2007 Legal Ethics Conference

LAWYERING AT THE EDGE
UNPOPULAR CLIENTS, DIFFICULT CASES, ZEALOUS ADVOCATES

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A Message From the Conference Director

This is Hofstra’s sixth major conference on legal ethics. (We previously held conferences in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2003 and 2005.) By holding these conferences once every two or three years rather than annually, we can devote greater resources to each conference.

This conference differs somewhat from our past conferences in that we have invited many more practicing lawyers to speak than usual because the subject of this year’s conference, lawyering at the edge, is a subject that demands personal experience as much as academic theory. We need to hear stories and advice from people who have personally explored the outer edges of the legal universe and can tell us how they dealt with the challenges they faced on the frontiers. And we need scholarly analysis of these personal stories to put them in perspective and tie them to the larger themes that shape our professional lives. We believe our speakers reflect the best of both worlds — the raw experience of practicing lawyers and the detached analysis of law professors who study legal ethics.

In presenting these outstanding speakers, our approach is to focus intensely on each individual speaker. We do this in three ways.

First, we give each speaker free rein to choose a topic. (We do not assign topics.) Within the broad theme of lawyering at the edge, each speaker has chosen a topic of particular personal interest and importance.

Second, we bring each speaker to the podium alone, without any co-panelists, for nearly an hour. During the first part of the hour, each speaker will discuss some aspect of lawyering at the edge. During the rest of the hour, the floor will be open for questions and comments from the audience. (Note that we have standing microphones in the aisles for this purpose.)

Third, every session is a plenary session. Therefore, every speaker can address the entire audience, and entire audience can hear every speaker.

We hope that the conference will have a lasting impact on the field of legal ethics. The exchange between the speakers and the audience will influence the shape of the formal papers, many of which will be published in a special symposium issue of the Hofstra Law Review next year. We expect these papers to be widely read and to be in demand in hard copy and on Westlaw for years to come.

Even more important, we hope that this conference will have a lasting impact on you personally. Whether you teach, practice or use your knowledge of legal ethics in other ways, we hope this conference will provide new ideas that will enhance your professional life. We are delighted that you are here. We thank you for attending, and we thank Hofstra University for supporting this wonderful event.

— Roy Simon
Conference Director
Monday, October 15, 2007
SESSION II

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Barbara and Maurice A. Deane Law Library Foyer
Hofstra Law School

8-9:15 a.m.  BREAKFAST
Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium
Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  MORNING SESSION
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom
Hofstra Law School, Room 308

Bruce Green
Stein Professor of Law
Fordham University School of Law
Criminal Defense Lawyering on the Edge: A Look Back

John Steele
Fish & Richardson P.C.
How to Handle a Scandal

Monroe H. Freedman
Professor of Law
Hofstra Law School
Lawyering at the Edge: Henry Lord Brougham’s Controversial Campaigns for Human Rights

12:15-1:45 p.m.  LUNCH/EON
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library
Tenth Floor

Luncheon Speaker

James Farragher Campbell
Campbell, DeMetrick & Jacobo
Ethical Considerations on Witness Grooming

6 p.m.

BANQUET
The Garden City Hotel
Garden City, New York

Banquet Speaker

Gerald B. Lefcourt
Law Offices of Gerald B. Lefcourt
Why One Wired Phone Call Is Worth $500,000 of Investigation, and Why I Represent “Those People”
Tuesday, October 16, 2007

SESSION III

8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
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Hofstra Law School

8-9:15 a.m.  
**BREAKFAST**  
Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium  
Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
**MORNING SESSION**  
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom  
Hofstra Law School, Room 308

Kevin McMunigal  
Judge Ben C. Green Professor  
Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
**Corrupt Scientific Evidence**

Burne V. Powell  
Miles and Ann Loadholt Professor of Law  
University of South Carolina School of Law  
**Lawyering “Through” Fear: When the Edge Is All That’s Left**

12:15-1:45 p.m.  
**LUNCH**  
Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium  
Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

Raymond Brown  
Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis  
**Prosecutors, Power, and Professional Ethics: From the Thompson Memorandum to the International Criminal Court in Sierra Leone**

