

2007 Equality and the Law Speakers List

Name	Affiliation	Area(s) of Expertise	City	State
Mark Agrast	Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress; member, ABA Board of Governors	Diversity in the Legal Profession; GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Christopher E. Anders	Senior Legislative Counsel, ACLU Washington National Office	GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Barbara Arnwine	Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Samuel R. Bagenstos	Professor, Washington University in St. Louis Law School	Disability Rights	St. Louis	MO
Vanita M. Banks	President, National Bar Association	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Northbrook	IL
James L. Bennett	Midwest Regional Director, Lambda Legal	GLBT Issues	Chicago	IL
Mary Frances Berry	Former Chairwoman of the United States Commission on Civil Rights; Professor of American Social Thought and History, University of Pennsylvania	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Philadelphia	PA
Anurima Bhargava	Associate Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	New York	NY
Maria Blanco	Executive Director, Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity, UC Berkeley Boalt School of Law	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	San Francisco	CA
John Boger	Dean and Professor of Law, University of North Carolina; UNC Center for Civil Rights	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Chapel Hill	NC
Victor Bolden	General Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	New York	NY
Mary Bonauto	Civil Rights Project Director, GLAD	GLBT Issues	Boston	MA
Julian Bond	Chairman, NAACP	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation; Marriage Equality	Washington, DC	DC

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Deborah L. Brake	Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Women's Rights	Pittsburgh	PA
John Brittain	Chief Counsel and Deputy Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Paulette J. Brown	Chair, Women of Color Committee, ABA Commission on Women in the Profession	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Short Hills	NJ
Judith A. Browne-Dianis	Co-Director, Advancement Project	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Tomiko Brown-Nagin	Professor of Law, Professor of History, University of Virginia Law School	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Charlottesville	VA
Steven Bruce	Founder and Executive Director, People with Disabilities Foundation	Disability Rights	San Francisco	CA
Katie Buckland	Executive Director, California Women's Law Center	Women's Rights	Los Angeles	CA
Ira Burnim	Legal Director, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law	Disability Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Gary Buseck	Legal Director, GLAD	GLBT Issues	Boston	MA
Nancy Duff Campbell	Co-President, National Women's Law Center	Women's Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Kevin M. Cathcart	Executive Director, Lambda Legal	GLBT Issues	New York	NY
Kenneth Y. Choe	Senior Attorney, ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project	GLBT Issues	New York	NY
Dennis E. Coleman	South Central Regional Director, Lambda Legal	GLBT Issues	Dallas	TX
James E. Coleman	Professor, Duke Law School	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Durham	NC
Matt Coles	Director, ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project	GLBT Issues	New York	NY
Ruth Colker	Professor, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University	Disability Rights	Columbus	OH

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Ellis Cose	Author, <i>Killing Affirmative Action</i> , report for the Institute for Justice and Journalism at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication	Affirmative Action	New York	NY
Kimberle W. Crenshaw	Professor of Law, Columbia Law School, UCLA Law School; Executive Director, African American Policy Forum	Affirmative Action	New York; Los Ang	NY; CA
Drew Days, III	Professor, Yale Law School; Former Solicitor General of the United States; Former Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	New Haven	CT
Walter Dellinger III	Professor, Duke Law School; Former Solicitor General of the United States	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Durham	NC
John E. Echohawk	Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund	Native American Rights	Boulder	CO
Deb Ellis	Assistant Dean for Public Interest Law, NYU Law School	Women's Rights	New York	NY
Lia Epperson	Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Santa Clara	CA
William Eskridge	Professor of Jurisprudence, Yale Law School	GLBT Issues	New Haven	CT
Chai R. Feldblum	Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center	Disability Rights; GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Cristina Finch	Senior Counsel, Human Rights Campaign	GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Taylor Flynn	Associate Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law	GLBT Issues	Boston	MA
Matt Foreman	Executive Director, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force	GLBT Issues	New York	NY

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Jocelyn Frye	General Counsel, National Partnership for Women & Families	Women's Rights, Affirmative Action	Washington, DC	DC
Katherine Gabel	Western Regional Director, Lambda Legal	GLBT Issues	Los Angeles	CA
Kim Gandy	President, National Organization for Women	Women's Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Suzanne Goldberg	Professor of Law, Rutgers School of Law	GLBT Issues	Newark	NJ
Marcia D. Greenberger	Co-President, National Women's Law Center	Women's Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Joanna Grossman	Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Hofstra Law School	Women's Rights	Hempstead	NY
Penda D. Hair	Co-Director, Advancement Project	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Julie Halbert	Legislative Counsel, Council of the Great City Schools	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Luke Harris	Program Director, African American Policy Forum; Professor, Vassar College	Affirmative Action	Poughkeepsie	NY
Dennis Hayes	Interim President and CEO, NAACP	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Baltimore	MD
Wade Henderson	President and CEO, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Irma D. Herrera	Executive Director, Equal Rights Advocates	Women's Rights	San Francisco	CA
Catherine L. Horn	Assistant Professor, University of Houston; Affiliated with the Civil Rights Project, UCLA	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Houston	TX
Nan D. Hunter	Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School	GLBT Issues	Brooklyn	NY
Andrew Imparato	President, American Association for People with Disabilities	Disability Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Alan Jenkins	Executive Director and Co-Founder, The Opportunity Agenda	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Jacqueline Johnson	Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians	Native American Rights	Washington, DC	DC

