

**NORMAN AMAKER PUBLIC INTEREST LAW RETREAT – 2011**

**BUILDING PUBLIC INTEREST LEADERS TO OVERCOME SOCIAL INJUSTICE**

**Friday, February 18, 2011**

**3:00-6:45pm - CHECK IN**

**7:00-8:00pm - DINNER**

**8:00-8:15pm - WELCOME**

Who Was Norman Amaker and What is the Importance of Being Here?

**8:15-9:00pm - DOCUMENTARY FILM AND DISCUSSION**

**9:00pm - SOCIAL EVENT**

**Saturday, February 19, 2011**

**7:00am - OPTIONAL GROUP YOGA**

**Megan Canty**

*Assistant Director of the Center for Advocacy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law*

**8:00-8:45am - BREAKFAST**

**8:45-9:15am DEFINING SPEAKER**

- What is a Leader?

**Bob Lancaster**

*Director of Clinical Legal Education, Louisiana State University Law Center*

**9:15-10:45am - WORKSHOP SESSION #1**

- **Client Focus:** Improving Child Client Communication

**Sacha Coupet, Ph.D., J.D.**

*Associate Professor of Law and Director of Research Civitas ChildLaw Center*

**Stacey Platt**

*Clinical Professor of Law, Loyola University Chicago Civitas ChildLaw Center*

- **Skills Focus:** Health Law Medical-Legal Partnership Spotlight: How to Collaborate

Across Disciplines and Gather Support for Your Cause

**Marcia Spira**

*Associate Professor Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work*

**Kelly Scott-Flood**

*Assistant Staff Counsel, ABA Center for Pro Bono*

*Medical-Legal Partnerships Pro Bono Support Project*

**Kevin Lichtenberg**

*Director of Intake and Client Advocacy, Health Justice Project, Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law*

**10:45-11:00am - BREAK**

**11:00-12:30pm - WORKSHOP SESSION #2**

- ***Social Injustice Focus:*** What is working in Special Education Reform

**Sara E. Mauk**

*Partner, Mauk & O'Connor, LLP*

**Michael O'Connor**

*Partner, Mauk & O'Connor, LLP*

**Daniel Contreras**

*Staff Attorney, Equip for Equality*

- ***Skills Focus:*** Increasing Access to Legal System – Politics and Pro Bono

**Elizabeth Lewis**

*Associate, McDermott, Will & Emery*

**David Askew**

*Director of Pro Bono & Community Service, Wildman Harrold*

**Kelly Tautges**

*Director of Pro Bono, Chicago Bar Foundation*

- ***Client Focus:*** Homelessness and Poverty Law Spotlight – Meeting Clients Where They Are

**John Bouman**

*President, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law*

**Rene Heybach**

*Director of the Law Project, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless*

**12:30-1:15pm - LUNCH**

**1:15pm-2:15pm – LIFE AFTER INNOCENCE SPOTLIGHT**

**Laura Morgan, Client**

*Founder and Director of the Life After Innocence Project, Loyola University Chicago School of Law*

**2:15-2:25pm—BREAK**

**2:25-3:10pm - AMAKER SPEAKER – KEYNOTE**

- The True History of Lynching and Lessons for Our Future  
**Doria Dee Johnson**

**3:10-3:30pm—SNACK BREAK**

**3:30-5:00pm - WORKSHOP SESSION #3**

- ***Social Injustice Focus:*** Civil Rights Lawyering in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Disparate Impact the Criminal Justice System has on People of Color

**Randolph Stone**

*Clinical Professor of Law, Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, University of Chicago Law School*

**Rita Fry**

*Former Cook County Public Defender*

- *Skills Focus:* Public Interest Politics: Fighting Social Injustice
- *Client Focus:* Civil Rights Lawyering in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Layla P. Suleiman Gonzalez**

*Director of Research, Evaluation and Performance, Illinois Department of Human Services*

**5:00-6:00 – FREE TIME**

**6:00-7:00pm - DINNER**

**7:00pm-8:00pm - LEADERSHIP SPEAKER**

- Peace and Social Change

**Florence Wagman Roisman**

*William F. Harvey Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis*

**8:15pm - FREE TIME**

**9:00pm - SOCIAL EVENT**

**Sunday, February 20, 2011**

**8:00-9:00am BREAKFAST**

**9:15-10:45am - LEADERSHIP EXERCISE**

**11am - CLOSING CEREMONY**