2-4 p.m.  
**AFTERNOON SESSION A**  
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom  
Hofstra Law School, Room 308  
3-4:05 p.m.  
**BREAK**

4:05-5 p.m.  
**AFTERNOON SESSION B - (No CLE Credit)**  
Sidney R. Siben and Walter Siben Moot Courtroom  
Hofstra Law School, Room 308  
Ronald Kuby  
**Lawyering at the Edge — How to Make Sure that When the Trial Ends You Are Not Going to Jail**

4-4:05 p.m.  
**LUNCHEON**  
Leeds Morelli & Brown Atrium  
Hofstra Law School, Second Floor

Roy D. Simon  
Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics  
Hofstra Law School
BIographies of Conference speakers

Lonnie T. Brown, Jr. is an associate professor at the University of Georgia School of Law, and is currently the University's first administrative fellow in the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. He earned a J.D. from Vanderbilt University, where he was a Patrick Wilson Scholar and editor-in-chief of the VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW, and received his bachelor's degree from Emory University as a Robert W. Woodruff Scholar. He has been on Georgia's faculty since 2002, teaching professional responsibility, civil procedure, and conflict of laws.

Professor Brown has also been an assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Law and a visiting assistant professor at Vanderbilt University Law School. Before starting his academic career, he was a law clerk for Judge William C. O’Kelley of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and practiced law as an associate and a partner at Alston & Bird LLP in Atlanta, Georgia.

Professor Brown spent three years as a member of the review panel of the State Disciplinary Board for the State Bar of Georgia, serving as vice chair during his final year. He also served on the Executive Committee of the Professional Responsibility Section of the AALS.

His most recent scholarship includes “Representing Saddam Hussein: The Importance of Being Ramsey Clark,” GEORGIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2007); the essay titled “Ramsey Clark” in the YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW (forthcoming); and “Lawyers’ Not ‘Laws’: A Modified Traditionalist Approach to Teaching Legal Ethics,” SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2007).

In 2007, Professor Brown received the inaugural C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Student Bar Association’s Faculty Book Award for Excellence in Teaching. He is also a two-time recipient of the Student Bar Association’s Professionalism Award.

Raymond M. Brown is a partner at Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis in Woodbridge, New Jersey, where he is a member of the Litigation Department and chairs the White Collar Defense & Corporate Compliance Practice Group. He concentrates his practice in internal investigations and white collar criminal defense. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Columbia University and a law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.

Mr. Brown has been a trial lawyer, teacher and legal journalist since 1974. He is on the board of directors of the Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey and is a fellow of both the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. He is a past president of the Association of Criminal Trial Lawyers of New Jersey and former member of the board of directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Mr. Brown has appeared in a number of high-profile trials, such as the nine-month trial involving former U.S. Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan and the successful eight-year defense of senior executives of a major multinational corporation charged with environmental violations. Mr. Brown has conducted investigations throughout the United States and in Kenya, El Salvador, the Cayman Islands, Switzerland, the Bahamas, Colombia, and Sierra Leone. He has qualified as counsel before the International Criminal Court in the Hague, and he served as co-lead defense counsel at the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

He is the host of the Emmy Award-winning New Jersey Network program Due Process and has provided legal analysis and coverage for many broadcast venues. Mr. Brown has taught international criminal law both in the Seton Hall/american University Program at Cairo, Egypt, and at Seton Hall University’s School of Diplomacy and International Relations. In addition to teaching international criminal law at Seton Hall University School of Law, where he is a visiting professor and research scholar, he has taught criminal law, criminal procedure and professional responsibility.

Alafair S. Burke is a professor of law at Hofstra Law School, where she teaches in the areas of criminal law and criminal procedure. Her research, which intersects criminal law and criminal procedure, focuses on policing and prosecutorial policies. She has written about prosecutorial decision making, community policing, and non-punitive responses to crime problems. She has also written about the criminal law's treatment of domestic violence, in terms of both punishing batterers and explaining the conduct of battered women. Professor Burke's articles have appeared in the MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW, NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW, WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW, and WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW, among other journals.

