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Law Review Symposium

The Long Road Home Perspectives On Olmstead Ten Years Later

Friday, October 23, 2009

Atlanta, Georgia

The Georgia State University College of Law will hold a one-day symposium on Friday, October 23, 2009, to mark the tenth anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's integration mandate in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, 527 U.S. 581 (1999), a landmark decision considered by some to be the disability law parallel to *Brown v. Board of Education*. Attorneys and the surviving plaintiff from the Olmstead litigation, which originated in metropolitan Atlanta, will participate in the Symposium. United States District Court Judge Marvin Shoob, who ruled on the original summary judgment motion in Olmstead, will speak at the luncheon.

The Symposium is co-sponsored by the College of Law, the Center for Leadership in Disability, the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP and the Georgia Advocacy Office. Attorneys from Atlanta Legal Aid and Sutherland participated in the original Olmstead litigation.

The symposium will include discussions on the history, current status, and future of Olmstead initiatives, as well as Olmstead's potential implications for other areas of law.

Speakers will include:

- Susan Stefan, Esq., Center for Public Representation
- David Ferleger, Esq., Philadelphia, PA, Lead Counsel in *Pennhurst v. Halderman State School*
- Steven J. Schwartz, Esq., Executive Director, Center for Public Representation
- Ira A. Burnim, Esq., Legal Director, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Sidney D. Watson, Esq., Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law
- Carrie Griffin Basas, Esq., Assistant Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law
- Daniel Crimmins, Ph.D., Director, Jessica Howell, M.P.H., Assistant Director, & Stacey Ramirez, Georgia State University Center for Leadership in Disability
- Charlie Bliss, Esq., Director of Advocacy, & Talley Wells, Esq., Atlanta Legal Aid Society
- Kathy E. Sawyer, ASCW

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