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Present

**HIV/AIDS Law and Practice:  
*From “Nuts & Bolts” to “Cutting Edge”***

*A national conference for both new and experienced advocates to meet, learn from, and strategize with colleagues from around the country about protecting the rights of people with HIV/AIDS in an ever-changing legal landscape. Plenary and workshop sessions conducted by leaders in the field will address a full range of HIV/AIDS-related legal issues, including ADA, insurance, Social Security, and many others.  
CLE credit available.*

**May 17 – 19, 2002  
John Marshall Law School  
Chicago, IL**

*Brochure and registration form attached. Please forward to interested colleagues.  
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**PROGRAM**

**Friday, May 17, 2002**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 - 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 -10:15 **Plenary Session (Address): Today’s Discrimination Laws and People Living with HIV.** *Catherine Hanssens, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, NY*
- 10:15-10:30 Refreshments
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Plenary Session (Panel): ADA and Employment**  
*Scott Burris (moderator), Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Adele Rapport, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Detroit, MI*  
*Heather Sawyer, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Chicago, IL*  
*Debra Wolf, Gay Men’s Health Crisis, New York, NY*
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon Presentation: HIV/AIDS Legal Check-ups**  
*David Schulman, AIDS/HIV Discrimination Unit, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, CA. (A light buffet lunch will be provided.)*
- 1:30 - 3:00 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Social Security Practice: Establishing Disability Based upon HIV**  
*Dirk Selland (moderator), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD*  
*Hon. Michael McGuire, Social Security Administration, Chicago, IL*  
*Leslie Kline Capelle, HIV and AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Los Angeles, CA*  
*Pam Loftus, Illinois Office of Disability Determination Services, Springfield, IL*
- Returning to Work with HIV**  
*Dennis Walsh (moderator), National Labor Relations Board, Washington, DC*  
*Michael Greenberg, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD*  
*Catherine O’Neill, Legal Action Center, New York, NY*  
*Lynne Solomon, AIDS Network of Madison, WI*
- 3:00 - 3:15 Refreshments
- 3:30 - 5:00 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Social Security Disability: Other Issues**  
*Hon. Edward Terhune Miller (moderator), U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC*  
*Ann Hilton Fisher, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, Chicago, IL*  
*Barbara Samuels, Legal Support Unit, Legal Services for New York City, NY*  
*Gary Sultz, Social Security Administration, Chicago, IL*

**ADA and Health Care**

*Shelley Hayes (moderator), Washington, DC  
Brock Evans, OCR, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Los Angeles, CA  
Chip Rowan, Rowan & Associates, Atlanta, GA*

5:00 - 7:00 Reception

**Saturday, May 18, 2002**

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Plenary Session (Address): Access to Care**  
*Ben Klein, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, Boston, MA*

10:15 - 10:30 Refreshments

10:30-12:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

**Government Health Insurance: Medicaid, Medicare, & ADAP**

*Ross Lanzaforme (moderator), Harter, Secrest & Emery, Rochester, NY  
Randy Boyle, National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, CA  
Robert Greenwald, Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center, HLS, Cambridge, MA*

**HIV Legal Assistance Projects**

*Ronda Goldfein, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
(Moderator and other panelists to be announced)*

**Women's Health Issues**

*Dawn Siler-Nixon (moderator), Ford & Harrison, Tampa, FL  
Linella Lim Gavin, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Kim Mutcherson, New York University School of Law, New York, NY*

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (a light buffet will be provided and "special interest" tables set up for those who may wish further to explore issues of common interest)

1:30 - 3:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

**Private Insurance**

*Richard Gilbert (moderator), Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, San Francisco, CA  
Charles Klippell, AETNA, Inc., Hartford, CT  
Mark Rust, Barnes & Thornburg, Chicago, IL  
Mark Scherzer, New York, NY*

**Immigration**

*Jody Odell (moderator), Barnes & Thornburg, South Bend, IN  
Robert Hilliard, Safe Horizon, Jackson Heights, NY  
Pradeep Singla, Lesbian & Gay Immigration Rights Task Force, New York, NY*

**Criminal Law & Justice**

*Barry Sullivan (moderator), Jenner & Block, Chicago, IL  
Susan Hendricks, Legal Aid Society, New York, NY  
Susan Lindenhauer, Legal Aid Society, New York, NY  
Mary Sylla, CorrectHELP, Los Angeles, CA*

3:00 - 3:15 Refreshments

3:30 - 5:00

**Concurrent sessions**

**Tort Litigation & the HIV-positive Client**

*Alan M. Freeman (moderator), Dyer, Ellis & Joseph, Washington, DC*

*Steven M. Levin, Levin & Perconti, Chicago, IL*

*(Other panelists to be announced)*

**Making a Living in Private Practice**

*Scott Curry (moderator), Wichita, KS*

*Paul Crockett, Miami, FL*

*Mitchell Katine, Williams, Birnberg & Andersen, Houston, TX*

5:00 - 6:00

Reception

**Sunday, May 19, 2002**

8:30-9:45 a.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Debtor/Creditor Issues**

