The Death Penalty in America

Panel Discussions & Reception

Wednesday, September 12
2:00-6:00 p.m.
Ogilvie Auditorium
Register online at:
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Hosted by IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, the American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project and the American Constitution Society

Confirmed panelists include:
- Illinois Senator Kwame Raoul '93
- Connecticut Senator Terry Gerratana
- Nate Fields (death row prisoner exoneree)
- Shari Silberstein, Equal Justice USA
- Robin Maher, ABA Death Penalty Representation Project
- Marc Kadish, Mayer Brown

Schedule:
2:00-3:15 p.m. Panel 1: On the Path Toward Abolition of the Death Penalty in the U.S.?
Moderated by Professor Richard S. Kling
Panelists will discuss recent successful efforts to abolish the death penalty in Illinois and Connecticut and the prospects of future abolition efforts in the US. Q & A to follow.

3:15-3:30 p.m. Break

3:30-4:45 p.m. Panel 2: Ensuring Fairness and Due Process for Death Row Prisoners
Moderated by Michael Siem, BS '96, Special Counsel, Baker Botts, LLP
Panelists will discuss the crisis of counsel and other problems with administration of the death penalty and explain how lawyers, including civil law firm lawyers, can help ensure fairness and due process for those on death row. Q & A to follow.

4:45-6:00 p.m. Reception

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