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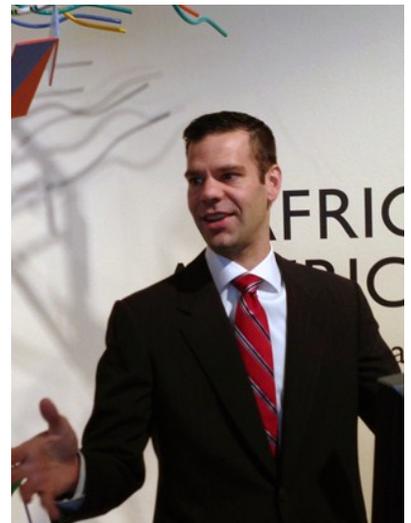
Public Constitutional Literacy

Please enjoy today's discussions, featuring the following panelists:



Maryam Ahranjani is an adjunct professor of law and associate director of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project. She oversees all aspects of the national and international expansion of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, as well as its local operations in Washington, DC. Professor Ahranjani teaches an advanced constitutional law seminar entitled, "Education and the Constitution" to upper-level law students. She also designed and has taught an externship seminar entitled, "Reflections on Meaningful Lawyering." Co-author of the textbook *Youth Justice in America* (CQ Press, 2005), Professor Ahranjani has appeared on C-SPAN and has authored numerous articles and lesson plans about students' rights and civic literacy. A *magna cum laude* graduate of Northwestern University, Professor Ahranjani obtained her JD from American University Washington College of Law. She is fluent in Spanish and Persian.

Charles Crimmins is the Coordinator of Legal Services in the College of William & Mary's Office of University Counsel, located in Williamsburg, Virginia. Charles also serves as an adjunct professor at William & Mary Law School, where he teaches a class in constitutional literacy and is the founding director of William & Mary's Chapter of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project. Prior to law school, Charles served for two years as a fourth grade teacher in Houston, Texas through the Teach for America program. Fluent in Spanish, he mentored and taught English as a second language to Hispanic students. Charles received a B.A. in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia and a J.D. from William & Mary Law School, where the faculty honored him as a Benjamin Rush Scholar for his research and writing in health law and policy.



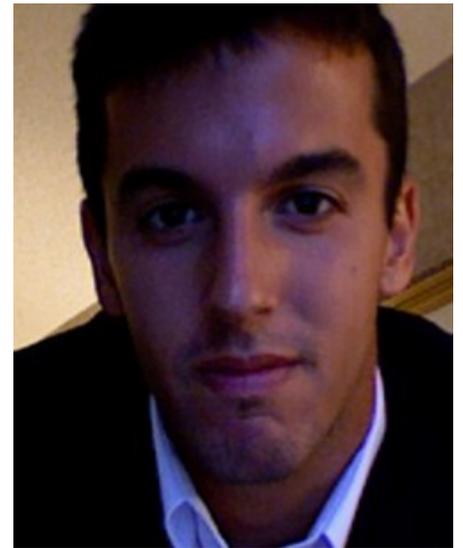
Rachel J. DuFault is an attorney and works as a copy editor for the Human Resources Library at Bloomberg BNA. She graduated *cum laude* from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law with a Certificate from its Institute for Communications Law Studies. She also holds a Master's degree in Journalism (with her Thesis approved *With Distinction*) and Bachelor's degree in Journalism and Political Science (graduating *magna cum laude*) from Baylor University. She is active in the American Bar Association where she is serving, for the 2012-2013 bar year, as Secretary for the Judicial Division Lawyers Conference and Chair of its Teaching The Constitution Committee; she also is serving as Content Manager for the Section of Litigation Young Advocates Committee and is a member of the Section of Labor and Employment Law.



Jill Friedman is the Director of the Pro Bono and Public Interest Program at Rutgers University School of Law in Camden, New Jersey, which includes approximately 16 in-house pro bono projects and external lawyering opportunities. Professor Friedman teaches Interviewing and Counseling and Professional Responsibility. She directs the Law School's chapter of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project and teaches the associated seminar course, and is active in national Marshall-Brennan activities. In 2012, Professor Friedman and Associate Dean Angela V. Baker were selected to co-direct the LSAC Discoverlaw.org Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars Program at Rutgers School of Law-Camden. From 2010-2012, Professor Friedman served on the National Advisory Committee of Equal Justice Works and she currently serves on the Board of Directors of New Jersey Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts. She earned her J.D. from New York University (1987) and her B.A. from Yale University (1984).



Conrad Haber recently served as the Assistant Director for the LSAC Discoverlaw.org Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program at Rutgers University School of Law-Camden. Prior to his work with the PLUS program, Conrad worked as Sentencing Mitigation Video producer in Vermont. Currently, he is working as a Communications and Policy Intern for the Angus King for Senate Campaign in Brunswick, ME. In law school Conrad served as the Managing Notes Editor for Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy and as a Teaching Assistant for the Marshall Brennan Constitutional Literacy seminar. Additionally, Conrad served as an instructor for the inaugural Rutgers Summer Law Institute helping to prepare high school students to argue a criminal case in front of a 3rd Circuit District Judge. He earned his J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law-Camden (2011) and his BA from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (2002).





Melissa Hart has taught at the University of Colorado Law School since 2000. She became the Director of the Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law in 2010. She teaches Employment Discrimination, Legal Ethics and Professionalism, Education and the Constitution, Civil Procedure and Supreme Court Decision Making. Before coming to Colorado, Professor Hart practiced law for several years in Washington, D.C., including as a Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. A 1995 graduate of Harvard Law School, she clerked for Judge Guido Calabresi of the Second Circuit and for Justice John Paul Stevens on the United States Supreme Court.



