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# The Equal Justice Project

An initiative of the  
Association of American Law Schools

Uniting all branches of the legal profession to  
collaboratively improve the delivery of legal  
services and pursue equal justice

A Colloquium  
for Florida and  
Puerto Rico



Hosted by the Shepard Broad Law Center  
Nova Southeastern University  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
January 26 and 27, 2001

During the academic year 2000–2001, the Association of American Law Schools is sponsoring a series of 19 colloquia nationwide. The Equal Justice Colloquium at the Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center will feature active participation by legal educators and practitioners planning for a multitiered approach to enhancing representation of underserved persons and communities. All events will take place at the Law Center.

### Friday, January 26, 2001

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

### Saturday, January 27, 2001

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Registration

Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:10 a.m.

Welcome

*Joseph D. Harbaugh, Dean,  
Shepard Broad Law Center*

9:10–9:45 a.m.

Plenary Session: Building an Equal  
Justice Community

*Elliott Milstein, President,  
Association of American Law Schools*

9:45–10:30 a.m.

Introduction of Ongoing  
Collaborative Endeavors

- Kent Spuhler, Florida Legal Services
- Anthony Alfieri, Center for Ethics  
and Public Service
- Deborah Howard, Law School  
Consortium

10:30–10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.–noon

Workgroup Breakout Sessions\*

- Children's Rights
- Prisoners' Rights
- Immigrants' Rights
- Domestic Violence
- Environmental Justice
- Civil Rights (including rights of gay and  
lesbian persons)

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Speaker: Federico Hernández Denton,  
Associate Justice, Puerto Rico Supreme Court

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Workgroup Breakout Sessions  
(continued from morning)

3:00–3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:15–5:00 p.m.

Workgroup Reports and Discussion

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Concluding Reception

Speaker: Antonio García Padilla, Dean,  
University of Puerto Rico, School of Law

\*Participants will select the workgroup of greatest  
personal interest.

### Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms for participants at the Holiday Inn, 1711 North University Drive, Plantation, Florida 33322. The room rate is \$89 per night, single or double. You may reserve rooms by calling (954) 472-5600 or by fax at (954) 476-0458. The hotel contact is Wanita Charron, and please be certain to mention you are with the NSU-AALS Colloquium. Deadline for reservations is January 15, 2001. We recommend reserving your room as soon as possible since hotel space is limited. The hotel will provide free transportation to and from the colloquium, and between the hotel and the Fort Lauderdale airport between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

### How to register

There is no registration fee for the colloquium—all sessions are free. We request, however, that you register at least two weeks before the event.

We will apply for CLE credit from The Florida Bar (including ethics credit).

By phone, contact Jo Ann Hurley at (954) 262-6295, or visit our Web site at [www.nsulaw.nova.edu/clinics/aals/default.cfm](http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/clinics/aals/default.cfm).

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Join with other judges, attorneys, and academicians to create new initiatives to enhance delivery of legal services and to improve existing models.

### Join us:

Federico Hernández Denton  
*Associate Justice*  
*Puerto Rico Supreme Court*

Elliott Milstein  
*President, Association of American Law Schools*

Herman J. Russomanno  
*President, The Florida Bar*

### Working Groups

- Children's Rights
- Prisoners' Rights
- Immigrants' Rights
- Domestic Violence
- Environmental Justice
- Civil Rights

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