Before joining the Hofstra Law School faculty in 2001, Professor Burke served as a deputy district attorney in Portland, Oregon, where she tried more than 30 criminal cases, primarily against domestic violence offenders, and helped innovate neighborhood-based prosecution methods. Professor Burke graduated with distinction from Stanford Law School, where she was elected to Order of the Coif, published a note on prosecutorial ethics in the STANFORD LAW REVIEW, served as articles editor of the STANFORD LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY JOURNAL, and was a member of the STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. Upon graduation from Stanford, she served as a law clerk to the Hon. Betty B. Fletcher of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Professor Burke has been a legal and trial commentator for television and radio programs. She is a member of the planning committee for the annual Northeast People of Color Conference and has written a series of crime novels published by Henry Holt.

James Farragher Campbell has been engaged exclusively in the practice of criminal defense since 1975. He is currently president of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. He was a founding member of the Board of Regents of the National College for DUI Defense and served as dean of the college in 2000. He was awarded the college’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005. He is recognized by his peers as one of the nation’s leading experts in the defense of vehicular homicide cases.

Angela J. Davis is a professor of law at American University’s Washington College of Law, where she teaches criminal law, criminal procedure, and criminal defense: theory and practice. Professor Davis has also been a visiting professor at George Washington University Law School and has served on the adjunct faculty at George Washington, Georgetown and Harvard Law Schools.

Professor Davis' articles, which have appeared in the MICHIGAN, FORDHAM, and IOWA LAW REVIEWS, include pieces on racism in the criminal justice system and prosecutorial discretion. She is a co-author of the fourth edition of BASIC CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (with Professors Stephen Saltzburg and Daniel Capra), a co-editor of TRIAL ADVOCACY STORIES (with Professor Michael E. Tigar, Foundation Press, forthcoming 2007), and the author of ARBITRARY JUSTICE: THE POWER OF THE AMERICAN PROSECUTOR (Oxford University Press 2007). In addition, she has published numerous book chapters on criminal justice issues. In 2002 Professor Davis received the American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Appointment and in 2000 she received the Washington College of Law's Pauline Ruyle Moore Award for scholarly contribution in the area of public law. In 2004 Professor Davis was a Soros Senior Justice Fellow.
Professor Davis is a graduate of Howard University and Harvard Law School, and served as law clerk to the Honorable Theodore R. Newman of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. She is on the board of trustees of the Southern Center for Human Rights, the Peter M. Ciccino Social Justice Foundation, and the Sentencing Project. Professor Davis served as the executive director of the National Rainbow Coalition from 1994 to 1995. From 1991 to 1994, she was the director of the Public Defender Service (PDS) for the District of Columbia. She also served as the deputy director at PDS from 1988 to 1991 and as a staff attorney at PDS from 1982 to 1988, representing indigent juveniles and adults.

I. Bennett Capers is an associate professor of law at Hofstra Law School. He graduated from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and he holds a Bachelor of Arts in literature from Princeton University. Following law school, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. John S. Martin, Jr., in the Southern District of New York, then joined the Department of Justice as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Southern District of New York. During his nine years as an assistant U.S. attorney, he prosecuted hundreds of federal cases, and tried approximately 20 cases, ranging from RICO murders to insider trading. He has argued numerous appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and has served on the Capital Review Committee. In 2004 he was nominated for the Department of Justice’s Director’s Award for his prosecution of Tito’s Crew, a drug gang that engaged in murder-for-hire and was responsible for approximately 18 homicides in New York during the early 1990s, including the murders of two informants and an attorney.

Immediately before joining the Hofstra faculty, Professor Capers practiced at Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York City during the early 1990s, including the murders of two informants and an attorney.

Professor Capers is actively involved in the continuing professional education of lawyers and judges, and in providing pro bono litigation advice and representation, most recently with respect to issues arising from the campaign against terrorism.

He is the reporter for the ABA’s Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Capital Cases, which was released at a conference at Hofstra Law School in 2003, and is the author of Habeas Corpus: Retracing the Great Writ of Liberty, published by New York University Press. Professor Freedman also serves as a member of the American Law Institute, as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and as a director of and counsel to the National Coalition Against Censorship.

