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**Loyola Launches Genocide Studies Program with Help of Alumni Geragos & Kabateck**

**Los Angeles** — Loyola Law School alumni Mark Geragos '82 and Brian Kabateck '89 will present Dean David Burcham with \$100,000 to establish the Center for the Study of Law & Genocide at 10:30 am on Monday, Oct. 8 in Room 302 of the Girardi Advocacy Center on Loyola's downtown LA campus. Co-counsel Vartkes Yeghiayan will also be present. They will also discuss the source of the funding: a \$20 million settlement they secured against New York Life Insurance Co. for its role in unpaid life insurance benefits in the wake of the Armenian genocide from 1915-1919.

The newly created Center for the Study of Law & Genocide, the first of its kind in the country, will offer a class every other year on related law topics and present programs for the bench and bar. Professor Stan Goldman, who will teach some of those classes, will be on-hand to discuss the goals of the program. The event will be held during Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein's Jewish Law Class.

Members of the media are invited to attend the event and will have an opportunity for individual interviews immediately afterward. TV crews requiring tripod/lighting setup should arrive no later than 9:45 am. Reserve a space by contacting Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213-736-1444 (desk) or 213-923-0609 (cell).

**About Loyola Law School Los Angeles**

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