Toward a Civil Gideon: The Future of Legal Services

Welcoming Remarks

Panel 1—The Crisis: *Turner*, and The Unmet Needs of Civil Litigants Panel 2—Today's Pro Bono Efforts: What's Working, What Isn't Keynote—Lessons from *Gideon*, and The Struggle for Access to Justice Panel 3—The Future of Legal Services: Improving Law and Policy

Schedule

10:15-10:30AM	Breakfast & Coffee
10:30-10:45AM	Welcoming Remarks
10:45-12:00 PM	Panel 1
12:00-1:15 PM	Panel 2
1:15-2:15 PM	Lunch & Keynote Address
	Lunch Provided (1:15-1:40PM)
	Introduction (1:40-1:45PM)
	Keynote Address (1:45-2:15PM)
2:15-3:30 PM	Panel 3

Each panel will last 75 minutes. Panelists will speak for 10 minutes each, followed by 20 minutes of moderator and panel discussion, and then 15 minutes of audience questions.

Welcoming Remarks

1. Dean Martha Minow. The Importance of This Discussion, an Overview of the Pro Bono Task Force, and Increasing Public Service Awareness in Law School.

The Crisis: Turner, and The Unmet Needs of Civil Litigants

- 1. Russell Engler: The Story of Turner, and What it Means for Vulnerable Parties
- 2. Rebecca Sandefur: Pervasive Civil Justice Problems, Why People Lack Aid, What's Done Without It
- 3. Mark Ladov: (Practice Perspective) The Importance of Legal Counsel in Preventing Foreclosure
- 4. James Greiner: The State of Our Knowledge About Unmet Needs and the Legal Services Crisis

Today's Pro Bono Efforts: What's Working, What Isn't

- 1. Jeanne Charn: Pro Bono in America, its Development, and Global Comparisons
- 2. Scott Cummings: Researching Pro Bono, and Where our Knowledge Falls Short
- 3. David Grossman: Common Legal Aid Cases, and Where Legal Need is Most Dire
- 4. Katherine Hudgins: (Practice Perspective) Legal Obstacles to Pro Bono Indigent Criminal Defense

Keynote: Lessons from Gideon, and The Struggle for Access to Justice.

Gene Nichol: Exploring how the watershed case *Gideon v. Wainwright* came to pass, its significance for constitutional law, and its impact on the broader struggle for access to justice. Fifty years after *Gideon*, understanding the depths of the ongoing access to justice crisis, and how it stings harshest for society's most vulnerable members. Finally, grappling with the moral importance of our efforts to increase access to legal services, and how those efforts fit within a larger history of working toward a moral equitable justice system.

The Future of Legal Services: Improving Law and Policy

- 1. Richard Zorza: Self-Help, and Innovations from the Bar, Legal Aid, and Communities
- 2. Jacqui Bowman: (Practice Perspective) What Legal Aid Organizations Need to Better Tackle Crisis
- 3. John Farmer Jr.: Thinking Outside the Box, Apprenticeship and the Future of the Legal Profession
- 4. Deborah Rhode: Connecting Talent to Need and Increasing Pro Bono Work in Law Schools