Professor Freedman was elected as teacher of the year at Hofstra Law School by the graduating class of 2006. In 2004, he received the Dybwad Humanitarian Award of the American Association on Mental Retardation for his work in exonerating an innocent death row inmate in Virginia. At the New York City Bar, Professor Freedman formerly chaired and served on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Civil Rights, and he has served on committees on capital punishment, communications law, and legal history.

Eric M. Freedman is the Maurice A. Deane Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law at Hofstra Law School. He has two primary areas of academic interest. One is constitutional law and history, with a special emphasis on the history of the Revolutionary period, First Amendment topics, and separation of powers. The second interest is litigation centered and includes the fields of civil and criminal procedure and strategy, with a focus on the death penalty and habeas corpus. He has testified on these matters several times before Congress and other legislative bodies.

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Before coming to Hofstra, Professor Freedman was a litigator with the New York City law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, where he pursued both general commercial practice and numerous pro bono matters. Professor Freedman also served as a law clerk to Judge Irving R. Kaufman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, studied abroad on a Fulbright Scholarship, and served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal.

Monroe H. Freedman has received the American Bar Association’s highest award for professionalism, in recognition of “a lifetime of original and influential scholarship in the field of lawyers’ ethics.” Described in the HARVARD LAW BULLETIN as “a lawyer’s lawyer,” he is frequently consulted by law firms throughout the country. For the past 32 years he has also lectured annually on lawyers’ ethics and taught trial advocacy at Harvard Law School.

Professor Freedman was recognized by THE WASHINGTON POST as “one of [the District of Columbia’s] most highly regarded constitutional lawyers.” His clients have included William Kunstler, Roy Cohn, Alan Dershowitz, and several members of Congress.

His most recent book is UNDERSTANDING LAWYERS’ ETHICS (3d ed., Matthew Bender, 2004), written with Georgetown Law Professor Abbe Smith. THE PROFESSIONAL LAWYER, published by the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, called it “idealistic in the best sense of the world, pragmatic, but not cynical, and rich with practical examples.” His first ethics treatise, LAWYERS’ ETHICS IN AN ADVERSARY SYSTEM (1975), received the ABA’s Gavel Award Certificate of Merit. Reviews called it “brilliant,” “a classic,” and one of the few “monumental contributions to legal education in the past generation.”

He received the A.B., LL.B., and LL.M. at Harvard University, is listed in WHO’S WHO IN AMERICA, WHO’S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW, and WHO’S WHO IN THE WORLD, and is an honorary member of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers.

Leon Friedman is the Joseph Kushner Distinguished Professor of Civil Liberties Law at Hofstra Law School. After graduating from Harvard Law School, Professor Friedman worked for the New York City law firm of Kaye Scholer, Fierman Hays & Handler. He left the firm when his play THE TRIAL OF LEE HARVEY OSSWALD was produced on Broadway and was later made into a television movie. He became general counsel of a New York publishing firm, Chelsea House Publishers, and then was selected as associate director of the Committee on Courthouse Conduct for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, where he and Norman Dorcen wrote DISORDER IN THE COURT, the leading work on the subject. Thereafter, he was the director of the Committee for Public Justice and staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union during the Watergate era, where he litigated numerous cases dealing with national security, misuse of government power, the legality of the Vietnam War and the draft, and the First Amendment. He continues to write amicus briefs on important Supreme Court cases for the ACLU, PEN American Center, and other public interest groups. He has testified before Congress numerous times.

Professor Friedman is the author of more than 100 law journal articles and newspaper columns in such publications as THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE NATION, THE NEW REPUBLIC, and THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR. His book THE JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, 1789-1969, won the annual Scribes Award for the best book on a legal subject. Among his other books are THE SUPREME COURT CONFRONTS ABORTION, UNQUESTIONING OBEISANCE TO THE PRESIDENT, THE WISE MINORITY and SOUTHERN JUSTICE. He is a leading copyright lawyer, and has represented such authors and entertainers as James Brown, John McPhee, J.B. Singer, Susan Sontag and the estate of Edith Wharton. He also represented Jean Harris in an important First Amendment case dealing with the “Son of Sam” law, and he represented Rubin “Hurricane” Carter, for whom he obtained a writ of habeas corpus, freeing him after 19 years of imprisonment. He acts as general counsel to PEN American Center, a leading writers group fighting censorship.
Stephen Gillers has been professor of law at New York University School of Law since 1978 and vice dean from 1999 to 2004. He holds the Emily Kempin chair. He does most of his research and writing on the regulation of the legal profession, and his courses include regulation of lawyers, evidence, and law and literature (which he teaches with Graduate School Dean Catharine Stumpson).

