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Loyola Law School's Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice to Focus on Cyberbullying, Celebrity Clients, New Investigative Techniques and Developments in Miranda Law

Speakers include U.S. Attorney André Birotte; L.A. District Attorney Steve Cooley; Mark Geragos (Chris Brown defense); Shawn Holley (Lindsay Lohan defense); Tom Mesereau (Michael Jackson defense); H. Dean Steward (Lori Drew/MySpace cyberbullying defense)

Los Angeles – Loyola Law School is hosting the fifth-annual Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice on Friday, April 8 on its downtown L.A. campus. This year's institute will focus on cyberbullying, managing celebrity clients and trials, cutting-edge investigative techniques and developments in Miranda. The day will be capped by a judges' reception and the presentation of the Fidler Awards. The event will be held on Loyola's downtown campus at 919 Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015.

"We are very excited about the amazing speakers and honorees who have agreed to join us," said Professor Laurie Levenson, organizer of the event and the David W. Burcham Professor of Ethical Advocacy. "From Lindsay Lohan's lawyer to a retiring California Supreme Court Justice, this year's Fidler program has it all. Attendees will be treated to panel discussions on cutting-edge issues in criminal law, including cyberbullying, new developments in Miranda, investigative techniques and managing celebrity clients and trials. Finally, the program will be topped off with a luncheon speaker by a death row warden who will give his perspective on the death penalty."

More information is available at <http://events.lls.edu/fidlerinstitute/11>. Members of the media who wish to attend should RSVP to Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at brian.costello@lls.edu, 23-736-1444 (o) or 310-902-9560 (c).

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15 A.M.

WELCOMING REMARKS

- **Victor J. Gold**, Dean and Professor of Law, Loyola Law School
- **Laurie L. Levenson**, David W. Burcham Chair in Ethical Advocacy, Loyola Law School

"PROSECUTORIAL PRIORITIES IN TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES"

- **Honorable André Birotte**, United States Attorney, Central District of California
- **Jacquelyn Lacey**, Assistant District Attorney for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

9:15 – 10:30 A.M.

PANEL 1 | CYBERBULLYING & SEXTORTION PROSECUTIONS

- **H. Dean Steward**, Counsel to Lori Drew, MySpace cyberbullying case
- **Tracy Webb**, Deputy City Attorney, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
- **Mark C. Krause**, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office
- **Michael A. Osborn**, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Moderator: Professor Laurie L. Levenson

10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

PANEL 2 | INVESTIGATION STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES: FORENSIC, STREET CRIMES, WHITE COLLAR AND POST-CONVICTION CASES

- **James M. Aquilina**, Executive Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel, Stroz Friedberg LLC
- **Deborah Crawford**, CHU Investigator, Office of the Federal Public Defender

- **Adam Dawson**, Dawson Ryan Associates
 - **Keith Rohman**, Public Interest Investigations, Inc.
 - **Robert L. Shapiro, Esq.**, Litigation Partner, Glaser, Weil, Fink, Jacobs, Howard, Avchen & Shapiro, LLP
- Moderator: Professor Samantha Buckingham**

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ronald McAndrew, Former Warden of Florida State Prison Death Row: “The Death Penalty: The Perspective From a Death Row Warden”

Introduction by Sean Kennedy, Federal Public Defender: “Arguing the Death Penalty in the Supreme Court”

1:30 – 2:45 P.M.

PANEL 3 | DEVELOPING MIRANDA STANDARDS

- **Charles D. Weisselberg**, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley Law School
- **Steven Lurie**, Sergeant, Los Angeles Police Department, Adjunct Professor
- **Laurie Magid**, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
- **Elizabeth L. Jacobs**, Attorney for Van Chester Thompkins in Supreme Court case, *Berghuis v. Thompkins*
- **Rourke Stacey**, Los Angeles County Public Defender’s Office

Moderator: Professor Samuel Pillsbury

3:00 – 4:15 P.M.

PANEL 4 | HANDLING HIGH-MAINTENANCE TRIALS AND CLIENTS

- **Shawn Holley**, Counsel to Lindsay Lohan
- **Donald Etra**, Counsel to Rihanna and Snoop Dogg
- **Judge Larry P. Fidler**, Los Angeles Superior Court
- **Kendall Coffey**, Author, Former United States Attorney, Counsel to Al Gore
- **Mark J. Geragos**, Counsel to Chris Brown and Scott Peterson

Moderator: Professor Stanley Goldman

4:15 – 4:30 P.M.

AWARDS CEREMONY

- **Honorable Carlos R. Moreno**, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California
- **Honorable Steve Cooley**, Los Angeles County District Attorney
- **Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr.**, Mesereau & Yu, LLP

4:30 – 5:30 P.M. | JUDGES RECEPTION

About Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law School is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, it has produced top attorneys for 90 years. The Princeton Review ranked Loyola third for “Best Classroom Experience.” Loyola was ranked 29th on the 2010 *Super Lawyers* U.S. Law School Rankings. *National Jurist* magazine ranks it eighth on its list of “Best Law Schools for Public Interest Law.” It was ranked fifth in the nation for trial advocacy, ninth for diversity and 10th for tax law by *U.S. News & World Report*. For more information, please see www.lls.edu.

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