



# PROTECTING CIVIL RIGHTS

## A Symposium of Key Civil Rights Issues



June 26, 2012 ♦ 9:15 am – 3:45 pm

### AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:15 Welcome Remarks** by United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz
- 9:30 Keynote Address** by United States Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr.
- 9:45 *Brown v. Board of Education: A Civil Rights/Human Rights Legacy*** by Cheryl Brown Henderson  
*Speaker introduction by United States Attorney Ortiz*
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Breakout Sessions**  
***Option One: Protecting the Civil Rights of Servicemembers*** by Eve Hill, Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, DOJ, Civil Rights Division; Tamar Hagler, Deputy Chief, DOJ, Civil Rights Division, Housing Section; and Jodi Danis, Special Counsel, DOJ Civil Rights Division, Employment Section (***Harborview 1***)  
*Speaker introductions by Sonya Rao, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts*  
***Option Two: Case Studies: Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Act*** by Christopher Lomax, Trial Attorney, DOJ, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section (***Harborview 2***)  
*Speaker introduction by Ted Merritt, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts*  
***Option Three: Police Violence in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina*** by Jim Letten, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana (***Harborview 3***)  
*Speaker introduction by United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz*
- 11:45 Lunch Break**
- 1:15 Evolving Civil Rights Issues: A Local Perspective** by Theodore C. Landsmark  
*Speaker introduction by United States Attorney Ortiz*
- 1:30 Harassment/Bullying in Schools** by Torey Cummings, Trial Attorney, DOJ, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section and Helen Gym, Asian Americans United, Philadelphia  
Presentation moderated by Phil Catanzano, Attorney, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Boston Office  
*Moderator introduction by Sonya Rao, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts*
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Breakout Sessions**  
***Option One: Panel Presentation: Emerging Civil Rights Issues*** (fair lending, fair housing, accessibility to social media and the Internet, etc.) by Eve Hill, Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, DOJ, Civil Rights Division, and Tamar Hagler, Deputy Chief, DOJ, Civil Rights Division, Housing Section (***Harborview 2***)  
*Speaker introduction by Sonya Rao, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts*  
***Option Two: Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking*** by Cynthia Deitle, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Ronald Morin, Special Agent, and Errol Flynn, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations; and Deborah Bercovitch, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General. (***Harborview 1***)  
*Speaker introduction by Ted Merritt, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts*
- 3:45 Adjourn**