



19th Annual Ira C. Rothgerber Conference
Friday November 4 and Saturday November 5, 2011

**TOWARD THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE:
IMPLICATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Co-Sponsored by The Colorado Access to Justice Commission
The Denver University Law Review
The CU Denver School of Public Affairs
The LeRoy Keller Center for the Study of the First Amendment
The Constitutional Rights and Remedies Program at DU Sturm College of Law

All events will take place at CU Denver School of Public Affairs, 1380 Lawrence St.

To register for the Conference, <http://www.regonline.com/register/checkin.aspx?eventid=1021119>

FRIDAY November 4

7:30 am -- Breakfast

7:45-9:00 How Legal Rules Shape Access to Justice

Gene Nichol, University of North Carolina Law School,
Pam Gagel, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System
Suzette Malveaux, Columbus School of Law
Suja Thomas, University of Illinois Law School
Moderator: Melissa Hart, University of Colorado Law School

9:15-10:30 The Right of Access, the Right to Counsel

Laura K. Abel, The Brennan Center, NYU School of Law
Michael Millemann, University of Maryland School of Law
Richard Zorza, Consultant, Zorza Associates
Moderator: Scott Llewellyn, Morrison and Foerster

10:50-12:15 What is Happening to Pro Bono?

Justice Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court
Scott Cummings, UCLA Law School
Luz Herrera, Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Steve Scudder, Counsel, ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service
Moderator: Judge Daniel Taubman, Colorado Court of Appeals

12:15-1:45 Lunch and Keynote Speech: "Doing Justice to Law"

Karen Lash, Senior Counsel for Access to Justice, U.S. Department of Justice

See reverse for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning agendas.

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FRIDAY November 4 (continued)

1:45-2:50 Cause Lawyering as a Tool to Increase Access

Michael Waterstone, Loyola Los Angeles Law School, "Disability Cause Lawyers"

Alan Chen, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law

Deborah Cantrell, University of Colorado Law School

Moderators: Troy Eid, Greenberg Traurig and Ed Kahn. CCLP

3-4:15 Law School Clinics: Education and Access

Julie Waterstone, Southwestern Law School

Patience Crowder, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law

Jeffrey Selbin, UC Berkeley

Brad Bernthal, University of Colorado Law School

Moderator: Colene Robinson, University of Colorado Law School

SATURDAY November 5

8:30 am -- Breakfast

9-10:10 Empirical Research on Legal Services

James Greiner, Harvard Law School,

Rebecca Sandefur, American Bar Foundation

David Udell, Director, National Center for Access to Justice/Cardozo Law School

Moderator: Alan Houseman, CLASP

10:15-11:15 Funding Access

Chief Justice Michael Bender, Colorado Supreme Court

Colorado State Representative Cheri Gerou

Alan Houseman, CLASP

Moderator: Fred Baumann, Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons

11:20-12:30 Operationalizing Access

Bonnie Hough, Managing Attorney for the Center for Families, Children & the Courts of the
California Administrative Office of the Courts

Judge Betty Strobel, 19th Judicial District, Colorado

Jon Asher, Executive Director, Colorado Legal Services

Moderator: Richard Zorza

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