A Passion for Civil Liberties: Building on the Legacy of Norman Dorsen

A Roundtable Co-sponsored by the International Association of Constitutional Law and the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy at Cardozo School of Law

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This roundtable celebrates the life and legacy of Norman Dorsen (1930-2017), who for over half a century carved out an exceptional career path combining advocacy, organizational leadership, and trend-setting legal scholarship. Dorsen was a member of the IACL Executive Committee, the founding president of the US Association of Constitutional Law, the founder and Editorial Director of the International Journal of Constitutional Law \( (I.CON) \), and a co-author (with Baer, Mancini, Rosenfeld & Sajó) of the casebook \textit{Comparative Constitutionalism} (2016). He was also the president of the American Civil Liberties Union from 1976-1991, and the Frederick I. and Grace A. Stokes Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program at NYU School of Law, where he specialized in Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, and Comparative Constitutional Law. Dorsen argued many landmark constitutional cases involving civil liberties in the U.S. Supreme Court, including the first case on the issue of abortion.

\textit{We thank you for joining us at this roundtable in his honor.}

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**Conference Schedule**
**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

\textbf{8:30 - 9:30 a.m.} | Breakfast and Attendee Check-In (55 Fifth Avenue Lobby)

\textbf{9:30 - 10:00 a.m.} | Welcoming Remarks (Jacob Burns Moot Court Room)
- Melanie Leslie, Professor and Dean of Cardozo School of Law
- Deborah Pearlstein, Professor, Cardozo School of Law and Co-Director, Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy at Cardozo Law
- Professor Adrienne Stone, speaking as President of the IACL
- Professor Michel Rosenfeld, speaking as President of the US Association of Constitutional Law

\textbf{10 - 10:45 a.m.} | Introduction: Norman Dorsen as a Civil Liberties Champion and Global Legal Education Visionary (Jacob Burns Moot Court Room)
- John Sexton, President Emeritus, New York University; Dean Emeritus and Benjamin F. Butler Professor of Law, NYU Law School
- Burt Neuborne, Norman Dorsen Professor of Civil Liberties, NYU Law School

\textbf{11 a.m. - 1 p.m.} | Panel One: Judicial Perspectives on Civil Liberties Adjudication (Jacob Burns Moot Court Room)
- Susanne Baer, Justice of the Constitutional Court of Germany
- Stephen Breyer, Justice of the US Supreme Court
- Brenda Hale, President of the UK Supreme Court
- András Sajó, Past Vice President of the European Court of Human Rights; University Professor, Central European University

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Panel Two Moderator: Professor Michel Rosenfeld, University Professor of Law and Comparative Democracy and Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights, Cardozo School of Law

3 - 5 p.m. | Panel Two: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives on Equality Rights (Jacob Burns Moot Court Room)

- Jamal Greene, Dwight Professor, Columbia University Law School
- Stéphanie Hennette-Vauchez, Professor, Paris Ouest Nanterre University
- Michael Karayanni, Dean and the Bruce W. Wayne Chair in International Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law
- Judith Resnik, Arthur Liman Professor of Law, Yale Law School

Chair: Helle Krunke, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law

5 - 6 p.m. | Reception (55 Fifth Avenue Lobby)

5:30 - 7 p.m. | IACL Young Scholar Presentations (Burns Moot Court Room)

- Khagesh Gautam, Associate Professor of Law and Assistant Dean, Research and Publications, Jindal Global Law School
- Dr. Tanzil Chowdhury, Lecturer in Public Law, Queen Mary, University of London
- Bethany Shiner, Lecturer, Middlesex University
- Samuel White, PhD Student and Tutor in Public Law, University of Dundee School of Law
- Gaurav Mukherjee, SJD Candidate in Comparative Constitutional Law, Department of Legal Studies, Central European University (via Skype)

Co-Chairs: Selin Esen, Professor of Constitutional Law, Law Faculty, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey, and José María Serna, Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City

Monday, April 1, 2019

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Breakfast and Attendee Check-In

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Panel Three: Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives on Freedom of Speech (Jacob Burns Moot Court Room)

- David Cole, National Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union
- Stanley Fish, Floersheimer Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law
- Susanna Mancini, Professor and Chair of Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Bologna Faculty of Law
- Adrienne Stone, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Australian Laureate and Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor, University of Melbourne Law School

Chair: Michael Herz, Arthur Kaplan Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law
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