

The Promise of *In re Gault*:

Promoting and Protecting the Right to Counsel in Juvenile Court

April 20, 2007

Rutgers University School of Law ♦ Newark, New Jersey



9:00 - 9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:00 Welcoming Remarks

10:00 -10:45 Keynote: Reflections on *In Re Gault*

Introduction of Norman Dorsen by Randy Hertz, Professor of Clinical Law and Director, Clinical and Advocacy Programs, New York University School of Law

Presentation by Norman Dorsen, Frederick I. and Grace A. Stokes Professor of Law and Counselor to the President of New York University; Former President of the American Civil Liberties Union; and Counsel for Gerald Gault in the United State Supreme Court

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:45 Panel Discussion - **Re-invigorating the Right to Counsel: A Developmental Critique**
This panel will explore the nexus between current adolescent development research, the lawyer-client relationship, and the right to counsel in juvenile court.

Panelists:

Hillary Farber, Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Criminal Justice, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Law, Northeastern University

Michael Jenuwine, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Professional Specialist in Law, Notre Dame Law School

Marsha Levick, Legal Director, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Abbe Smith, Professor of Law; Co-Director, Criminal Justice Clinic and E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship Program, Georgetown University Law Center

12:45 -2:15 Lunch and Panel Discussion - Reports From the Field

Keynote and Moderator:

Patti Puritz, Executive Director, National Juvenile Defender Center

Panelists:

Jacqueline Deane, Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law, New York University School of Law

Sandra Simkins, Clinical Associate Professor and Co-Director, Children's Justice Clinic, Rutgers University School of Law - Camden

Tamara Steckler, Attorney-In-Charge, Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Division

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 4:15 Panel Discussion - *In Re Gault: The Next Generation*

Panelists will discuss emerging issues and legal strategies in juvenile defense and juvenile justice.

Moderator:

George Thomas, Professor of Law and Judge Alexander P. Waugh, Sr. Distinguished Scholar, Rutgers University School of Law - Newark

Panelists:

Michael Dale, Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University Law Center

Barbara Kaban, Deputy Director, Children's Law Center of Massachusetts

Jessica Feierman, Staff Attorney, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Riya Shah, Zubrow Fellow, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Gary Solomon, Director of Legal Support, Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Division, New York City, NY

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