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## AT HOME & ABROAD

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### KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Beth F. Coye, Commander USN (Ret.)

Retired Navy Commander Beth Coye is one of the brave veterans who left the military after 21 yrs of service and then spoke out about the cruel and discriminatory impact of the "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy on the lives of men and women who valiantly served their country in the military. Commander Coye is an emerita board member of Service members Legal Defense Network and its Military Advisory Council. She co-authored and published "*My Navy Too*", related to issues of minorities in the military, in 1998. She also helped organize the Military Outreach Committee's "*We Are Family Too*", the stories of over forty service members which was privately distributed to members of Congress to inform them as to the real impact of Don't Ask Don't Tell.

### EFFECTIVELY APPLYING INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE U.S.

How international human rights laws are being used in the United States to protect rights.

Prof. Connie de la Vega, Academic Director of International Programs, USF School of Law ↑ Prof. Marjorie Cohn, Thomas Jefferson School of Law ↑ Kyra Nicole Millich, Interim Director, Juvenile Life Without Parole Project, USF School of Law ↑ Hazel Weiser, Executive Director, Society of American Law Teachers

### THE U.N. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (CRC) AND THE U.S.

What is it, impact on the world's children, why the U.S. has failed to ratify it and whether it should, if so, how can this be achieved and how would ratification of the CRC affect child advocacy at the local/state federal levels.

Prof. Benedetta Faedi Duramy, Golden Gate University School of Law ↑ Kyra Nicole Millich, Interim Director, Juvenile Live Without Parole Project, USF School of Law ↑ Julie K. Waterstone, Director of the Children's Rights Clinic, Southwestern Law School ↑ Prof. Patty Fitzsimmons, Director of the Child Advocacy Clinic, USF School of Law

### AMERICAN WAR CRIMES

The accountability of U.S. officials and military members for the commission of war crimes. In a post 9/11 world, what is the proper method for holding individuals within the United States accountable? Have the policies and practices of the United States amounted to war crimes?

Prof. David Brennan, Professor in Residence, UC San Diego School of Law ↑ Stuart Streichler, Faculty Associate, University of Washington School of Law Center for Human Rights ↑ K. Alexa Koenig, UC Berkeley School of Law, PhD

### THE BATTLEFIELD FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

Prof. Raquel Aldana, Director, Inter-American Program, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Co-President, SALT ↑ Signe Dortch, Director, Immigration Law Clinic, University of Washington School of Law ↑ Prof. Bill Hing, USF School of Law ↑ Julia I. Vazquez, Immigration Law Fellow, Southwestern Law School

### ECONOMIC DOWNTURN: IMPACT ON THE WORKING CLASSES AND THE MARGINALIZED, AND THE ROLE OF LAWYERS

Prof. Tayyab Mahmud, Director, Center for Global Justice, Seattle University School of Law ↑ Marc-Tizoc Gonzalez, Staff Attorney, Alameda County Homeless Action Center ↑ Prof. Angelo Ancheta, Director, Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center, Santa Clara School of Law ↑ Michelle E. Storms, Assistant Dean for Public Service & Executive Director William H. Gates Public Service Law Program, University of Washington School of Law

### IMMIGRATION PRO BONO TRAINING SESSION

Robert Uy, Staff Attorney, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

### INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

Prof. Ron Whitener, Director, Tribal Court Criminal Defense Clinic, University of Washington School of Law ↑ Prof. Melissa Tatum, Associate Director, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, University of Arizona College of Law ↑ Prof. John Adler, USF School of Law

### FORGING THE PATH, FUNDING THE VISION – HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PLAN

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