This conference will focus on two related topics concerning lawyers in government. First, the conference will seek to define and address the high priority regulatory and cultural reforms regarding the ethics of prosecutors. Second, the conference will discuss the ethical duties and limitations of government lawyers other than prosecutors who advise or litigate on behalf of public officials or public agencies.

“This will be our seventh legal ethics conference at Hofstra Law, but this is the first time the conference has focused on the legal ethics of lawyers in government. The public and the profession have increasingly focused on issues of government lawyers’ ethics over the past few years. The conference brings together speakers that have either written about these issues as judges or professors or lived through them as lawyers. The combination, will generate an intelligent and informed discussion that is intended to produce real changes and solutions.” — Professor Monroe H. Freedman, Professor of Law, Hofstra Law School.

Conference Speakers Include:

John B. Bellinger, III  
Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP and  
Former Legal Adviser, U.S. State Department and National Security Council

Monroe H. Freedman  
Professor of Law, Hofstra University School of Law

Kevin C. McMunigal  
Judge Ben C. Green Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Barry C. Scheck  
Professor of Law and Director, Innocence Project, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

I. Bennett Capers  
Associate Professor of Law, Hofstra University School of Law

Bruce Green  
Louis Stein Professor at Fordham Law and Director, Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics, Fordham University School of Law

Robert H. Mundheim  
Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility and Of Counsel, Shearman & Sterling LLP

Jeffrey Toobin  
Author and CNN Analyst

Kathleen Clark  
Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Peter A. Joy  
Professor of Law and Director, Criminal Justice Clinic, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Jamin Raskin  
Professor of Law and Director, The Law and Government Program, American University Washington College of Law

The Honorable Mark Wolf  
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Ellen Yaroshefsky  
Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Angela J. Davis  
Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

Fred Klein  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Hofstra University School of Law

The Honorable D. Brooks Smith  
Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Sunday October 18, 2009

Noon-12:20 p.m.  Introduction  Hofstra Law School, Room 308

12:20-2:50 p.m.  Session I  Hofstra Law School, Room 308

Peter A. Joy, “Best Practices for Prosecutors’ Offices to Overcome Cognitive Biases”


3:20-5 p.m.  Session II  Hofstra Law School, Room 308

Kathleen Clark, “Unsound Barrier: How the Bush Administration Unconstitutionally Denied Congress the Right to Consult Counsel”


5-6 p.m.  Reception for All Conference Participants  Faculty Lounge, Hofstra Law School, 3rd floor
**Monday October 19, 2009**

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<td><strong>Keynote Address by Cyrus Vance, Jr., “Ethical and Effective Prosecution: A Vision for the Future”</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mr. Vance is a partner at Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason Anello &amp; Bohrer PC. A graduate of Yale University and Georgetown University Law School, he is a former prosecutor and veteran civil lawyer who has served for over a quarter century in the courts, in his community and in government. He will speak about the future of ethical prosecution and discuss the legacy of Thomas C. Wales.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Jeffrey Toobin, “Investigating the Murder of Tom Wales”</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mr. Toobin authored The New Yorker article about Thomas C. Wales, titled “An Unsolved Killing,” published August 6, 2007.</td>
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