



VALPARAISO LAW SPRING 2013 LECTURE SERIES

Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture

From A Dream to a More Perfect Union

JANUARY 24, 2013 | Wesemann Hall

4 – 5 p.m. – Public Lecture

Each year in January we talk about Dr. King's aspirations for America. We desire to see a society where all people are treated fairly notwithstanding their race, color, gender, sexual orientation, economic status or physical ability. We talk incessantly about the issues that impede the achievement of Dr. King's vision but say very little about the substantive steps that will bring our words to life. This lecture will give concrete ways to preserve Dr. King's dream by bringing his words to life through our actions.

About Karen Freeman-Wilson

Karen Freeman-Wilson is the nineteenth Mayor of Gary, Indiana. She was elected in November 2011, making her the first African-American female mayor in the State of Indiana and the first female mayor of Gary. Before becoming mayor, she served as a presiding judge of the Gary City Court and was appointed Indiana Attorney General by Governor Frank O'Bannon.

About the Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture

The MLK Lecture is hosted annually by Valparaiso University Law School to promote civic dialogue on topics that honor the spirit, memory, and life's work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON

Mayor of Gary, Indiana

Previous Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecturers

- 2012 Paola Bergallo, *Professor of Law, Universidad de San Andrés in Buenos Aires, Argentina*
- 2011 Devon Carbado, *Professor of Law and Associate Provost, UCLA School of Law*
- 2010 Bryan A. Stevenson, *Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, Alabama; Professor of Law, New York University School of Law*
- 2009 Randall L. Kennedy, *Michael R. Klein Professor of Law, Harvard Law School*
- 2008 Professor Penelope Andrews, *Dean, Albany Law School*
- 2007 Camille deJorna, *Associate Consultant on Legal Education for the American Bar Association*
- 2006 The Honorable R. Eugene Pincham, *former Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County, Illinois, and Judge of the Appellate Court of Illinois*
- 2005 Barbara Bolling, J.D., *Attorney at Law and President of the Indiana State Conference of NAACP & Richard F. Morrisroe, J.D., former City Planner for East Chicago, Indiana, and former Attorney for the Chicago Transit Authority*

Indiana Supreme Court Lecture

What I've Learned About Judging

FEBRUARY 28, 2013 | Wesemann Hall

4 – 5 p.m. – Public Lecture

The Indiana Supreme Court is the ultimate adjudicator of all questions of Indiana law and, for state courts, of questions of federal law to which the U.S. Supreme Court has not spoken. Former Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr., in his first comprehensive discussion of the Court's work since his resignation in July, will assess its jurisprudence during his near-two decades of service and describe the evolution of his own decision-making techniques. His assessment will include the Court's most significant decisions and the way in which they have shaped the law's development in our state.

About Frank Sullivan, Jr.

Professor Sullivan is Professor of Practice at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis. Prior to joining the faculty in August, 2012, Sullivan had served as a Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court since 1993. During his tenure on the Court, Sullivan authored approximately 500 majority opinions in a wide range of criminal, civil, and tax law cases and was also active in the Court's administrative work where he chaired its multi-million dollar technology initiatives.

About the Indiana Supreme Court Lecture

Valparaiso University Law School's Indiana Supreme Court Lecture Series is made possible by the generous support of the Indiana Supreme Court. Current court members include Chief Justice Mark S. Massa and Justices Brent E. Dickson, Loretta H. Rush, Robert D. Rucker, and Steven H. David. The Indiana Supreme Court has been a strong supporter of law schools and legal education in the State of Indiana. Valparaiso University Law School thanks the court for making this annual lecture possible.



FRANK SULLIVAN, JR.

Former Indiana Supreme Court Justice

Previous Indiana Supreme Court Lecturers

- 2011 Vanita M. Banks, *Counsel Allstate Insurance Company*
- 2010F Gerald Torres, *Professor of Law, Bryant Smith Chair, University of Texas School of Law*
- 2010S Bryan A. Stevenson, *Professor of Clinical Law, New York University School of Law; Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, Alabama*
- 2009 Daria Roithmayr, *Professor of Law, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law*
- 2007 Dennis W. Archer, *former Chairman, Dickinson Wright PLLC; former Mayor, City of Detroit*
- 2006 José A. Cabranes, *Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*
- 2005F Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im, *Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law*
- 2005S Rennard Strickland, *Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of Oregon School of Law*
- 2003 Charles J. Ogletree, *Jesse Climenko Professor; Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Harvard University School of Law*
- 2002 Adeno Addis, *W. Ray Forrester Professor of Public Law and Constitutional Law, Tulane University School of Law*
- 2001 Douglas M. Branson, *W. Edward Sell Professor of Business Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law*
- 1999 Cass R. Sunstein, *Felix Frankfurter Professor; School of Law, Harvard University; Karl N. Llewellyn Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Chicago School of Law*

Monsanto Lecture

Institutional Responsibility for Sexual Exploitation: Can Tort Law Deliver Social Justice?

