

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

PROTECTING CIVIL RIGHTS

A symposium on key civil rights topics

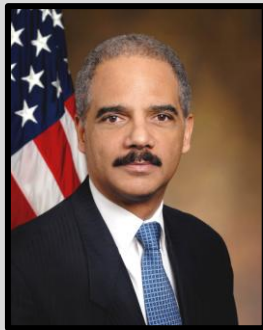
Tuesday, June 26, 2012 ♦ 9:15 am – 3:45 pm

Seaport World Trade Center, Harborview Ballroom, 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston



Keynote Address

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General of the United States



Featured Speakers

United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz
District of Massachusetts



United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz, the chief federal law enforcement officer in Massachusetts, is the first Hispanic and the first woman to represent Massachusetts as United States Attorney. In 2010, she implemented the District's first civil rights initiative, aimed at reinvigorating enforcement efforts of federal civil rights laws and increasing visibility among affected communities through extensive community outreach efforts. Ms. Ortiz, confirmed in 2009, is a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee (AGAC) and sits on the civil rights subcommittee.

Cheryl Brown Henderson



Ms. Brown Henderson is the daughter of the late Rev. Oliver L. Brown who, in 1950, along with 12 other parents, filed suit on behalf of their children against the Topeka Board of Education. This led to the landmark Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Theodore C. Landsmark



Theodore C. Landsmark is the president of the Boston Architectural College. A participant in the Selma to Montgomery marches in the 1960s, he was also the subject of a famous 1976 Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph that showed him being attacked by a man with an American flag on the steps of Boston's Government Center, during an anti-busing rally. Landsmark is a recipient of The Whitney M. Young Jr. Award for his work as a social activist.

Topics of discussion will include a number of civil rights issues facing our nation:

- ♦ Harassment/Bullying in Schools
- ♦ Protecting the Rights of Servicemembers
- ♦ Forced Labor and Sex Trafficking
- ♦ Matthew Shepard & James Byrd, Jr., Act
- ♦ Police Violence in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
- ♦ Emerging Civil Rights Issues
- ♦ Fair lending, fair housing, access to social media and the Internet

Who Should Attend

- ♦ Law Enforcement – local, state, campus
- ♦ Veterans
- ♦ Grassroots Community Organizations
- ♦ City/Local Government
- ♦ Non-Government/Faith-Based Organizations
- ♦ Federal Law Enforcement
- ♦ First Responders
- ♦ Advocacy Groups
- ♦ Prosecutors – state, federal
- ♦ Victim Service Providers
- ♦ Educators/School Staff/Administrators
- ♦ Employers
- ♦ Concerned Citizens

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PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30	Registration	11:45	Lunch Break
9:15	Welcome Remarks <i>United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz</i>	1:15	Plenary <i>Mr. Theodore C. Landsmark</i>
9:30	Keynote Address <i>Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr.</i>	1:30	Plenary - Harassment/Bullying in Schools <i>A Team Approach to Resolution</i>
9:45	Plenary <i>Ms. Cheryl Brown Henderson</i>	2:15	Break
10:30	Break	2:30	Breakout Sessions
10:45	Breakout Sessions	3:30	Adjourn

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Option One:** Protecting the Civil Rights of Servicemembers (employment, lending, disability, etc.)
Option Two: Emerging Civil Rights Issues (fair lending, fair housing, accessibility to social media and the Internet, etc.)
Option Three: Human Trafficking Topics
Option Four: Case Study: Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Act
Option Five: Police Violence in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

HOW TO REGISTER

Deadline to Register: June 20, 2012

There is no cost to register for this symposium. Participants must register using the registration form found at <http://www.justice.gov/usao/ma/outreach/training/Registration%20Form%20June%202026.pdf>. Participants will receive an email confirming their registration within one business day.

Difficulty registering? Please email

USMA.LECTraining@usdoj.gov or call 617-748-3135.

DIRECTIONS

For directions to the facility and onsite parking, please visit <http://www.seaportboston.com/maps-and-location.aspx>

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities. If you require auxiliary aids, special services or other accommodations, please contact our office **NO LATER THAN JUNE 13th** at 617-748-3135.

REFRESHMENTS/LUNCH

We deeply regret that we are prohibited from purchasing food for conferences. Refreshments can be purchased nearby or in the hotel café. Participants will be provided with a list of area restaurants on the day of the event. Dining options can also be found at <http://www.seaportboston.com/dining/overview.aspx>

QUESTIONS

For questions, please contact Liz McCarthy at 617-748-3135 or Brandy Donini-Melanson at 617-748-3256, or via email at USAMA.LECTraining@usdoj.gov.