

**The American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section and
 The Association of American Law Schools Present**

Criminal Justice Legal Educators Colloquium
 With the
Fourth Annual Sentencing & Reentry Institute

October 27 - 28, 2011

Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel, Washington, DC

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On October 27 - 28, 2011, the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools will sponsor a joint conference on "Reducing Reliance on Incarceration." This Academics' Colloquium takes place within the larger ABA CLE Fall 2011 Conference. The plenary panel and break-out sessions will address the normative, empirical, and practical consequences of historically high incarceration rates, including the impact of overcrowded prisons, shrinking federal and state budgets, and the efficacy of lengthy sentences on recidivism. Specifically, break-out panels will include topics such as judges' decision-making, legislative initiatives to reduce reliance on incarceration, and sentencing alternatives such as restorative justice. This collaborative effort between the ABA and AALS reflects a growing national consensus among prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, academics, and policy makers that the legal system must reduce its reliance on incarceration, and rethink alternative options to lengthy prison sentences.

Thursday October 27, 2011

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Criminal Justice Legal Educators Colloquium: Round Table Work-shopping

5:30 PM - Ticketed Reception

Friday October 28, 2011

8:30 - 8:45 Welcoming Remarks – *Janet Levine*, Chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section

8:45 - 9:15 Opening Address

9:15 – 10:45 **Plenary: *Decarceration: Taking Advantage of the Budget Crisis*** (Moderator: Chris Slobogin)

Mary Fan, Professor, University of Washington

Todd Clear, Dean School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers

Walter Dickey, Professor, Wisconsin Law School

Spurgeon Kennedy, Washington, D.C., Pretrial Services Agency

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:15 **Breakout Sessions I**

Decision-Making in Criminal Justice (Shima Baradaran)

Judge Nancy Gertner, Federal Judge, District of Massachusetts,

Professor of Practice, Harvard Law School

Judge Leonie Brinkema, Federal Judge, District of Eastern Virginia
Professor Steven Chanenson, Associate Dean and Professor, Villanova Law School

12:15 - 1:45 Luncheon Plenary Session – WCC Sentencing (Felman/Podgor)

1:30 - 2:45 **Breakout Sessions II**

State Legislative Initiatives to Reduce Reliance on Incarceration ((Moderator:
Cecelia Klingele)

Prof. Louis Michael Seidman, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Prof. Roger Fairfax, George Washington University, Washington, DC

Ms. Alison Shames, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY

2:45 - 3:00 **Coffee Break**

3:00 - 4:15 **Breakout Sessions III**

Restorative Justice/Specialized Courts (Moderator: Sandra Thompson)

The Honorable Matthew J. D’Emic- Mental Health and Domestic Violence Courts –

Supreme Court of New York Kings County

Professor Susan Herman of Pace University

Michele Kirschbaum- Director of the Safe Horizons Mediation Center

John Chisolm – District Attorney of Milwaukee Wisconsin

Registration Form: *2011 Fall Conference*

Seating is limited – Register early!

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