



ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM
Friday, March 27, 2015
Bristol, Rhode Island

- 8:00-9:00 **Registration and Coffee**
Tables of Community Organizations hosted by RWU Law Student Organizations
- 8:00-9:00 **Book Signing Event (Bryan Stevenson/Marc Mauer)**
- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Meghan L. Kruger, Editor-in-Chief, *Roger Williams University Law Review*
- 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
- 9:15-10:15 **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*
- 10:15-11:15 **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*
- 11:15-11:30 **Break**
- Book Signing Event (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,
The 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, The 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.

“Less Jail/More Future: A Massachusetts Pay for Success Initiative Using Social Innovation Financing to Keep High Risk Youth Out of the Prison Pipeline”

Brad Brockmann, Executive Director, The Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights,
The Miriam Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island

“Incarceration as Public Health Crisis and Opportunity: How Healthcare Reform Can Be a Paradigm Shift in the U.S. Approach to Public Health and Public Safety “

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.