

A Symposium to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the Federal District Court in Chicago

Friday, October 11, 2019

Chicago-Kent College of Law
565 West Adams Street, Chicago
Ogilvie Auditorium

9:00 – 9:10 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Christopher Schmidt (Chicago-Kent College of Law)
Dean Anita Krug (Chicago-Kent College of Law)

9:10 – 10:15 am Panel I—Radicalism on Trial (1.0 hour of CLE credit)

Christopher Schmidt (Chicago-Kent College of Law): “The Case of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis”
Dean Strang (StrangBradley LLC): “The 1918 Bombing of the Federal Courthouse in Chicago”
Richard Kling (Chicago-Kent College of Law): “The Chicago Seven Trial”

Chair: Sheldon Nahmod (Chicago-Kent College of Law)

10:30 – 11:45 Panel II—Housing, Schools, and Race (1.25 hours of CLE credit)

Leonard Rubinowitz (Northwestern School of Law): “The Role of the Federal Courts in Desegregating Public Housing”
Beryl Satter (Rutgers University, History Department) and **Jack Macnamara** (Loyola University Chicago, Center for Urban Research and Learning): “Courts, Racism, and the Creation of American Ghettos”
Benjamin Superfine (University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Educational Policy Studies): “School Finance Reform Litigation”

Chair: Christopher Schmidt (Chicago-Kent College of Law)

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch [Morris Hall, 10th Floor]

Keynote Address by Flint Taylor (People’s Law Office and author of *Torture Machine: Racism and Police Violence in Chicago*)

1:30 – 2:00 “The Federal Courts, Then and Now,” an Address by Clara Altman (Federal Judicial Center) (.50 hour of CLE credit)

2:00 – 3:00 Panel III: Policing (1.0 hour of CLE credit)

Andrew Baer (University of Alabama, Birmingham, History Department): “The Trials of Jon Burge”
Stephen Rushin (Loyola University Chicago, School of Law) “Police Accountability Litigation”

Chair: Joanna Grisinger (Northwestern University, Legal Studies)

3:00 – 3:15 Remarks by Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (.25 hour of CLE credit)

This event is free and open to the public.

Please register at: <https://alumni.kentlaw.iit.edu/events/event-pages/federal-district-court-bicentennial-symposium>