Professor Gillers has written widely on legal and judicial ethics in law reviews and the legal and popular press. He has taught legal ethics as a visitor at other law schools and has spoken on lawyer regulatory issues in the United States and abroad—often for legal ethics CLE credit—including at federal and state judicial conferences, law firms and general counsel's offices, ABA meetings, state bar meetings nationwide, before Congress, and in law school lectureships. Professor Gillers is the author of Regulation of Lawyers: Problems of Law and Ethics, a widely used law school casebook first published by Little, Brown, now Aspen, in 1985 and currently in its seventh edition. With Roy Simon, he has edited Regulation of Lawyers: Statutes and Standards, published annually by Little, Brown, and now Aspen, since 1989. He is currently chair of the American Bar Association's Policy Implementation Committee of the ABA's Center for Professional Responsibility. Following a clerkship with Chief Judge Gus J. Solomon in Federal District Court in Portland, Oregon, Professor Gillers practiced law for nine years in various settings in New York City before joining the law school faculty.

Glenda Grace graduated from Columbia Law School, where she served as executive editor of the Human Rights Law Review, was a Paul Robeson Scholar and Charles Evans Hughes Fellow, and was awarded the Jane Marks Murphy Prize for Excellence in Clinical Education. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and a Bachelor of Science in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

After law school, Professor Grace clerked for the Hon. U.W. Clemon, a federal district court judge in the Northern District of Alabama. From 1991 to 1995, Professor Grace was a litigation associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, where she worked on commercial as well as pro bono matters, including the direct appeal from a death sentence in Texas.

From 1995 to 2006, Professor Grace worked as special counsel at the Capital Defender Office (CDO), the office entrusted with defending individuals accused of capital and potentially capital crimes in New York state. At the CDO, she served as counsel to the capital defender, advising him on all facets of the New York Death Penalty Statute and its operation; she worked as counsel of record, as well as primary consultant, on capital cases from arrest through resolution; she assisted in the management of the CDO's New York City, Albany, and Rochester offices; and she coordinated the development of proposed minimum standards for post-conviction attorneys in New York state.

Professor Grace was an instructor in the Columbia Law School Profession of Law week-long course for several years. In May 2006 Professor Grace co-taught a trial advocacy inter-session course at the Iowa College of Law. During the fall semester of 2006, she was an adjunct professor at St. John's School of Law, teaching “Capital Punishment in the 21st Century.”

Jeanne P. Gray is the director of the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility. Before assuming her post at the Center for Professional Responsibility, she served as regulation counsel and reporter for the ABA national program on Evaluation of Lawyer Discipline Systems. Today, she serves as the executive editor of both the ABA/BNA Lawyers’ Manual on Professional Conduct and the Annotated Model Rules of Professional Conduct (ABA, Sixth ed., 2007). She has written and lectured extensively on issues relating to legal and judicial ethics, professional responsibility law, and professional regulation, and is a founding member of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (APRL). Before going to work for the ABA, Ms. Gray served as assistant bar counsel to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and practiced business and corporate law in Boston. She earned a J.D. from the New England School of Law.

Bruce A. Green is the Louis Stein Professor at Fordham Law School, where he directs the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics. He teaches and writes primarily in the areas of legal ethics and criminal law. Prior to joining the Fordham faculty, Professor Green was a law clerk to Judge James L. Oakes and Justice Thurgood Marshall and an assistant U.S. attorney and chief appellate attorney in the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Since joining the Fordham faculty in 1987, he has served in various part-time public positions, including associate independent counsel in the Office of the Iran/Contra Independent Counsel and as a member of the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board. Additionally, Professor Green has engaged in substantial professional service, particularly in areas related to legal ethics. Currently, he serves on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination drafting committee, as reporter to the ABA Task Force on the Attorney-Client Privilege; and as co-chair of the ABA Criminal Justice Section’s Committee on Ethics, Gideon and Professionalism. He previously served as reporter to the ABA Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice, as a member of the Council of the ABA Section of Litigation, and as chair of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Ethics.