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Pamela Karlan	Professor of Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School	Civil Rights, School Desegregation	Stanford	CA
Linda Hamilton Krieger	Professor of Law, Boalt Hall, UC - Berkeley	Disability Rights	Berkeley	CA
Michal Kurlaender	Assistant Professor of Education, University of California - Davis	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Davis	CA
Stewart Kwoh	President and Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC)	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action	Los Angeles	CA
Scott C. LaBarre	Chair, ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law	Disability Rights	Denver	CO
Anne Ladky	Executive Director, Women Employed	Women's Rights	Chicago	IL
Lenora Lapidus	Director, ACLU Women's Rights Project	Women's Rights	New York	NY
Charles C. Lawrence III	Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center	Affirmative Action, Racial Justice	Washington, DC	DC
Karen McGill Lawson	President and CEO, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Bill Lann Lee	Shareholder, Lewis, Feinberg, Lee, Renaker & Jackson, P.C.; Former Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Oakland	CA
Jennifer Levi	Senior Staff Attorney, GLAD; Professor, Western New England College School of Law	GLBT Issues	Boston	MA
Goodwin Liu	Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California - Berkeley	School Desegregation	Berkeley	CA
Jennifer Mathis	Deputy Legal Director, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law	Disability Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Mari Matsuda	Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center	Affirmative Action, Racial Justice	Washington, DC	DC

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Arlene B. Mayerson	Directing Attorney, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund	Disability Rights	Berkeley	CA
Paul Steven Miller	Professor of Law, Director of Disability Studies Program, University of Washington School of Law	Disability Rights	Seattle	WA
Shannon Price Minter	Legal Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights	GLBT Issues	San Francisco	CA
Brian Moulton	Associate Counsel, Human Rights Campaign	GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Janet Murguia	President and CEO, National Council of La Raza	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Karen Narasaki	President and Executive Director, Asian American Justice Center	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Francisco Negron	General Counsel, National School Boards Association	School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Debra L. Ness	President, National Partnership for Women & Families	Women's Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Dave Noble	Director of Public Policy & Government Affairs, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force	GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Charles Ogletree	Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Executive Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Cambridge	MA
Judi O'Kelley	Southern Regional Director, Lambda Legal	GLBT Issues	Atlanta	GA
Gary Orfield	Executive Director, The Civil Rights Project, UCLA	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Los Angeles	CA
Laurence Paradis	Executive Director, Disability Rights Advocates	Disability Rights	Berkeley	CA

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Dennis Parker	Director, ACLU's Racial Justice Project	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	New York	NY
John Payton	Partner, WilmerHale	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Nancy Polikoff	Professor of Law, American University, Washington College of Law	GLBT Issues; Parenting Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Jimmie Reyna	President, Hispanic National Bar Association	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Washington, DC	DC
Veta Richardson	Executive Director, Minority Corporate Counsel Association	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Washington, DC	DC
Pamela J. Roberts	Chair, ABA Commission on Women in the Profession	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Columbia	SC
H. Alexander Robinson	Executive Director and CEO, National Black Justice Coalition	GLBT Issues; Black Gay Civil Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Kathy Rodgers	President, Legal Momentum	Women's Rights	New York	NY
William Rubenstein	Professor of Law, Harvard Law School	GLBT Issues	Cambridge	MA
Eric Schnapper	Professor of Law, University of Washington	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Seattle	WA
Lara H. Schwartz	Legal Director, Human Rights Campaign	GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Theodore M. Shaw	Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	New York	NY
Hilary Shelton	Director, NAACP Washington Bureau	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Phillip Shinn	President, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association	Diversity in the Legal Profession	San Francisco	CA
Michael Stein	Professor of Law, William & Mary School of Law	Disability Rights	Williamsburg	VA
Kara Suffredini	State Legislative Director, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force	GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
William L. Taylor	Chair, Citizen's Commission on Civil Rights	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action; School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC

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Phil Tegeler	Executive Director, Poverty Research Race Action Council	School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Anjali Thakur	Field Manager, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Americans for a Fair Chance	Affirmative Action	Washington, DC	DC
Carol E. Tracy	Executive Director, Women's Law Project	Women's Rights	Philadelphia	PA
John Trasvina	President and General Counsel, MALDEF	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Los Angeles	CA
Anthony E. Varona	Associate Professor of Law, American University, Washington College of Law	GLBT Issues	Washington, DC	DC
Jim Ward	Founder and President, ADA Watch/National Coalition for Disability Rights	Disability Rights	Washington, DC	DC
Reg Weaver	President, National Education Association	Affirmative Action, School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC
Robert Weiner	Partner, Arnold & Porter; ABA Commission on Women in the Profession	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Washington, DC	DC
Amy Stuart Wells	Professor of Sociology and Education, Teachers' College at Columbia University	School Desegregation	New York	NY
Shirley Wilcher	Executive Director, American Association for Affirmative Action	Affirmative Action	Washington, DC	DC
Maya Wiley	Director, Center for Social Inclusion	Affirmative Action	New York	NY
David B. Wilkins	Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Director, Program on the Legal Profession	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Cambridge	MA
Joan Williams	Professor, University of California - Hastings School of Law; Foundation Chair and Director, Center for Worklife Law at UC-Hastings	Work and Family	Hastings	CA
Verna Williams	Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati	Women's Rights	Cincinnati	OH

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Evan Wolfson	Executive Director, Freedom to Marry	GLBT Issues	New York	NY
Sandra Yamate	Director, ABA Commission on Racial & Ethnic Diversity in the Profession	Diversity in the Legal Profession	Chicago	IL
Peter Zamora	Washington, DC Regional Counsel, MALDEF	Civil Rights, Affirmative Action; School Desegregation	Washington, DC	DC