

A CENTENNIAL EVENT
“RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW–NEWARK CELEBRATES
WOMEN RESHAPING AMERICAN LAW”

100 years,
100 milestones
1908 - 2008

Friday, February 13, 2009

8:30-9:15 am – REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:15-9:40 am – WELCOMING REMARKS

[Dean Stuart L. Deutsch](#) and [Professor Suzanne A. Kim](#), Associate Professor, Rutgers School of Law–Newark

9:40-11:20 am – RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW–NEWARK AND THE HISTORY OF WOMEN AND THE LAW

OPENING REMARKS

[Fred Strebeigh](#), Author of *Equal: Women Reshape American Law* (W.W. Norton, 2009)

PANEL DISCUSSION

[Diane Crothers, Esq.](#) ’74 – Co-Founder, *Women’s Rights Law Reporter*; New York City’s Deputy Commissioner for Citywide Equal Employment Opportunity

[Janice Goodman, Esq.](#) – Former Director, Rutgers Women’s Rights Litigation Clinic

[Diana Guza-Wells \(Rigelman\)](#) ’72, J.D., M.D. – Involved with Justice Ginsburg’s first gender discrimination legal work on behalf of Nora Simon

[Professor Emerita Annamay Sheppard](#) ’58, Rutgers School of Law–Newark – Faculty member in Rutgers Women’s Rights Litigation Clinic

[Professor Esther Canty-Barnes](#) ’81, Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Special Education Clinic, Rutgers School of Law–Newark

Moderator: Associate Professor Suzanne Kim

11:30 am-12:30 pm – LUNCHEON

12:45-1:30 pm – KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY [U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG](#)

“From Muller v. Oregon to the Family and Medical Leave Act: Protective Legislation, Then and Now”

Delivered by [Professor Wendy Webster Williams](#), Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

**1:45-3:45 pm – RESHAPING THE LAW: HISTORY OF LEGAL RECOGNITION OF PREGNANCY
DISCRIMINATION, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

PANEL DISCUSSION

[Professor Sarah E. Burns](#), Professor of Clinical Law, New York University School of Law

[Professor Sally F. Goldfarb](#), Associate Professor of Law, Rutgers School of Law–Camden

[Professor Catharine A. MacKinnon](#), Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School, and Special Gender Adviser to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Professor Victoria F. Nourse, L.Q.C. Lamar Professor of Law, [Emory Law School](#), and Burrus-Bascom Professor of Law, [University of Wisconsin Law School](#)

[Professor Susan Deller Ross](#), Professor of Law and Director, International Women’s Human Rights Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

[Professor Wendy Webster Williams](#), Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Moderator: Fred Strebeigh

3:45-4:00 pm – BREAK

4:00-5:30 pm – HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

PANEL DISCUSSION

[Diane Serafin Blank, Esq.](#) – Plaintiff in *Blank v. Sullivan & Cromwell*

[Ann Berger Lesk](#) ’77, Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, and President, New York County Lawyers’ Association

Hon. Marilyn H. Loftus ’61 (Ret.), Appellate Division, New Jersey Superior Court – Chair of the first judicial gender bias task force in the U.S.

[Professor Twila L. Perry](#), Professor of Law and Judge Alexander P. Waugh, Sr. Scholar, Rutgers School of Law–Newark

[Lynn Hecht Schafran, Esq.](#), Senior Vice President and Director, National Judicial Education Program, Legal Momentum

[Professor Diana Sclar](#), Associate Professor of Law, Rutgers School of Law–Newark

Moderator: Lynn Hecht Schafran, Esq.

5:30-5:50 pm – CLOSING REMARKS BY PROFESSOR CATHARINE A. MACKINNON

6:00 pm – RECEPTION