

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Legal Ethics & Professionalism Symposium**  
**October 16, 2009**

***Drawing the Ethical Line: Controversial Cases,  
Zealous Advocacy, and the Public Good***

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**                    **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
*School of Law, Lobby (outside rooms A & B)*

**8:30 – 8:45 a.m.**                    **Welcome/Introductory Remarks**

Rebecca Hanner White  
*Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law*

Lonnie T. Brown, Jr.  
*Professor of Law*

**8:45 – 9:45 a.m.**                    **Featured Address:**  
***From Attorney General to Attorney for the Condemned***

W. Ramsey Clark  
*Former U.S. Attorney General*

**9:45 – 11:00 a.m.**                    **Panel Discussion: *Controversial Cases***

This panel will explore the reality of taking on what may be viewed as controversial representations from the perspective of lawyers who have been involved in such matters. Why did they do it, and would they do it again? What were the practical challenges and ethical concerns?

**Moderator**

Russell C. Gabriel  
*Director, Criminal Defense Clinic, UGA School of Law*

**Panelists**

Anthony S. Barkow  
*Executive Director, New York University Law School's Center on the Administration of Criminal Law*

George C. Harris  
*Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco, CA*

John E. Stephenson, Jr.  
*Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA*

Sally Q. Yates  
*First Assistant U.S. Attorney, N.D. of Georgia*

**11:00 – 11:15 a.m.                      Break**

**11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.              Featured Address:**  
*A Prosecutor's Non-negotiables:  
Independence and Integrity*

David C. Iglesias  
*Former U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico*

**12:15 – 1:15 p.m.                      Buffet Lunch**  
*Dean Rusk Hall, Larry Walker Room (4<sup>th</sup> floor)*

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m.                      Panel Discussion: *Zealous Advocacy***

This panel will address the issue of how far a lawyer should be permitted to go in zealously representing a client, particularly in the areas of extrajudicial commentary, witness examination, evidence presentation and courtroom argument.

**Moderator**

Erica J. Hashimoto  
*Associate Professor, UGA School of Law*

**Panelists**

Laurie L. Levenson  
*Professor of Law, William M. Rains Fellow and David W. Burcham  
Chair in Ethical Advocacy, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA*

Clinton K. Rucker  
*Senior Assistant District Attorney, Fulton County, GA*

Honorable Richard W. Story  
*U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, GA*

Andrew W. Vail  
*Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL*

**2:45 – 3:00 p.m.                      Break**

**3:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion: *The Public Good***

This panel will focus on ethical dilemmas faced by lawyers when their loyal, zealous representation of a client conflicts with what may be in the best interest of the public. . . . When faced with such quandaries, what should or must a lawyer do?

**Moderator**

C. Ronald Ellington

*A. Gus Cleveland Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism and Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus, UGA School of Law*

**Panelists**

Lawrence J. Fox

*Drinker, Biddle & Reath, Philadelphia, PA*

Laura D. Hogue

*Hogue & Hogue, LLP, Macon, GA*

Donald F. Samuel

*Garland, Samuel & Loeb, P.C., Atlanta, GA*

Honorable Lawton E. Stephens

*Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Athens, GA*

**4:15 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Reception**

*Law School Rotunda*