

**NEW STRATEGIES FOR JUSTICE:
LINKING CORPORATE LAW WITH PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

**April 7-9, 2005
UCLA School of Law**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, April 7

Law School, Room 1347

5:00-6:00 p.m. **Registration & Reception**

6:00-8:00 **Opening Roundtable Discussion**

Identifying the Issues: The Progressive Critique of the Current Socio-legal Landscape

This panel will establish a foundation for the conference by identifying the challenges faced by progressives in law and society as well as the potential for uniting corporate law with progressive social movements. The panel will begin to articulate a framework for the emergence of progressive corporate law.

Moderator: Eva Paterson, President, Equal Justice Society

- **Corporations, the environment and the global community:**
Debi Barker, Executive Director, International Forum on Globalization
- **Corporations and racial justice:**
Cheryl Harris, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
- **Corporations and economic justice:**
Julie Su, Attorney, Asian Pacific American Legal Center
- **Corporations and political injustice:**
John Bonifaz, General Counsel, National Voting Rights Institute

Friday, April 8

Law School, Room 1347

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Registration**

9:00-10:15 **Welcomes and Introductions**

Michael Schill, Dean and Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Eva Paterson, President, Equal Justice Society

Dana Gold, Director, Center on Corporations Law and Society, Seattle University School of Law

Cheryl Harris, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Shaffy Moeel, Student, UCLA School of Law

- 10:15-10:45 **What's to Be Gained? Linking Struggles for Justice**
Professor Testy will frame the conference by providing the conceptual frameworks for linking the progressive corporate law movement with Critical Race Theory and progressive social justice movements.

Kellye Testy, Dean, Seattle University School of Law; Faculty Director, Center on Corporations, Law and Society
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:30 **The Role of Corporations in Society: A Primer on the Law, History and Dominance of the Corporate Form**
This panel will provide a common knowledge base for all to work with, including a discussion on the theoretical underpinnings of the dominant model of corporate law and governance. The panel will also include a history of corporations and the role of law and economics in shaping legal doctrine.

Moderator: Scott Cummings, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Daniel J.H. Greenwood, Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah
Thomas Joo, Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law
- 12:30-12:40 **EJS First Annual Law Student Essay Writing Competition Award Presentation**
Presented to Erich Shiners, a law student at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Presenters: Susan Serrano, Research Director & Attorney, Equal Justice Society
David Salniker, Director of Administration & Finance, Equal Justice Society
- 12:40-1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:15 **Law & Economics: The Progressive Frontier**
Understanding economic principles is an essential tool for those working towards a more just society in an age of corporate dominance. This panel will introduce the history and current political and legal context of the Law & Economics movement, and then offer a progressive law and economics analysis of corporate governance, employment practices, and labor rights.

Moderator: Adam Winkler, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Lee Cokorinos, Executive Director, Capacity Development Group
Devon Carbado, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
Richard Brooks, Professor of Law, Yale University School of Law
- 3:15-3:30 **Break**

“Blended” Strategies: These strategies involve using research, activism, and regulatory processes governing corporate activities to create business and investment opportunities in low-income and minority communities.

Moderator: Dana Gold, Director, Center on Corporations Law and Society, Seattle University School of Law

Jeff Milchen, Director, ReclaimDemocracy.org

Jill Ratner, President and Program Director, Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment

Itzel Berrio, Deputy General Counsel, Greenlining Institute

10:30-10:45 ***Break***

10:45-12:45 Responses from Justice Advocates:

Jamie Court, President, Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights

James Brosnahan, Senior Counsel, Morrison & Foerster

Giev Kashkooli, Political Legislative Director, United Farm Workers

Kimberly West-Faulcon, Western Regional Director and Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

12:45-1:00 **Closing Remarks**

Dana Gold, Center on Corporations, Law & Society & Eva Paterson, Equal Justice Society