Joel Hirschhorn, an AV-rated lawyer, is a partner in Hirschhorn & Bieber, P.A., a three-lawyer firm based in Miami, Florida, but with a national practice concentrating in criminal and white collar defense, health care, business, computer fraud, securities fraud, and tax fraud. He was responsible for the Florida Supreme Court decision that completely reformed and revised (and eventually computerized) the method of selecting trial juries in Florida, thus preventing racial, ethnic and socioeconomic discrimination in the jury selection process. He has authored several articles opposing cameras in the courtroom and argued Chandler v. Florio in the U.S. Supreme Court objecting to televising criminal proceedings over a defendant's objection.

Mr. Hirschhorn received a B.A. from the University of Connecticut in 1964 and a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1967. He was admitted to the Wisconsin and Florida Bars in 1967 and has argued in the U.S. Supreme Court and all federal circuit courts of appeal except D.C. He is a past president of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers; a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers; a past president of the Non Resident Lawyers Division of the Wisconsin State Bar; a current member and past director of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; and a past president of the First Amendment Lawyers Association. Among other publications, he is listed in The Best Lawyers in America, Who’s Who in American Law, and Florida Super Lawyers (2006 and 2007).

Ronald L. Kuby was a longtime associate of radical lawyer William M. Kunstler. Mr. Kuby won a $43 million judgment against subway gunman Bernhard Goetz. He was defense counsel to, among others, Black Rage gunman Colin Ferguson, the blind Muslim cleric Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, Six Degrees of Separation imposter David Hampton, and former head of the Latin Kings Antonio Fernandez. He won an acquittal for Tawfiq Abdul-Azziz, who was charged with shooting a white police officer in the face. The jury found Mr. Abdul-Azziz not guilty of shooting a police officer and not guilty of possessing the weapon he did not use. Mr. Kuby also won freedom for Anthony Faison and Charles Shepherd, who spent 14 years in prison for a crime they did not commit, and he obtained a $3.3 million settlement in a wrongful conviction lawsuit for these same two men.
Mr. Kuby also got the conviction of Carmine Carini overturned based on newly discovered evidence. Carini walked out of court with Mr. Kuby on June 12, 2007, after serving 23 years in prison. Mr. Kuby successfully defended photographer Spencer Tunick when the Giuliani administration continually arrested him to stop photo-shoots of naked participants on the streets of New York City. Mr. Tunick went on to have two HBO movies made about his work and has become an internationally known and respected artist.

Mr. Kuby has represented dozens of defendants charged with leftist political violence, from Puerto Rican independence fighters to members of American communist groups. He has successfully sued the City of New York in numerous civil rights cases involving police misconduct, including a case in which he won $500,000 for the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club. He is special counsel to the Uniformed Firefighters Association of NYC.

Mr. Kuby has appeared on NIGHTLINE, DATELINE, 20/20, and every other major television and radio program in the country. He has authored numerous law review articles and Op-Ed pieces in THE NEW YORK TIMES and NEW YORK DAILY NEWS. He is co-host of the WABC morning show CURTIS & KUBY and guest-anchor on COURT TV.

Gerald B. Lefcourt is a past president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a past president of the New York Criminal Bar Association. He also is a founder of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and one of the nation’s best trial lawyers. He is head of a four-lawyer firm in New York City, Gerald B. Lefcourt, P.C., which concentrates in the defense of criminal cases and complex civil litigation. Long considered one of the defense bar’s leading spokespersons and most passionate advocates, he has defended clients as diverse as Abbie Hoffman, Harry Helmsley, former New York Assembly Speaker Mel Miller, and Michael Milken’s co-defendant in a large securities case. Mr. Lefcourt is currently one of the attorneys in the federal KPMG tax fraud prosecution, believed to be the largest tax fraud case ever brought in the United States. Recent victories include a full acquittal of rap mogul and Murder, Inc. Records founder Irv Gotti on federal money laundering charges.

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