

Monday, November 10

12:15 p.m.

Rubloff Room 150

Environmental Law and Sustainable Development

P A N E L

Bruce Boyd, Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy—Illinois

Howard A. Learner, Executive Director, Environmental Law and Policy Center

Thomas V. Skinner, Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5

M O D E R A T O R

Emerson Tiller, Professor of Law, Northwestern University

4:15 p.m.

Rubloff Room 150

Pro Bono: Doing Good While Doing Well

P A N E L

Marc Kadish, Partner, Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw

James A. Rolfes, Partner, Sachnoff & Weaver

Jeffrey A. Soble, Senior Counsel, Foley & Lardner

Brent D. Stratton, Partner, McGuire Woods

M O D E R A T O R

Venu Gupta, Director of Minority Affairs, Northwestern University School of Law

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We also thank the following organizations for sponsoring individual panels during the week.

Amnesty International

Center for Career Strategy and Advancement

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Federalist Society

International Law Society

Media and Entertainment Law Society

OUTlaw

Women's Leadership Coalition

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“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

—Mahatma Gandhi

Welcome to the Eleventh Annual Public Interest Law Week at Northwestern University School of Law.

This year marks the eleventh anniversary of Northwestern's Public Interest Law Week. Started in 1992 by three dedicated students, the week has grown to become a seminal annual celebration of Chicago's public interest attorneys and their work in public service. The purpose of the week is to introduce students to the opportunities and challenges of public service through a series of panel presentations and guest speakers. The week will unfold with a series of panels on both substantive legal issues and public interest career issues.

All events will be held at Northwestern University School of Law, 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Lunch and refreshments will be served at all panel presentations.

Tuesday, November 11

12:15 p.m.

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Suspect Classes: Discussing the Future of “Equal Protection”

P A N E L

Laura Miller, Managing Attorney, Equip for Equality

Joey Mogul, Attorney, People’s Law Office

Camilla Taylor, Staff Attorney, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

Kathy Swanson, Staff Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

M O D E R A T O R

Andrew Koppelman, Professor of Law and Political Science, Northwestern University

4:00 p.m.

Straun Hall, McCormick 195

Monitoring the Government: Promoting Public Sector Reform

P A N E L

Jennifer Hoyle, Public Information Officer, Department of Law, City of Chicago

Terry Pastika, Executive Director, Citizen Advocacy Center

Dina Rollman, Assistant Inspector General, State of Illinois

Sue Walker, Acting Executive Director, Better Government Association

M O D E R A T O R

Adrienne Drell, Assistant Professor of Journalism, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

Wednesday, November 12

12:15 p.m.

Rubloff Room 150

Legal Services and Legal Reform: Spotlight on Housing Law

P A N E L

Christine Farrell, Staff Attorney, Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic

Adam Gross, Staff Attorney, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest

Alan Mills, Staff Attorney, Uptown People’s Law Center

Richard Wheelock, Staff Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

M O D E R A T O R

Cynthia Wilson, Lecturer and Public Interest Advisor, Northwestern University School of Law

4:00 p.m.

Rubloff Room 150

International Human Rights: Local Responses to Global Problems

P A N E L

M. Cherif Bassiouni, Director, Institute of International Human Rights; Professor of Law, DePaul University

Dr. Mary R. Fabri, Director, The Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture

Jim Fennerty, President, National Lawyer Guild—Chicago

M O D E R A T O R

Douglass Cassel, Director, Center for International Human Rights; Clinical Professor of Law, Northwestern University

Thursday, November 13

12:15 p.m.

Rubloff Room 150

Keynote Address

I N T R O D U C T I O N

Steven A. Drizin, Assistant Director, Bluhm Legal Clinic; Clinical Professor of Law, Northwestern University

K E Y N O T E S P E A K E R

Judge Ilana Rovner, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Auction to Benefit Student Funded Public Interest Fellowships (SFPIF)

5:30 p.m.

Silent Auction and Reception

7:00 p.m.

Live Auction

Student Funded Public Interest Fellowships (SFPIF) is a nonprofit fundraising organization run entirely by students at Northwestern University School of Law. SFPIF is dedicated to funding law students who work in unpaid positions at public interest organizations during the summer. In 2003, more than 30 grants were awarded and a total of \$72,000 was distributed to students pursuing unpaid public interest work, both full time and part time. Help us reach our goal to fund even more students to work in public service during the summer of 2004. Join the festivities: door prizes, open bar, and the chance to bid on amazing gifts donated by local businesses, law firms, and the Northwestern community!

Friday, November 14

12:15 p.m.

Rubloff Room 150

What is Public Interest? Broadening the Scope

P A N E L

Colleen Connell, Executive Director, Illinois Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union

Scott Levine, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois

Joseph A. Morris, Board of Directors, American Conservative Union

M O D E R A T O R

Len Rubinowitz, Professor of Law, Northwestern University