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Loyola's Center for Juvenile Law & Policy Selected for MacArthur Foundation's Justice Initiative

Los Angeles — Loyola Law School's Center for Juvenile Law & Policy (CJLP) will commemorate a \$100,000 gift from Jo Kaplan, CJLP board member, and alumnus Larry Feldman '69 during a ceremony in its offices on Loyola's downtown L.A. campus. Kaplan is a referee with the Los Angeles County Delinquency System. Feldman is special counsel at Kaye Scholer, where he focuses on civil litigation.

The reception will run from 5-6:30 pm, with remarks beginning at 5:30 pm. Dean Victor Gold and CJLP Executive Director Cyn Yamashiro will recognize the couple for its generous contribution, which will be used to endow the executive director's position. The event will take place in the Trial Advocacy Center of the Casassa Building on Loyola's campus at 919 Albany St., L.A., 90015.

Excepted attendees include CJLP staffers, students and board members, as well as Loyola Law School faculty members and members of L.A. County's juvenile justice community. Members of the media are invited to attend by contacting Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213.736.1444 (d), 213.393.8504 (c) or brian.costello@lls.edu.

About the Center for Juvenile Law & Policy

The CJLP was created to foster systemic reform of the Los Angeles juvenile justice system by participating in and encouraging research, discussion and advocacy. It provides a place for stakeholders to meet and discuss issues in an atmosphere that promotes constructive cooperation. It also provides resources for research and gather information not readily available elsewhere. The CJLP recently launched the Youth Education Justice Clinic to ensure that L.A. County youth receive the educational services to which they are entitled. Finally, the Center participates in developing policy initiatives for systemic change.

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

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