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*Cordially invite you to  
The Opening of the Conference:  
The Role of the Law School in Promoting and Protecting Human Rights*

*A Dinner in Honor of Professor Michael Tigar's  
New Emeritus Status*

*Keynote Presentation by Prof. Tigar:  
"Four Levels of Understanding in Clinical Human Rights Teaching."*

*Monday, April 21, 2008  
7p.m.*

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**Prof. Michael Tigar** is Professor Emeritus at Washington College of Law. One of the most renowned lawyers in the country today, he has argued seven cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and more than 100 appellate cases. Prof. Tigar has represented high profile clients like Terry Nichols in the Oklahoma City bombing trial and attorney Lynne Stewart. During the Apartheid period, he went to South Africa to train black lawyers. Prof. Tigar has written extensively about litigation, aspects of trial practice, criminal law, the death penalty, and the role of the criminal defense lawyer. His books include *Fighting Injustice* (ABA, 2002); *Federal Appeals: Jurisdiction and Practice*; and *Examining Witnesses*. In addition, he has written several plays about famous trials. Throughout his career, Prof. Tigar has been active in pro bono cases, the American Bar Association, continuing legal education programs, and international human rights. He is the founder of the UNROW Human Rights Law Clinic at WCL. Prior to joining AU, Prof. Tigar served as a professor at the University of Texas Law School.

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