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Loyola Law School's Fidler Institute to Probe Prosecution of Terrorists, Gang Members, Spies & Judges

Los Angeles — Top criminal defense attorneys and prosecutors will convene at Loyola Law School's second-annual Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice to dissect the elements of cases against a range of defendants: terrorists, spies, perpetrators of domestic violence, gang members, lawyers and judges. Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano will deliver the Landers Lecture on Prosecutorial Ethics as part of the lunchtime keynote address. California Supreme Court Justice Carol A. Corrigan will deliver the Stephen E. O'Neil Memorial Lecture.

The event will be held on Loyola Law School's downtown campus on Friday, April 25. A complete schedule and further details are available at events.lls.edu/fidlerinstitute. Members of the media should RSVP to Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213.736.1444 (desk), 213.923.0609 (cell) or brian.costello@lls.edu.

SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in and continental breakfast

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Prosecuting and Defending Judges and Lawyers

Cristina C. Arguedas, Arguedas, Cassman & Headley LLP
Mark M. Ashen, assistant head deputy, Justice System Integrity Division

Thomas H. Bienert, Jr., counsel to Seymour Lazar, Esq., Bienert & Miller

Brian J. Hennigan, Irell & Manella LLP

Paul S. Meyer, counsel to Judge Ronald Kline, Law Offices of Paul S. Meyer PC

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Brien, US attorney for Central District of California

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. Prosecuting and Defending Gang Members

Intro remarks: The Honorable Steve L. Cooley, LA district attorney

Joey L. Blanch, assistant US attorney

Peter J. Cagney, assistant head deputy, Hardcore Gang Division

Shelan Y. Joseph, deputy public defender

Constance L. Rice, co-director, Advancement Project, LA

Bruce K. Riordan, assistant US attorney, Criminal Division, City Attorney's Office

Paul L. Seave, special assistant attorney general for California ("Gang Czar")

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch & Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Janet Napolitano, governor of Arizona (Landers Lecture on Prosecutorial Ethics)

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. Prosecuting and Defending Terrorism & Espionage Crimes

Arif Alikhan, deputy mayor for Homeland Security & Public Safety

John A. Cline, counsel to Wen Ho Lee, Jones Day LLP

David Glazier, associate professor of law, Loyola Law School

Janet I. Levine, counsel to Katrina Leung, Lightfoot Vandavelde Sadowsky Crouchley Rutherford & Levine LLP

Jonathan S. Shapiro, former assistant US attorney

Thomas J. Umberg, colonel, US Army Reserves & former California State assemblyman, Morrison & Foerster LLC

3:30– 4:30 p.m. Prosecuting and Defending Domestic Violence Crimes

Victoria L. Adams, head deputy, Domestic Violence Division

The Honorable Anita H. Dymant, Judge, LA Superior Court

Scott M. Gordon, commissioner, LA County Superior Court

Olivia G. Rodriguez, LA County executive director, Domestic Violence Council

Kimberly L. Wong, deputy public defender

4:30 p.m. 2008 Hon. Stephen E. O'Neil Memorial Lecture

Associate Justice Carol A. Corrigan, Supreme Court of California