sovereignty, Mercy, and the Limits of Law: The Case of Clemency in the Killing State"

to be delivered by

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of Jurisprudence and Political Science
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**Wednesday, April 18, 2007
11:10 a.m.**

*Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom
Hofstra University School of Law
Hempstead, New York*

One CLE Credit (Professional Practice)

**A luncheon will be held in the Eckhardt Faculty Conference Room
immediately following the lecture.**

*Affirmative replies only by April 11, 2007.
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