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# Diversity in Legal Education and the Legal Profession

A Symposium Honoring Indiana Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard

#### **Individual Payment Information**

**FRIDAY** *Luncheon and Symposium* \$125 practicing attorney or professional \$75 nonprofit No charge for students/faculty FRIDAY Symposium Only \$100 practicing attorney or professional \$50 nonprofit No charge for students/faculty

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| \$250 LEVEL   | Includes name and logo on signage at the Symposium, plus two places at Friday's Luncheon.                        |
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#### **CLE Information**

It is contemplated that the Symposium will be approved for approximately four hours of Ethics Credits 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 provided at the Symposium.

Registration can be completed at:

For information/register, contact Melissa Mundt:

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#### Law Review Symposium

APRIL 19, 2013 | 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. WESEMANN HALL

> **Alumni Events** APRIL 18 – 20, 2013



#### Alumni Events Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

2:30 – 3:30 р.м. Tours of Wesemann Hall & Heritage Hall

3:30 – 5 р.м. Shared Perspectives: Alumni-Student Panel Discussion

5 – 6 р.м. Reception

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

**9** а.м. – 5 р.м. Symposium

12:30 – 2:30 р.м. Symposium Luncheon Honoring Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard

5 р.м. The Cane Walk: Be a Part of the Law School Tradition

Staying for the Weekend? Here are some suggestions...

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- Valparaiso University Events valpo.edu/vuca/events.php
- Other Area Activities:
- Golf thebrassie.com/rates or golfataberdeen.com/index.php
- Albanese Candy Factory Tour albaneseconfectionery.com/ factory-tours
- Anderson's Vineyard & Winery andersonswinery.com



### **Diversity in Legal Education and the Legal Profession**

A Symposium Honoring Indiana Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard

Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard stepped down last year after serving on the Indiana Supreme Court for 27 years. At the time of his appointment, he was the youngest Chief Justice in the country. Chief Justice Shepard earned his degrees from Princeton University, Yale Law School and University of Virginia Law School. He has received numerous awards recognizing



his leadership and his commitment to diversity in the legal profession, including the Norma Wickler Excellence in Service Award from the National Association of Women Judges and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indiana Black Expo. Since stepping down from the bench, he has remained active in law teaching and was named last year as Chair of the American Bar Association's Task Force on the Future of Legal Education.

In creating the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity ("ICLEO") program, Chief Justice Randall Shepard took a significant step in ensuring that all citizens are truly equal in the eyes of the law. Indiana became the first state in the nation to have its own CLEO program to assist minority, low-income or educationally disadvantaged college graduates in pursuing law degrees. The ICLEO model has now been adopted by other states.

#### About the Law Review

Founded in 1967, the Valparaiso University Law Review is one of the oldest Law Reviews in the Midwest. The Valparaiso Law Review is a scholarly journal that publishes articles, lectures, and book reviews submitted by law professors, judges, practitioners, and student notes submitted by members of the Law Review.

The Law Review is comprised solely of Valparaiso law students and publishes four issues each year. It affords qualified students an invaluable opportunity for training in precise analysis of legal problems and in clear presentation of legal issues. In addition, law review membership enhances a student's legal research, writing, and analytical skills.

### **Symposium Program**

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#### PANEL 1

#### Assistance in Action: CLEO's Contribution to Diversity in the Legal Profession

**Robyn Rucker** (moderator), Associate Director of Career Planning, Valparaiso University Law School

**Michael Hunter Schwartz,** Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Development, Washburn University School of Law

**María Pabón López,** Dean and Judge Adrian G. Duplantier Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

**Andrew Klein,** Paul E. Beam Professor of Law, Indiana University Indianapolis, Robert H. McKinney School of Law

#### PANEL 2

#### **Diversity: From the Classroom into Practice**

**Jay Conison** (moderator), Dean and Professor of Law, Valparaiso University Law School

**Kevin Brown,** Richard S. Melvin Professor of Law, Indiana University Bloomington, Maurer School of Law

Camille deJorna, Associate Consultant, American Bar Association

**Carla D. Pratt,** Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law

#### Symposium Luncheon Honoring Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard

12:30 – 2:30 P.M. | Christopher Center Community Room

#### PANEL 3

## *Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin:* The Future of Affirmative Action in Admissions

**Ivan Bodensteiner** (moderator), Professor of Law, Valparaiso University Law School

**Richard Sander** (presenting via teleconference), Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

**Eboni Nelson,** Associate Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law

Sumi Cho, Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law



