



AN ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

THE "WAR" ON THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM

SPONSORED BY EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND THE POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015 AT EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

AGENDA

WELCOME REMARKS (9:00-9:10 am)

Robert A. Schapiro, Dean of Emory Law
Christopher T. Nace, Trustee, Pound Civil Justice Institute

KEYNOTE ADDRESS (9:10-10:20 am)

The Invention and Vulnerabilities of Democratic Courts
Judith Resnik, Yale Law School

PANEL 1: DISAPPEARING COURTS: DIMINISHING USE OF AND ACCESS TO CIVIL LITIGATION

(10:30 am – 12:20 pm) Moderator: Christopher T. Nace, Esq. Pound Institute Trustee

The Role of Litigation in American Democracy

Alexandra D. Lahav, University of Connecticut School of Law

Where Have All the Cases Gone? The Strange Success of Tort Reform Revisited

Stephen Daniels, American Bar Foundation
Joanne Martin, American Bar Endowment

Exodus from and Transformation of American Civil Litigation

Richard D. Freer, Emory University School of Law

Panel discussion among morning faculty and keynote speaker

Audience Questions and Answers

REMARKS FROM POUND INSTITUTE PRESIDENT (12:20)

Kathleen Flynn Peterson, Minneapolis, MN

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:30 pm)

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PANEL 2: TORT “REFORM” AND ITS IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. LAW

(1:35 pm – 3:40 pm) Moderator: N. John Bey, Esq. Pound Institute Trustee

Class Warfare: The Disappearance of Low-Income Litigants from the Civil Docket

Myriam Gilles, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

The Role of Influence in the Arc of Tort “Reform”

Georgene Vairo, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

Class Actions in the Year 2025: A Prognosis

Robert Klonoff, Lewis & Clark Law School

A Common Law for the Age of Regulations

Catherine M. Sharkey, New York University School of Law

Panel discussion among afternoon faculty

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CLOSING REMARKS *(3:45 – 4:00 pm)*

Robert A. Schapiro, Emory Law Dean

Kathleen Flynn Peterson, President, Pound Civil Justice Institute

RECEPTION *(4:00 – 5:00 pm)*