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**HIV/AIDS Law & Practice 2004**  
***From Nuts & Bolts to Cutting Edge***

Loyola Law School  
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New Orleans, LA 70118  
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(Dress Code: "Business casual")

**PROGRAM**  
(as of January 5, 2004)

**Friday, January 23, 2004**

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 -10:15 **Plenary Session (Panel): Major HIV/AIDS Litigation: Wins, Losses, and Cutting Edge Issues.** *Catherine Hanssens, Philadelphia, PA; Ben Klein, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, Boston, MA*
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Plenary Session (Panel): The ADA and the Rehabilitation Act: Litigation Strategy**  
*Mark Wojcik (moderator), John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL*  
*Hayley Gorenberg, AIDS Project, Lambda LDEF, New York, NY*  
*Mitchell Katine, Williams, Birnberg & Andersen, LLP, Houston, TX*  
*James Passamano, Sufian & Passamano, LLP, Houston, TX*
- 12:00 - 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon Presentation: HIV/AIDS in the South**  
*Linton Carney, AIDS Law Louisiana, New Orleans, LA*  
*Dr. Gene Copello, Florida AIDS Action, Tampa, FL*
- Lunch provided courtesy of S&H Consulting, LLC***
- 1:45 - 3:15 **Concurrent Sessions**
- **Social Security Practice**  
*Dirk Selland (moderator), Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD*  
*Mark Dawson, SSA Office of Hearings and Appeals, Metairie, LA*  
*Ann Hilton Fisher, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, Chicago, IL*  
*Leslie Kline-Capelle, HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Los Angeles, CA*
  - **Debtor/Creditor Issues (incl. Bankruptcy)**  
*Ross Lanzafame (moderator), Harter, Secrest & Emery, Rochester, NY*  
*Bill Flynn, Gay Men's Health Crisis, New York, NY*  
*Ronda Goldfein, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

- Immigration  
*Jody Odell (moderator), Barnes & Thornburg, South Bend, IN*  
*Victoria Neilson, Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rts. Task Force, New York, NY*  
*Maribel Reynoso, HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Los Angeles, CA*

3:15 - 3:30

Break

3:30 - 5:00

**Concurrent Sessions**

- Housing  
*Martha Kegel (moderator), Unity for the Homeless, New Orleans, La.*  
*Michelle Gilbert, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metro. Chicago, Chicago, IL*  
*Jeffrey P. May, Gtr. New Orleans Fair Housing Action Ctr., New Orleans, LA*  
*Armen Merjian, Housing Works, New York, NY*
- Sexual Health and Sex Education Issues  
*Shelley Hayes (moderator), Washington, DC*  
*Catherine Hanssens, New York, NY*  
*Bill Smith, Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S., Wash., DC*  
*Mark Del Monte, AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth, and Families, Wash., DC*

6:00-8:00

**Reception and Poster Expo**

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**Saturday, January 24, 2004**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15

**Plenary Session (Panel): Medical Privacy, Confidentiality, and Criminalization**

*Barry Sullivan (moderator), Jenner & Block, Chicago, IL*  
*Daniel Bruner, Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services, Washington, DC*  
*Catherine O'Neill, Legal Action Center, New York, NY*  
*David Webber, Philadelphia, PA*

10:15 - 10:30

Break

10:30-12:00

**Concurrent Sessions**

- Government Health Insurance: Medicaid, Medicare, & ADAP  
*Sidney Watson (moderator), St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO*  
*Randy Boyle, National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, CA*  
*Jon Givner, LAMBDA Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, NY*  
*Ronda Goldfein, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*
- HIV in Adult and Juvenile Correctional Facilities  
*Hon. Richard T. Andrias (moderator), New York Supreme Court, New York, NY*  
*Gloria Browne-Marshall, John Jay College, New York, NY*  
*Joshua Lipman, Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, GA*  
*Catherine O'Neill, Legal Action Center, New York, NY*

12:00 - 1:45 p.m.

**Luncheon Presentation: HIV/AIDS in Minority Communities**  
*Ronald Johnson, National Minority AIDS Council, Washington, DC*

*Lunch provided courtesy of S&H Consulting, LLC*

1:45 - 3:15

**Concurrent Sessions**

- **Private Insurance**  
*Seth Levy (moderator), Pillsbury Winthrop LLC, Los Angeles, CA*  
*Debra Wolf, Gay Men's Health Crisis, New York, NY*  
(Others TBA)
- **Women's Health and Reproductive Rights**  
*Dawn Siler-Nixon (moderator), Ford & Harrison LLP, Tampa, FL*  
*Caya Lewis, National Family Planning and Reproductive Health*  
*Association, Washington, DC*  
*Robin Runge, ABA Commission on Domestic Violence, Washington, DC*

3:15 - 3:30

Break

3:30 - 5:00

**Closing Plenary: Damages under Federal and State Anti-discrimination Laws**  
*Scott Burris (moderator), Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Alan Koral, Vedder Price, New York, NY*  
*Allison Nichol, Disability Rights Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC*

5:00 p.m.

***CONFERENCE ADJOURNS***

6:00-7:00

**Kick-Back-and-Relax Reception (tentative)**  
Renaissance Arts Hotel  
700 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans  
(504) 613-2330