*Ilan Chorowsky (moderator), Freed & Weiss, Chicago, IL*

*Alan Alop, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

*(Other panelists to be announced)*

**Housing**

*(Moderator and panelists to be announced)*

10:00-12:00

**Roundtable discussion: Advocacy That Works**

*Three established, HIV/AIDS-related projects will serve as a focus for discussion*

12:00 p.m.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS**

*Please note: Conference plenaries, sessions, and panelists are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice to conference registrants.*

**Co-sponsors**

***AIDS Legal Council of Chicago***

***Jenner & Block***

***Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering***

***National Lesbian and Gay Law Association***

***St. Louis University School of Law Center for Health Law***

***Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services***

***ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities***

***ABA Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law***

***ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law***

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### CONFERENCE SITE

The John Marshall Law School is located in the heart of Chicago's legal and financial districts, within the city's famous "Loop," at 315 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 (tel.: 312/427-2737). *On display during the conference will be a special photographic exhibit, "The Faces of AIDS," depicting stories of people living with HIV and AIDS in the Midwest.*

### LODGING

A limited number of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at **The Essex Inn**, located at 800 South Michigan Avenue (across from Grant Park) and within a short walking distance of the John Marshall Law School and popular downtown and Michigan Avenue attractions. Special Conference rates are available. For more information, please visit the Essex Inn's Web site, [webeventplanner.com/essexinnchicago](http://webeventplanner.com/essexinnchicago). Reservations may be made by telephone (1-800-621-6909); fax (1-312-939-0526); or e-mail ([Reservations@EssexInn.com](mailto:Reservations@EssexInn.com)). *To ensure the conference room rate, be sure to mention the "ABA HIV/AIDS Law and Practice conference" when making your reservation. Due to the limited number of rooms available, prompt registration is encouraged.*

As a low-cost alternative, Hostelling International Chicago offers dormitory-style accommodations that also are convenient to the John Marshall Law School and downtown and Michigan Avenue attractions. Rates range from \$19-\$23, plus tax. Reservations may be made by telephone (312/360-0300); fax (312/360-0313); or e-mail ([reserve@hichicago.org](mailto:reserve@hichicago.org)). For more information, please visit [www.hichicago.org](http://www.hichicago.org).

### CHICAGO

In addition to world-class dining and entertainment, Chicago offers a wealth of enriching experiences. For more Information, please visit the City of Chicago Web site at [www.cityofchicago.org/tourism](http://www.cityofchicago.org/tourism).

## **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE) CREDIT**

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit will be available to conference registrants for all conference plenaries and sessions. Further information and appropriate forms will be available at the conference site.

## **EXHIBIT TABLES**

Registrants representing law firms or organizations that provide HIV/AIDS legal services may set up exhibit tables in the registration area. Space will be limited. Please contact the ABA AIDS Coordination Project (tel.: 202/662-1025; e-mail: [PatesM@staff.abanet.org](mailto:PatesM@staff.abanet.org)) for further information.

## **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS!**

Registrants are invited to submit established HIV/AIDS law-related projects for review and discussion during the final conference session, "Advocacy That Works," on Sunday, May 19, 2002. Three projects will be chosen. Submissions must be made to the ABA AIDS Coordination Project by Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at 5 p.m. EST.

## **CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

A limited number of conference scholarships may be offered to qualifying individuals, depending upon available resources. If you or your organization would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please so indicate on the registration form. Your generosity will be noted in published conference materials.



**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**PRIMARY REGISTRANT:**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ FAX # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Register me for the conference at the \$100 fee (\$75 if ABA member; ABA membership #: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Register the following **SECONDARY REGISTRANTS** at \$75 each (\$65 for ABA members) (please use an additional sheet if more than three):

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	TITLE/ABA mem. # (if applicable)
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Contribution to conference scholarship fund (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check for full amount enclosed (payable to ABA/FJE) \_\_\_\_\_ Charge full amount to credit card

Card type: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Conference plenaries, sessions, and speakers are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice to registrants. The conference registration fee will be refunded fully if written notice of the registrant's desire to cancel is received (via e-mail, fax, or post) by the ABA AIDS Coordination Project on or before May 10, 2002, at 5 p.m. EST. Questions may be directed to Michael Pates, Director, ABA AIDS Coordination Project (tel.: 202/662-1025; fax: 202/662-1031; or e-mail at [PatesM@staff.abanet.org](mailto:PatesM@staff.abanet.org)).*

**Please submit completed registration form and panel preference sheet (next page) to: ABA AIDS Coordination Project, 740 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC 20005; or fax: 202/662-1032.**

**So that we may optimize the conference schedule, please choose the six non-plenary panels you would be most interested to attend irrespective of their current placement in the conference program:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ADA and Health Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Law & Justice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Debtor/Creditor Issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Government Health Insurance: Medicaid, Medicare, & ADAP
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIV Legal Assistance Projects
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