

**Exploring the Creation, Negotiation, and Implementation of Consent Decrees**

**October 28, 2016**

**College of Law, Room 308**

**9:10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Program**

Registration.....8:40-9:10 a.m.

The Rev. Lawrence W. Moore, S.J.....9:10-9:25 a.m.

Hart Benton (Editor in Chief).....9:25-9:30 a.m.

Panel One: **Orleans Parish Prison Consent Decree**.....9:30-10:45 a.m.

Moderator: **Professor Andrea Armstrong**  
Associate Professor of Law

**Don Specter**  
Director of the Prison Law Office  
Negotiator of California Consent Decree  
San Quentin, California

**Katie Schwartzmann**  
Co-Director of Roderick and Solange MacArthur Justice Center  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Emily Ratner**  
Civil Rights and Criminal Defense Attorney  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Panel Two: **Special Education Services & Charter Schools**.....10:55-12:30 p.m.

Moderator: **Professor Robert Garda**  
Fanny Edith Winn Distinguished Professor of Law

**Eden Heilman**  
Managing Attorney  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**John Borkowski**  
Partner  
Husch Blackwell, L.L.P.  
Chicago, Illinois

**Caroline Roemer**  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Lunch.....12:30-2:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: **Judge Lance M. Africk**.....2:00-3:00 p.m.

Panel 3: **New Orleans Police Department Consent Decree**.....3:00-5:00 p.m.

Moderator: **Professor D. Majeeda Snead**  
Clinic Professor

**Jeffrey Fagan**  
Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher, Professor of Law  
Columbia Law School  
New York, New York

**Ronal Serpas**  
Professor of Practice, Criminology and Justice  
Loyola University New Orleans  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Susan Hutson**  
Independent Police Monitor  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Mary Howell**  
National Police Accountability Project  
New Orleans, Louisiana