

THE EVOLVING BALANCE: ABUSE IN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES AND THE LAW

Presented by:



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for Kids

March 3, 2009 - Moot Court Room - Cardozo School of Law

10:30 am

Introductory Remarks

Dean David Rudenstine,
Cardozo School of Law

Opening Keynote

Lynne Abraham,
District Attorney, Philadelphia, PA

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Panel I: Abuse in Religious Communities

Featuring:

Flora Jessop
Founder and Executive Director,
Child Protection Project
CHURCH OF LIES (Jossey-Bass 2009)

Amy Neustein
Visiting Faculty, National Judicial College
TEMPEST IN THE TEMPLE: JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND CHILD
SEX SCANDALS, ed. (Brandeis 2009)

Robert McMackin
Clinical Faculty,
Tufts University School of Medicine
UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE,
ed. (Routledge 2009)

Hasan Mahmud
Director, Sharia Law, Muslim Canadian Congress
ISLAM AND SHARIA (Dhaka Bangladesh 2007)

Moderated By:

Hella Winston
UNCHOSEN: THE HIDDEN LIVES OF HASIDIC REBELS
(Beacon Press 2006)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Panel II: Legal Responses to Abuse in Religious Communities

Featuring:

Tim Lytton
Albert and Angela Farone Distinguished Professor
of Law, Albany Law School
HOLDING BISHOPS ACCOUNTABLE: HOW LAWSUITS HELPED
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFRONT CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE
(Harvard University Press 2008)

Marci Hamilton
Paul R. Verkuil Chair in Public Law, Professor,
Cardozo School of Law
JUSTICE DENIED: WHAT AMERICA MUST DO TO PROTECT
ITS CHILDREN (Cambridge University Press 2008)

Victor Vieth
Director, National Child Protection Training Center
"Unto the Third Generation: A Call to End Child
Abuse in the United States Within 120 Years" in
ENDING CHILD ABUSE (Routledge 2005)

Rabbi Yosef Blau
Mashgiach Ruchani, Yeshiva University
"Confronting Abuse in the Orthodox Community"
(first published in NEFESH)

Moderated By:

Melanie Leslie
Professor and Codirector, Program for Family Law,
Policy, and Bioethics, Cardozo School of Law

3:30 pm Closing Keynote (TBA)

4:30 pm Reception & Book-signing