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Reclaiming the First Amendment: Constitutional Theories of Media Reform

A conference at
Hofstra Law School

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: A Conference on Constitutional Theories of Media Reform" will commemorate Barron's work with a day-long investigation of the intersection between the First Amendment and media access, diversity, and structural reform.

This conference is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Please email Dawn.M.Marzella@hofstra.edu for more information, and to RSVP.

Hofstra University School of Law is an accredited New York State CLE provider. CLE credits are available upon request.

Reclaiming the First Amendment: Constitutional Theories of Media Reform

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.

Introductions

Sidney R. Siben & Walter Siben Moot Court Room, Room 308

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

8:45 a.m.

Panel I: Media Regulation, Access, and the First Amendment

Sidney R. Siben & Walter Siben Moot Court Room, 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

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

10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium, 2nd Floor

10:30 a.m.

Panel II: Media Regulation and Intellectual Property

Sidney R. Siben & Walter Siben Moot Court Room, Room 308

Keynote Speaker

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

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

12 noon

Luncheon

Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium, 2nd Floor

Introductions

President Stuart Rabinowitz, Hofstra University
Professor Leon Friedman, Hofstra Law School

Luncheon 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 & Walter Siben Moot Court Room, Room 308

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, 2nd Floor

3:45 p.m.

Panel IV: Proposals for Reform

Sidney R. Siben & Walter Siben Moot Court Room, Room 308

Keynote Speaker

Professor Lili Levi, University of Miami School of Law

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/Commenters:

Professor Laurence H. Winer, Arizona State University Law School

Professor Bernard E. Jacob, Hofstra Law School

5:15 p.m.

Justice Blackmun: An Historical Perspective

Sidney R. Siben & Walter Siben Moot Court Room, 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

6:00 p.m.

Reception

Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium, 2nd Floor

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Getting to Hofstra:

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). Follow "From All Points," below.

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). Follow "From All Points," below.

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From LaGuardia Airport: Take the Grand Central Parkway East ... This will become the Northern State Parkway East ... Follow this to Exit 31A (Meadowbrook Parkway South) ... Take the Meadowbrook Parkway to Exit M4 (sign reads "Hempstead" and "Coliseum") ... Follow "From All Points," below.

From MacArthur Airport: Take Veterans Memorial Highway South to Sunrise Highway West to the Southern State Parkway West ... Take that to Exit 22N, then take Meadowbrook Parkway North to Exit M4 ... Follow "From All Points," below.

From All Points: Take the Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Follow Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24) west to Hofstra, approximately 1 ½ miles. Turn left onto California Avenue. The Law School is about ¾ of a mile on the right hand side of California Avenue

BY RAILROAD

From New York City: The Long Island Rail Road provides regular commuter service from Pennsylvania Station in New York City to the Hempstead station, which is less than two miles from Hofstra's campus ... Pennsylvania Station is located at 34th Street and 8th Avenue, below Madison Square Garden. Take the Long Island Rail Road East on the Hempstead Branch to the final stop "Hempstead." Depending on the day and time, a complimentary blue Hofstra bus may be waiting at the station to take visitors and students to the Hofstra campus. The bus makes several stops on campus. Otherwise, just take a taxi for a short 5-minute trip to the Hofstra campus.

Hotel Accommodations:

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTELS

The Garden City Hotel in Garden City and the L.I. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uniondale 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 Inter-Continental Global Partner Hotel

45 Seventh Street

Garden City, New York 11530

Attention: Reservations Manager

Telephone: (516) 747-3000 or (800) 547-0400

Fax: (516) 747-1414

Room rate: \$190 per night, single or double occupancy.

LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

101 James Doolittle Boulevard

Uniondale, New York 11553

Attention: Reservations Manager

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

Fax: (516) 794-5936

Room rate: \$169 per night, single or double occupancy.

You may also call the Wingate Inn. There is no corporate rate available for this conference.

WINGATE INN

821 Stewart Avenue

Garden City, New York 11530

Attention: Hotel Reservations

Telephone: (516) 705-9000

Please make your reservations as early as possible as the number of rooms is limited. When making your reservations, please identify yourself as an attendee of this 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.

