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# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY CONFERENCE

October 31, 2013

Georgetown University Law Center

### Agenda

- 8:15 a.m. Foyer Check-in and Registration Opens
- 9:00 a.m. Hart Auditorium Conference Begins
- Welcome by **Andrew I. Schoenholtz**, Director of Georgetown Law's Human Rights Institute and Deputy Director of Georgetown University Institute for the Study of International Migration
  - Opening Remarks & Introduction by **Demetrios G. Papademetriou**, President, Migration Policy Institute
- Morning Keynote Address by the **Honorable Haley Barbour, Governor of Mississippi (2004-2012)**
- 9:45 a.m. Hart Auditorium **Session I: State of Play: Insights from the Field and Washington on the Immigration Reform Debate**
- The Senate's bipartisan passage of sweeping immigration legislation was hailed as a major step forward for immigration reform, but with comprehensive immigration reform a nonstarter in the House, where Republicans favor a piecemeal approach, and the legislative calendar getting tight, the prospects for action are uncertain. Panelists will discuss the political and social mobilization and political realities that have driven the debate to date; the changing dynamics of those movements and politics; the increasing influence of newly more vocal players such as the DREAMers, high-tech, and evangelical communities; and a possible way forward.*
- Moderator: **Doris Meissner**, Director of MPI's U.S. Immigration Policy Program
- Speakers: **Roy Beck**, President and CEO, Numbers USA  
**Fawn Johnson**, Correspondent, *National Journal*  
**Ryan Lizza**, Washington Correspondent, *The New Yorker*  
**Bruce A. Morrison**, Chair of the Morrison Public Affairs Group, U.S. Representative (D-CT, 1983-1991), and former chair of the U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Border Security  
**Lorella Praeli**, Director of Advocacy & Policy, United We Dream



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11:10 a.m. Foyer

Break

11:20 a.m. Hart Auditorium

#### Session II: **Life Beyond Congressional Action**

*While the prospects for substantive reform of the U.S. immigration system remain unclear, we know that immigrant populations will confront a number of challenges because of congressional inaction and the enduring impact of current policies implemented at the federal, state, and local levels. This panel will examine policy areas that lend themselves to possible administrative action. What roles might the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) initiative, prosecutorial discretion, and provisional unlawful presence waivers play? How might states and local governments respond to the presence of both unauthorized and authorized immigrants? What options are available for particularly vulnerable populations?*

Moderator: **Jeanne Atkinson**, Executive Director, CLINIC

Speakers: **Marielena Hincapié**, Executive Director, National Immigration Law Center

**Lynden Melmed**, Partner, Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP; former Chief Counsel, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; and former Special Counsel to Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas)

**Wendy Young**, President, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

12:45p.m. Foyer

Lunch

1:20 p.m. Hart Auditorium

#### Session III: **Lessons from the Past: Looking to IRCA and Other Programs in Reforming the US Immigration System**

*As Congress continues to weigh legislative options to reform the U.S. immigration system, it should incorporate the lessons from past legislation and programs. Panelists will discuss political, public policy and implementation lessons from the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) and from more modest and recent programs, such as the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) initiative.*

Moderator: **Donald Kerwin**, Executive Director, Center for Migration Studies

Speakers: **Muzaffar Chishti**, Director, MPI Office at NYU School of Law  
**Charles Kamasaki**, Executive Vice President, National Council of La Raza  
**Jan C. Ting**, Professor of Law at the Temple University Beasley School of Law; Assistant Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (1990 to 1993); Board Member, Center for Immigration Studies

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- 2:45 p.m. Hart Auditorium Afternoon Keynote by the **Honorable John McCain, United States Senator from Arizona**
- 3:15 p.m. Foyer Break
- 3:30 p.m. Hart Auditorium **Session IV: A New Reality at the Border: Assessing Current Conditions and Considerations for Future Policy**  
*Amid massive resource infusions at the border and sizeable new enforcement efforts and programs championed by multiple Congresses and administrations, conflicting opinions remain about how well secured the border is today, and whether major new spending should be allocated. This panel will examine U.S. border security measures to date, the impact of these measures on local communities and commerce, and the wider consequences of border security-related actions. Panelists will discuss future considerations for U.S. border policy.*
- Moderator: **Andrew I. Schoenholtz**, Director of Georgetown Law's Human Rights Institute and Deputy Director of Georgetown University Institute for the Study of International Migration
- Speakers: **Edward Aiden**, Bernard L. Schwartz Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations  
**Fernando Garcia**, Executive Director, Border Network for Human Rights  
**Michael J. Fisher**, Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol
- 5:00 p.m. Conference Concludes