**Sounding the Alarm on Mass Incarceration**

Moving Beyond the Problem and Toward Solutions.

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM
Friday, March 27, 2015
Roger Williams University School of Law (Bristol, Rhode Island)

8:00-8:45  **Registration and Coffee**
Tables of Community Organizations hosted by RWU Law Student Organizations

8:45-9:00  **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
The Honorable Michael J. Yelnosky,
Dean, Roger Williams University School of Law
The Honorable Judith Colenback Savage,
Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (ret.)
Distinguished Jurist in Residence, Roger Williams University School of Law

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker:**
The Honorable O. Rogeriee Thompson,
Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

9:00-10:00  **Keynote Address**
"American Injustice: Mercy, Humanity and Making a Difference"
Bryan Stevenson, Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative;
Professor of Clinical Law, New York University School of Law; author of Just Mercy

10:00-11:00  **Featured Speaker**
"Race to Incarcerate: The Causes and Consequences of Mass Incarceration"
Marc Mauer, Executive Director of The Sentencing Project (Washington, D.C.);
author of Race to Incarcerate and Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment

11:00-11:30  **Book Signing Event (Bryan Stevenson/Marc Mauer)**
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11:30-12:30  **A Fireside Chat** (Co-sponsored by the Thurgood Marshall Law Society)
"Our Mistakes Do Not Define Us"
Moderator:
The Honorable O. Rogeriee Thompson,
Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Participants:
James Monteiro, Founder and Executive Director of the Billy Taylor House;
Director of Prison Programs, College Unbound; former Youth Programs Coordinator,
Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence
Luis Estrada, Paralegal/Office Manager, Sullivan, Whitehead & DeLuca;
Member, Board of Directors of RICARES; Member, Board of Directors of OpenDoors
Sol Rodriguez, Executive Director, OpenDoors
Teny Gross, Executive Director, Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence
12:30-1:30  **Buffet Luncheon**
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1:30-2:00  **A Fireside Chat II: Bold Work in the Field**
Moderator:
Jonathan J. Houston, Executive Director and CEO, Justice Assistance
Participants:
Molly Baldwin, Founder and Executive Director of ROCA, Inc.
Brad Brockmann, Executive Director, The Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights, The Miriam Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island

2:00-2:30  **The Rhode Island Picture of Mass Incarceration and Mass Probation**
Rhode Island Department of Corrections, Planning and Research Unit
Caitlin O’Connor, Principal Research Technician
Danielle Barron, Principal Planner

2:30-2:45  **Break**

2:45-4:30  **Panel Discussion and Collective Conversation**
“Reinventing Criminal Justice: Exploring the Opportunities for Systemic Change”
Moderator:
The Honorable Francis J. Darigan, Jr., Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (ret.)
Panelists – Along the Continuum from the Community to Arrest to Prosecution and Defense to Prison, Probation, Parole and Back to the Community:
The Community and Law Enforcement
The Honorable Jorge Elorza, Mayor of Providence
Colonel Steven G. O’Donnell, Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police; Commissioner, Rhode Island Department of Public Safety
Steven M. Paré, Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Providence; former Colonel/Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police
State Prosecution
Stacey P. Veroni, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Criminal Division, Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General
Public Defender/Criminal Defense
Mary S. McElroy, Esq., Rhode Island Public Defender
John E. MacDonald, Esq., former president, Rhode Island Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys; private practice in criminal defense, immigration and family law
Prison, Probation and Parole
A.T. Wall, Director, Rhode Island Department of Corrections
Lynne Corry, (Acting) Deputy Warden, Women’s Facilities, and former Probation and Parole Supervisor, Rhode Island Department of Corrections
Laura Pisaturo, Esq., Chairperson, Rhode Island Parole Board

**The Symposium has been approved for seven Rhode Island M.C.L.E. credits.**

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