

Program Schedule

12:00-12:45 P.M. **REGISTRATION** *(available throughout the day)*

Lunch Provided

12:45-2:45 P.M. **PRESENTATION** Harold (Hal) Haddon
COMMENTATORS Mary L. Clark and Michael E. Tigar

“Ethical Issues Arising from the Interaction of Counsel with the Media”

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- ethical concerns of attorneys’ use of media in litigation
- potential controls on attorney and media action

3:00-3:30 P.M. **WELCOME BY**
Dean Claudio Grossman

NAMING CEREMONY

Remarks by Stephen S. Weinstein

3:30-5:30 P.M. **PANEL PRESENTATION**
Colleen A. Conry, Hal Haddon, The Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, and Nina Totenberg

MODERATOR

David E. Aaronson

“Media Impact on Litigation in the 21st Century”

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- media impact on fairness of trial system
- use of the media to affect the jury composition and juror expectations
- media impact on independence of prosecutor and court
- cameras in the trial courtroom

5:30-6:00 P.M. **RECEPTION**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

Registration is free (with \$35 per panel session for CLE accreditation)

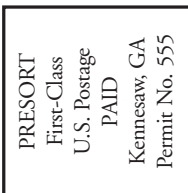
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CLE ACCREDITATION PENDING

2 CREDITS FOR EACH PANEL – TOTAL OF 4 FOR THE CONFERENCE



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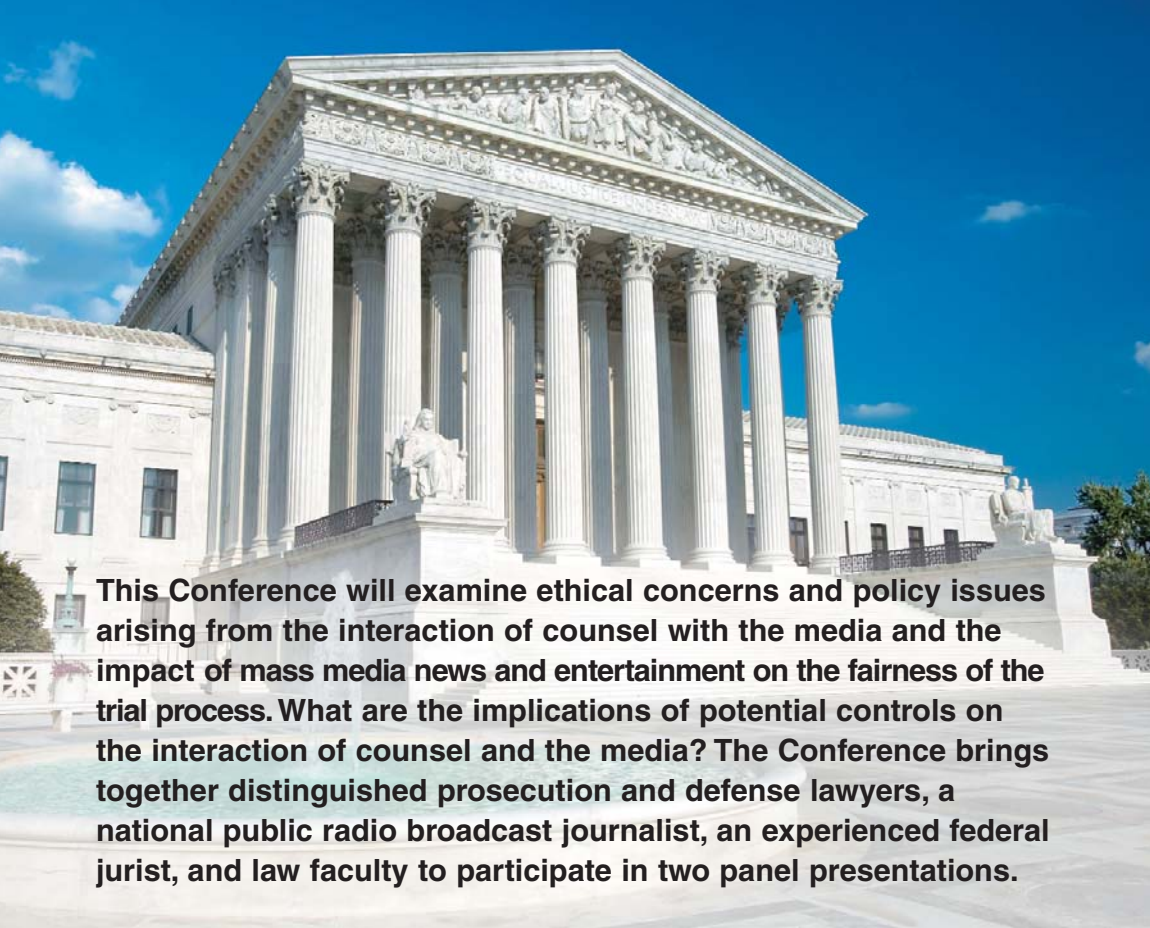
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*Inaugural Conference
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This Conference will examine ethical concerns and policy issues arising from the interaction of counsel with the media and the impact of mass media news and entertainment on the fairness of the trial process. What are the implications of potential controls on the interaction of counsel and the media? The Conference brings together distinguished prosecution and defense lawyers, a national public radio broadcast journalist, an experienced federal jurist, and law faculty to participate in two panel presentations.

