

THE CLIFFORD SYMPOSIUM ON TORT LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

In 1994, Robert A. Clifford (JD '76) endowed a faculty chair in tort law and social policy. The chair gives meaningful expression to his belief that the civil justice system serves a number of vital interests in American society. The Clifford Chair at DePaul provides a vehicle for exploration of the civil justice system in an intellectually rigorous fashion. Professor Stephan Landsman currently holds the chair.

In addition to providing support for faculty research and teaching, the endowment makes possible an annual symposium addressing a timely issue in the civil justice area. The purpose of the symposium is to bring the latest scholarship and advances in legal practice to lawyers and scholars who specialize in tort law, civil justice and related fields.



SYMPOSIUM FACULTY

Kenneth Abraham, University of Virginia School of Law
Nora Engstrom, Stanford Law School
Mark Geistfeld, New York University School of Law
Myriam Gilles, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
John Goldberg, Harvard Law School
Michael Green, Wake Forest University School of Law
Gregory Keating, University of Southern California Gould School of Law
Stephan Landsman, DePaul University College of Law
Ellen Pryor, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
Robert Rabin, Stanford Law School
Peter Schuck, Yale Law School
Anthony Sebok, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Catherine Sharkey, New York University School of Law
Stephen Sugarman, University of California Berkeley School of Law
Benjamin Zipursky, Fordham University School of Law

FESTSCHRIFT FOR ROBERT RABIN

Bob Rabin is one of the towering figures of American tort law.

His work has influenced the way we think about virtually all the critical questions confronted by tort scholars. His writings on the tobacco controversy, alternative compensation systems and tort theory have powerfully affected discourse on these topics. His casebook, with Franklin and Green, has served as the introduction to tort law for thousands of students. In 2008, Bob was the recipient of the William Prosser Award for scholarship, teaching and service from the AALS Section on Torts and Compensation.

Bob also has been a great friend to the Clifford Symposium. He has appeared on the program more than a half dozen times and has contributed seminal pieces about enabling torts (49 *DePaul Law Review*), the tobacco wars (51 *DePaul Law Review*), the September 11th Compensation Fund (53 *DePaul Law Review*), and noneconomic loss (55 *DePaul Law Review*).

It is with the greatest pleasure and pride that we seek to honor our dear friend and colleague, Bob Rabin, at the 2011 Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy.



PROGRAM

THE 17TH ANNUAL CLIFFORD SYMPOSIUM ON TORT LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

10:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
11:00	Opening Remarks Stephan Landsman , Robert A. Clifford Professor of Tort Law and Social Policy
11:15	SESSION I: REFLECTIONS ON TORT THEORY
	<i>Presenters:</i>
	Mark Geistfeld The Coherence of Compensation-Deterrence Theory in Tort Law
	John Goldberg and Benjamin Zipursky Legal Realism, Moral Skepticism and the Fault Principle
	Stephen Sugarman Why No Duty?
	<i>Discussants:</i>
	Michael Green Anthony Sebok
12:45	Luncheon
2:00	SESSION II: TORT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE
	<i>Presenters:</i>
	Ellen Pryor Enterprise Liability and Modern Workers' Compensation
	Peter Schuck Professor Rabin and the Administrative State
	Catherine Sharkey Vaccines: The Compensation Piece of the Preemption Puzzle
	<i>Discussants:</i>
	Nora Engstrom Gregory Keating
3:30	REMARKS BY ROBERT RABIN
4:00	Concluding Remarks

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011

9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30	SESSION III: PERSPECTIVES ON COMPENSATION SCHEMES
	<i>Presenters:</i>
	Nora Engstrom An Alternative Account of No-Fault's Demise
	Myriam Gilles Fund Administration as Precedent: Some Thoughts on the Gulf Coast Claims Facility
	Michael Green FELA: Tort or Compensation System?
	<i>Discussants:</i>
	Mark Geistfeld Stephan Landsman
11:00	Break
11:15	SESSION IV: PERSPECTIVES ON LIABILITY RULES
	<i>Presenters:</i>
	Kenneth Abraham Strict Liability in Negligence?
	Gregory Keating Rabin and Rylands
	Anthony Sebok 'The Political Economy of Compensation' and the Recovery of Intangibles and Economic Harm
	<i>Discussants:</i>
	Catherine Sharkey Stephen Sugarman
12:45	Concluding Remarks

