

18TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JEWISH LAW STUDENT CONFERENCE

February 10-12, 2006 • USC Gould School of Law • Los Angeles, CA

Background:

- On February 10-12, 2006, USC Law School will proudly host the “18th Annual National Jewish Law Student Conference.” In unprecedented size and scope, the 2006 Conference of the National Jewish Law Students Association (NJLSA) will bring together from around the country Jewish law students, law faculty, and attorneys to examine issues of Jewish and legal importance. Recent Conferences have taken place at Penn Law School, Cardozo Law School, Boston College Law School, Georgetown University Law Center, and Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center. Founded in 1983, NJLSA, the student arm of the AAJLJ, maintains over 130 chapters at law schools in the United States and Canada.

Panel Topics:

- "Judaism, Criminal Justice and the Death Penalty: A Philosophical, Historical, and Legal Perspective"
- "60 Years After the Nuremberg Trials: The Continuing Search for Justice & Restitution"
- "Religion and the Supreme Court: The Future of Church and State Separation"
- "Tikkun Olam and the Pursuit of Justice: Maintaining a Jewish Identity as an Attorney"
- "The New Anti-Semitism: Israel, Europe, and the United Nations"

Tentative list of speakers:

- **Anne Bayefsky**, Columbia Law School; Hudson Institute
- **Michael Bazyley**, Whittier Law School
- **Rabbi Leonard Beerman**, Leo Baeck Temple
- **Erwin Chemerinsky**, Duke Law School
- **Nancy Sher Cohen**, Heller Ehrman LLP
- **Rabbi Abraham Cooper**, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Associate Dean
- **Alan Dershowitz**, Harvard Law School
- **Rabbi Elliot Dorff**, University of Judaism
- **Judge Bruce Einhorn**, Senior U.S. Immigration Judge
- **Judge Ronald Gould**, Federal Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- **Larry Greenfield**, Republican Jewish Coalition, CA Director
- **Stephen Greenwald**, President, Metropolitan College of NY;
- **Daniel Klerman**, USC Law School
- **Judge Alex Kozinski**, Federal Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- **David Lash**, O'Melveny & Myers LLP; Bet Tzedek: The House of Justice
- **Edward Lazarus**, Akin Gump LLP; Author, *Closed Chambers*
- **Laurie Levenson**, Loyola Law School
- **Hon. Mel Levine**, Member of Congress (1982-1992); Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- **Samuel Levine**, Pepperdine University School of Law
- **Rabbi Stanley Levy**, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP; Bet Tzedek: The House of Justice
- **Judge A. Howard Matz**, Federal Judge for the Central District of California
- **Daniel Pipes**, Middle East Forum, Director; *Jerusalem Post*, Columnist
- **Sheri P. Rosenberg**, Cardozo School of Law, Director of Human Rights and Genocide Clinic
- **Randol Schoenberg**, Burriss & Schoenberg LLP
- **Daniel Sokatch**, Progressive Jewish Alliance, Executive Director
- **Michael Tenenbaum**, Tenenbaum & Associates
- **Eugene Volokh**, UCLA Law School
- **Bob Weinberg**, American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, President

Tentative list of supporting organizations and institutions:

- American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (AAJLJ)
- Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
- Bet Tzedek: The House of Justice
- USC Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life
- Israel at Heart
- Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
- Pepperdine University School of Law's Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics
- Progressive Jewish Alliance
- Republican Jewish Coalition (RJC)
- USC Hillel
- USC Law School

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Friday, February 10th

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Registration/Check-in

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: "Judaism, Criminal Justice & Capital Punishment: A Legal, Philosophical, and Historical Perspective"

- **Rabbi Leonard Beerman**
- **Rabbi Elliott Dorff**
- **Larry Greenfield**
- **Stephen Greenwald**
- **Edward Lazarus**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm: "60 Years After the Nuremberg Trials: The Continuing Search for Justice & Restitution"

- **Professor Michael Bazylar**
- **David Lash**
- **Professor Sheri Rosenberg**
- **Randol Schoenberg**
- **Judge Bruce Einhorn**

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Shabbat Services and Dinner

Saturday, February 11th

10:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Shabbat Services and Brunch

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Cocktail Reception

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm: Gala Dinner:

- **Introductory Remarks:** **JUDGE ALEX KOZINKSI**
- **Keynote lecture by:** **ALAN DERSHOWITZ**

Sunday, February 12th

8:30 am – 10:00 am: National Jewish Law Students Board Meeting and Elections

10:30 am – 12:00 am: "Religion and the Supreme Court: The Future of Church and State Separation"

- Professor Erwin Chemerinsky
- Judge Ronald Gould
- Professor Daniel Klerman
- Professor Eugene Volokh
- Professor Samuel Levine

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm: "Tikkun Olam and the Pursuit of Justice: Maintaining a Jewish Identity as an Attorney"

- Nancy Sher Cohen
- Professor Laurie Levenson
- Rabbi Stanley Levy
- Judge A. Howard Matz
- Daniel Sokatch

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm: "The New Anti-Semitism: Israel, Europe, and the United Nations"

- Professor Anne Bayefsky
- Rabbi Abraham Cooper
- Dr. Daniel Pipes

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Audience:

- The 2006 NJLSA Conference attendees are expected to include:
 - Over 100 Jewish law student leaders from around the country
 - Over 30 prominent Jewish scholars and judges
 - Over 100 local attorneys (*attendance at certain panels will earn MCLE credit*)

Contact Information:

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