ABOUT STEPHEN S. WEINSTEIN

This conference celebrates the naming gift of Stephen S. Weinstein to the Trial Advocacy Program. Mr. Weinstein, a distinguished litigator and WCL ('65) alumnus, practices civil and criminal litigation. He has frequently lectured for the Practising Law Institute and other professional organizations and served as a legal commentator on television programs.



ABOUT THE TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The law school's nationally recognized Trial Advocacy Program provides experiential learning opportunities for students to gain proficiency in trial litigation skills. The Program emphasizes the ethical concerns that are ever present in litigation and strives to prepare students for careers in trial litigation. A broad range of courses in civil and criminal litigation are offered each year co-taught by full-time faculty, experienced litigators, and trial judges. For additional information, please visit our Web site at www.wcl.american.edu/trial.

Panel Participants

DAVID E. AARONSON

Professor of Law, WCL

Director, Stephen S. Weinstein Trial Advocacy Program

Professor Aaronson teaches criminal and civil trial advocacy, criminal procedure and evidence. He became director of the Trial Advocacy Program in 2004. He served as chair of the Maryland State Bar Association's Section of Criminal Law and Practice and co-chairs the ABA Criminal Justice Section's Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Police Practices. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law School's Criminal Justice Section and an elected member of the American Law Institute.

MARY L. CLARK

Assistant Professor of Law, WCL

Professor Clark teaches Legal Ethics, Property, and a seminar on Women's Legal History and the History of Women in the Legal Profession. Prior to joining the WCL faculty in 2002, she was a visiting lecturer and research scholar at Yale Law School, a Supreme Court Fellow with the Federal Judicial Center, and an attorney for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

COLLEEN A. CONRY

Senior Litigation Counsel, Criminal Division

U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Conry works in the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division specializing in securities and accounting fraud. Ms. Conry recently served as co-lead counsel in the prosecution and conviction of Joseph Nacchio, former Chief Executive Officer of Qwest Communications, as well as four former executives at Enterasys Network Systems, including two of its former Chief Financial Officers. Ms. Conry also assisted in the prosecution of former HealthSouth Chief Executive Officer Richard Scrushy.

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HAROLD (HAL) HADDON

*Partner, Haddon Morgan Mueller Jordan Mackey & Forman, PC
Denver, Colorado*

Hal Haddon is a 1966 Duke Law School graduate. He practices law in Denver, Colorado, specializing in criminal defense and civil litigation. In his career, he has been Chief Trial Deputy of the Colorado State Public Defender's Office and a special prosecutor in political corruption cases. His notable criminal defense clients include Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, John Ramsey and Kobe Bryant. He has represented a number of large public corporations in federal criminal investigations, including Rockwell International (Rocky Flats), The Boeing Company and Qwest Communications. He has lectured and written on the topic of "Ethical Issues in Dealing With the Press in Criminal Cases." He is a member of the ABA Criminal Justice Standards Committee, the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

THE HONORABLE GERALD BRUCE LEE, WCL '76

United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia

Judge Lee was appointed to the U.S. District Court in 1998. He earlier served as a trial judge in the 19th Judicial Circuit of Virginia (Fairfax) for six and one-half years. Prior to his judicial service, he was a trial lawyer for fifteen years, representing individuals and businesses in civil and criminal cases in federal and state courts. He has presided over several high visibility criminal cases.

MICHAEL E. TIGAR

Research Professor of Law, WCL, and Visiting Professor, Duke Law School

Professor Tigar teaches criminal law and procedure and creative case theory at WCL and criminal law at Duke Law School. He also teaches in WCL's UNROW Human Rights Impact Litigation Clinic, which litigates issues of domestic and international human rights claims. He represented Terry Nichols in the Oklahoma City bombing trial and, recently, Lynne Stewart, a prominent human rights attorney targeted by the Bush administration for her representation of a client. He also represented John Connally, Ronald Dellums, Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Fantasy Films. He served as Chair of the ABA's Section of Litigation and has authored or co-authored eleven books.

NINA TOTENBERG

*Legal Affairs Correspondent for National Public Radio
Washington, D.C.*

Ms. Totenberg is National Public Radio's award-winning legal affairs correspondent. Her reports air regularly on NPR's critically acclaimed newsmagazines, *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, and *Weekend Edition*. She is also a regular panelist on *Inside Washington*, a weekly syndicated public affairs television program. Ms. Totenberg has been honored seven times by the ABA for continued excellence in legal reporting.