Darra Hofman is an author and legal scholar. Her research focuses primarily on the intersection of law, medicine, and policy; she is particularly interested in the policy and ethics of medical decision making for the developmentally disabled. Ms. Hofman received her Bachelor of Arts in English, her Juris Doctorate, and a certificate in Law, Science, and Technology from Arizona State University.



Jackie Johnson is the Associate Director of the Center for Education in Law and Democracy, a Colorado non-profit non partisan educational organization that promotes and supports the development of responsible citizens committed to democratic principles and active participation in representative government. She directs the Colorado We the People Program, which includes professional development activities for teachers and culminating events on the Constitution for their students. This fall, over 2000 Colorado high school students from throughout the state participated in the We the People Program and over 100 community members judged their performances.



Laura McNabb works as a Research Fellow for the Byron R. White Center and the Dean's Office at the University of Colorado Law School. Laura graduated from Colorado Law last May, and will clerk for Justice Rice on the Colorado Supreme Court starting in the summer of 2013. During her last year of law school, Laura was a Marshall-Brennan Fellow and taught high school students at North Valley High School and Lyons High School.

Elisabeth J. Medvedow joined Discovering Justice as Executive Director in 2008 after having served as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Women's Bar Association and Women's Bar Foundation. For ten years prior to joining the Women's Bar, Ms. Medvedow worked as an Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She was a Law Clerk in the United States District Court and the Massachusetts Appeals Court, and spent three years teaching in the Legal Practice Skills Program at Suffolk University Law School, where she is currently an adjunct faculty member. Ms. Medvedow received a Masters of Science degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in 1979 and received her law degree in 1985 from Northeastern University School of Law.



Jamin Raskin is a professor of constitutional law and legislative process at American University's Washington College of Law, where he directs the Program on Law and Government and the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project. He is also a Democratic State Senator in Maryland, the Majority Whip of the Senate, and the Chairman of its Special Committee on Ethics Reform. Jamie is the author of *We the Students*, which has been called the "Bible of the new movement for constitutional literacy" and has more than 40,000 copies in print, and *Overruling Democracy: the Supreme Court versus the American People*, a Washington Post Bestseller. The Washington Post has described Jamie as Maryland's "authority on constitutional issues," the Silver Spring Voice called him the "whiz kid" of the General Assembly, the Takoma Voice named him Montgomery County's 2007 "Most Responsive Elected Official," and the Huffington Post called him "one of the country's most talented state legislators." With Professor Steve Wermiel, he founded the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project.



K Royal has over 20 years of professional experience in the legal and health-related fields, which serve her well in the privacy and compliance profession, providing her a thorough perspective when implementing or overseeing privacy programs globally. Her areas of work mainly center around privacy and health care regulatory law, while her personal loves are civic education, youth outreach, diversity initiatives, and leadership training. As an attorney, she has been recognized as a Forty-under-40 honoree for Phoenix, as an educational leader through the YWCA, and as one of the top pro bono attorneys in Arizona. K is currently a PhD candidate in Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Dallas, with the hope of combining her professional and personal interests.



Judge David Shakes has served as a District Judge on Colorado's Fourth Judicial District since March 2003. Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Shakes was a partner in the Colorado Springs law firm of Hendricks, Hendricks and Shakes, P.C. Judge Shakes came to Colorado in 1979 when he was stationed at Fort Carson as an Army Judge Advocate. Since leaving active duty in 1983, he has remained active as a Colonel in the Army Reserve and the Commander of the trial judges of the Army Reserve. In 2009, Judge Shakes founded the "Judicially Speaking" program with his colleague, Judge David Prince. Judge Shakes graduated from Lehigh University with a B.A. with highest honors in 1975 and from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1978. He received the Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College in 2003.



Jeffrey Shook is Associate Professor of Social Work and Law at the University of Pittsburgh. His research focuses on intersections of law, policy, and practice in the lives of children and youth and he has conducted studies and published widely on young people involved in the juvenile justice, criminal justice, and child welfare systems. In addition, Jeff is active in national and state advocacy efforts seeking to reform laws that treat juveniles as adults. Jeff is also Co-Director of the University of Pittsburgh Chapter of the Marshall Brennan Constitutional Literacy Program.



Dave Sidhu is Assistant Professor of Law and Regents' Lecturer at the University of New Mexico School of Law, where he teaches and writes in the areas of constitutional law, national security, and civil rights. Prior to joining UNM, Dave held research posts at Harvard, Georgetown, and Stanford; he also worked in the policy arm of a federal executive agency and served as a law clerk to a federal judge. He has published fourteen law review articles, co-authored an academic book, and written commentary for the Washington Post, Baltimore Sun, salon.com, and SCOTUSblog, among other outlets. He obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, master's from Johns Hopkins University, and J.D. from The George Washington University.



Jessica Waters is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Justice, Law and Society at American University. She teaches *Introduction to Law, Justice, Law and the Constitution*, and *Reproduction and the Law*. Prior to joining the AU faculty full-time, Professor Waters was an adjunct professor at Washington College of Law and a litigator at WilmerHale, where she specialized in criminal defense and reproductive rights litigation and advocacy. She also clerked for the Honorable Emmet Sullivan on the D.C. District Court. Professor Waters coaches the award-winning undergraduate Mock Trial Team, serves as the Chair of the Children's Law Center Advisory Board, and is a guardian ad litem in the D.C. courts. She earned her J.D. from American University Washington College of Law.