APRIL 12, 2013 | Wesemann Hall

4 – 5 p.m. – Public Lecture

Many of the traditional tort doctrines governing employer liability for the wrongful behavior of employees are built around the prototypical case of routine misconduct such as negligence in operating a company vehicle. The classic rationales for vicarious liability—including employer control of the workplace and spreading the costs of inevitable accidents—were articulated by courts and scholars who generally lacked awareness of widespread sexual exploitation of workers, patients, clients, students, children and members of the general public harmed by intentional abuse. Although high-profile lawsuits against the Catholic Church, the Boy Scouts and other prominent institutions have served to raise public consciousness of the problem, tort doctrine has not changed to reflect the new understandings. In this respect, tort law has lagged behind the developments in other areas of law—most prominently Title VII and Title IX—where courts have created new frameworks for institutional responsibility. This lecture will address the need to reform tort law to address systemic sexual abuse, focusing on revamping the tort concept of vicarious liability.

About Martha Chamallas

Professor Chamallas holds the Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law at The Ohio State University where she teaches Torts, Employment Discrimination Law, and Gender and the Law. Her book, *The Measure of Injury: Race, Gender and Tort Law* (NYU Press 2010) (co-authored with Jennifer B. Wriggins) was the first book in the United States to examine the pervasive effects of race and gender on the law of torts. Her widely respected treatise, *Introduction to Feminist Legal Theory* (Aspen Publishers 2012), now in its third edition, remains the leading text in the field. She is the author of more than forty book chapters, articles, and essays, publishing in law journals such as the *Michigan Law Review*, the *University of Chicago Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *UCLA Law Review*, and the *Southern California Law Review*.

About the Monsanto Lecture Series

This annual series of lectures is endowed by a gift from the Monsanto Fund. The gift enables Valparaiso University Law School to invite distinguished scholars and professionals to critically reexamine the theory of tort law as it has evolved in this country. The lecture is a distillation of a manuscript, which is published each year as an article in the *Valparaiso University Law Review*.

The Valparaiso University Law School would like to thank Richard Duesenberg for his role in making the Monsanto Lectures possible. A 1953 graduate, Mr. Duesenberg was Monsanto's Senior Vice President and General Counsel and Secretary.



MARTHA CHAMALLAS

Robert J. Lynn Chair in Law, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Previous Monsanto Lecturers

- 2012 Scott Hershovitz, *Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School*
- 2011 Michiganian, *Litigating Climate Change*
- 2010 Jon Hanson, *Alfred Smart Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Douglas Kysar, Professor of Law, Yale Law School*
- 2009 Keith Hylton, *Honorable Paul J. Liacos Professor of Law, Boston University*
- 2008 Daniel Farber, *Sho Sato Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law*
- 2007 John C.P. Goldberg, *Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School*
- 2005F G. Edward White, *David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law*
- 2005S Robert C. Post, *David Boies Professor of Law, Yale Law School*
- 2004 Anita Bernstein, *Sam Nunn Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law*
- 2003 William H. Rodgers, Jr., *Stimson Bullitt Professor of Environmental Law, University of Washington School of Law*
- 2002 Jonathan Turley, *Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of Public Interest Law, George Washington University Law School*
- 2001 Jules L. Coleman, *Wesley Newcomb Hohfeld Professor of Jurisprudence and Professor of Philosophy, Yale Law School*
- 2000 Ayres, Calabresi, Epstein, Priest, Weinrib, "The State of Tort Law at the Turn of the Millennium: A Reunion Symposium."
- 1999 Linda S. Mullenix, *The Bernard J. Ward Centennial Professor, University of Texas School of Law*



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About the Endowed Lecture Series

Valparaiso University Law School's annual lecture series is comprised of the Seegers Lecture on Jurisprudence, the Tabor Institute in Legal Ethics, the Monsanto Lecture on Tort Jurisprudence, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture, and the Indiana Supreme Court Lecture. Through these lectures, the Scholars and Advocates in Residence series, and the work of faculty, Valparaiso University Law School endeavors not merely to participate in the public dialogue, but to shape it.

CLE Credit

It is anticipated that each lecture will be approved for one CLE credit hour by the Indiana Commission on Continuing Legal Education. Attorneys seeking credit may self-report to the appropriate MCLE Board or Commission, and a Uniform Certification of Attendance Form will be distributed at the lecture.

Registration can be completed at the following website:

valpo.edu/law/lectures

ATTENDANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE

VALPARAISO LAW UPCOMING EVENTS

Law Review Symposium | APRIL 19

Last March, Randall Shepard retired after serving for 25 years as Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. The Valparaiso Law Review will honor Chief Justice Shepard with a conference highlighting his role in bringing diversity to legal education and to the legal profession and recognizing his contributions to the national conversation on the future of legal education.

Conference fee (includes lunch)

- \$100 practicing attorney or professional
- \$50 nonprofit
- No charge for students/faculty

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