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Top Jurists, Attorneys and Professors Headline Loyola's Third Annual Journalist Law School

Los Angeles – Thirty-nine reporters, producers and editors from across the US will convene at Loyola Law School's Third Annual Journalist Law School this week for four days of intensive classes on a broad range of legal topics. They will attend classes led by renowned law professors, jurists, litigators and veteran journalists on civil, constitutional and criminal law, as well as on specific subjects. The event, part of Loyola's Civil Justice Program, will run from June 18-21 on Loyola Law School's downtown Los Angeles campus.

Topics will include After the Crisis: Mortgages, Credit Cards & Payday Lending; Disability Rights Law; Dynamics of the Supreme Court; Election Law; Family Law & Children; Habeas Corpus & the Death Penalty; Intellectual Property; Juvenile Law, the Law of War; Laws of Demonstrations; Legal & Judicial Ethics; Racial Discrimination and News Coverage; the Rules Governing Admission of Evidence at Trial; and Terrorists & Noncombatants: Guantanamo & Due Process. The program will also include a visit to LA's Metropolitan Detention Center.

Instructors include Loyola Law School professors Jan Costello, Richard Hasen, Stan Goldman, Allan Ides, Laurie Levenson, Karl Manheim, Daniel Martin, Sam Pillsbury, Marcy Strauss and Gary Williams. Also teaching will be Loyola Law School associate professors David Glazier, Jennifer Rothman, Michael Waterstone and Lauren Willis, along with Clinical Professor Cyn Yamashiro. Other instructors include Patrick Long of Long, Williamson & Delis; Connie Rice, co-director of The Advancement Project; Amy Solomon of Girardi | Keese; and Professor Jean R. Sternlight, UNLV Boyd School of Law. Professor John Nockleby, director of the Civil Justice Program and event organizer, will teach the opening course, Introduction to the American Legal System & Civil Law.

Distinguished speakers include Jon Davidson, legal director of Lambda Legal; Linda Deutsch, Associate Press legal reporter; the Hon. Nora Manella, California Court of Appeal; and Jim Newton, *LA Times* editorial page editor. Panelists include attorneys Harland Braun, who represented Robert Blake in his murder trial; Adam Braun of the Law Offices of Harland Braun; and Mark Robinson of Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson.

Press events

Members of the media are invited to attend the following events.

- **Thursday, June 19, 12:30-1:30 pm:** Jon Davidson, legal director of Lambda Legal, Topic: "Same-Sex Marriage: What's Next?"
- **Friday, June 20, 12:30-1:30 pm:** The Hon. Nora Manella of the California Court of Appeal
- **Saturday, 12:15-1:30 pm:** Jim Newton, *LA Times* editorial page editor and author of *Justice for All: Earl Warren and the Nation He Made*

Please RSVP to Brian Costello at brian.costello@lls.edu, 213.736.1444 (desk) or 213.923.0609 (cell). Complete details are available at www.lls.edu/cjp/jls.

About The Journalist Law School

Loyola Law School's Civil Justice Program launched the Journalist Law School in 2006. Program directors select journalists on a competitive basis, and attendees receive certificates upon completion. Scholarships cover the cost of fellows' tuition and most travel expenses. Since 2006, the JLS fellowship program has helped 70 journalists

bolster their understanding of the law with lectures by top professors, attorneys, jurists and legislators. The American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) is a founding sponsor of the program.

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law School is Home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, it has produced top attorneys for nearly a century. Please visit www.lls.edu for more information or contact Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213.736.1444 or brian.costello@lls.edu.

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