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Please note: Seating is limited to 300 attendees. **Please register early!**

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“The right of access to public accommodations and common carriers is a civil right. It is a basic right indispensable to participation in the community, a substantive right to which all are fully and equally entitled.”

— Jacobus tenBroek, *The Right to Live in the World: The Disabled in the Law of Torts*, 54 CAL. L. REV. 841, 858 (1966).



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2008 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium

Disability Law: From tenBroek to the Twenty-first Century

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Jacobus tenBroek founded the National Federation of the Blind in 1940 and served as its president until his death in 1968. He was a constitutional law scholar, a blind professor at Berkeley, and an author of treatises on the Fourteenth Amendment and social welfare. Dr. tenBroek created the concept that civil rights should apply to disabled Americans, and he published extensively regarding the variables involved in the application of the law to those with disabilities. That blind and other disabled people have been able to gain a substantial measure of participation in American life is largely due to Dr. tenBroek's thought and energy.

To carry forward the work of Dr. tenBroek in assuring that all citizens may have the opportunity for full participation in the society in which we live, the National Federation of the Blind is hosting the Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium. The 2008 symposium will examine the current status of both American and international disability law and will act as a forum in which to discuss future change in the disability law of the United States.

Documentation for CLE credits will be provided.

Disability Law: From tenBroek to the Twenty-first Century

A law symposium offered by the National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute with support from the *Texas Journal on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights*, and *The American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law*

Chairman: Marc Maurer, President, National Federation of the Blind
Honorary Chairman: The Honorable David Tatel, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

AGENDA

Thursday, April 10, 2008

6:00 – 8:00 PM **Reception**

Friday, April 11, 2008

8:00 – 8:45 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks**
Marc Maurer, President
National Federation of the Blind

9:00 – 10:15 AM **Panel I—*The State of Disability Law in the United States in 2008: How Full is the Glass?***
Lead Presenter: Robert Dinerstein, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

Commentators:
• Mildred Rivera, Esq., U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C.
• Laura Rothstein, Professor and Distinguished University Scholar, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

10:15 – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 – 11:45 AM **Panel II—*The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Right to be in the World.***
Lead Presenter: Michael Stein, Professor of Law, College of William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law

Commentators:
• Maria Veronica Reina, Director of International Programs, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University
• Michael Perlin, Professor of Law and Director, International Mental Disability Law Reform Project, New York Law School

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM **Lunch and Keynote Address**
Marc Maurer, President,
National Federation of the Blind

1:00 – 2:15 PM **Panel III—*Looking Past the Definition of Disability: How Effective Are the ADA's Affirmative Requirements in Achieving Equality for People with Disabilities?***
Lead Presenter: Chai Feldblum, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Commentators:
• Daniel Goldstein, Partner, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP
• Douglas Kruse, Professor of Human Resource Management/Labor Studies and Employment Relations, Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations

2:15 – 2:30 PM **Break**

2:30 – 3:45 PM **Panel IV—*Restoring the ADA and Beyond: Disability in the Twenty-first Century.***
Lead Presenter: Robert Burgdorf, Professor of Law, University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law

Commentators:
• John Kemp, Principal, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville, P.C.
• Andrew Imparato, President and CEO, American Association of People with Disabilities

3:45 – 5:00 PM **Closing Remarks and Open Session**
Lead Presenter: Peter Blanck, University Professor and Chairman, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University

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