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## **Top Jurists, Legislators, Attorneys and Professors Headline Loyola's 2<sup>nd</sup> Journalist Law School**

**Los Angeles**, June 13, 2006 – Loyola Law School's Civil Justice Program launches its second Journalist Law School today, commencing a four-day fellowship designed to bolster journalists' understanding of the law with lectures by top professors, attorneys, jurists and legislators. The program runs June 13-16 on Loyola Law School's downtown Los Angeles campus.

Thirty-five reporters, producers and editors will attend seminars on constitutional, criminal law and civil law. Topics covered will include Legal & Judicial Ethics, International Human Rights, Juvenile Law, Racial Discrimination and News Coverage, the Law of War, Entertainment Law, Dynamics of the Supreme Court, Election Law and the Rules Governing Admission of Evidence at Trial. Other sessions will examine Disability Rights, Habeas Corpus & the Death Penalty and Family Law and Children.

Journalist Law School instructors include Loyola Law School professors Jan Costello, Jay Dougherty, Richard L. Hasen, Victor Gold, Stan Goldman, Allan Ides, Laurie Levenson, Karl Manheim, Sam Pillsbury, Dan Selmi and Cyn Yamashiro. Also teaching will be Loyola Law School associate professors David Glazier and Michael Waterstone. Other instructors include Harvard Law School Professor Lucie White of Harvard Law School and Connie Rice, co-director, The Advancement Project. 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 US. Rep. Howard L. Berman (D-CA 28<sup>th</sup>), legendary Associate Press legal reporter Linda Deutsch and Hon. Loren E. McMaster, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento. Panelists include prominent attorneys, including Mark Geragos, Esq., Geragos & Geragos, PC, Scott Peterson's attorney; Harland Braun, Esq., who represented Robert Blake in his murder trial; and Mark Drozdowski, chief, capital habeas unit, Office of the Federal Public Defender.

### **Press events**

Members of the media are invited to attend the following luncheon speaker events. Please RSVP to Brian Costello at [brian.costello@lls.edu](mailto:brian.costello@lls.edu), 213-736-1444 (desk) or 213-923-0609 (cell). Complete details are available at <http://www.lls.edu/cjp/jls>.

- Hon. Loren E. McMaster, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento – Thursday, June 14, 12-1:30 pm
- Linda Deutsch, legendary Associated Press legal reporter – Friday, June 15, 12:15-1:45 pm
- US Rep. Howard L. Berman (D-CA 28<sup>th</sup>), chair, US House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property – Saturday, June 16 12:15-1:30 pm

### **About Journalist Law School**

Loyola Law School's Civil Justice Program launched the Journalist Law School fellowship 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. The American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) is a founding sponsor of the program. Other sponsors include the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the American Association for Justice, the Defense Research Institute and the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles.