

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS**  
**JOURNAL OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW SYMPOSIUM**  
**“NARRATIVES OF EQUALITY – REFLECTIONS ON EQUAL PROTECTION**  
**AND DIVERSITY”**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012**  
**ROOM 308, COLLEGE OF LAW**

12:30 Welcome – Kevin Micale, Editor in Chief and Javier Jalice, Symposium Editor, Journal of Public Interest Law

12:35 - 1:55 *Securing Equality: Challenging Sex Offender Registration under Louisiana’s Crime Against Nature Law*  
Alexis Agathocleous, *Staff Attorney, Center for Constitutional Rights*  
Andrea Ritchie, *attorney at law, New York*  
Deon Haywood, *Executive Director, Women With A Vision*  
*Moderator: Karen Sokol, Associate Professor, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law*

1:55 – 2:05 *Break*

2:05 – 3:15 *Narratives of Diversity from the College of Law 2012*  
Rae Burruss, *Law Student, Second-year*  
Tiffany Curtis, *Law Student, Third-year*  
Tu Thomas Hoang, *Law Student, Third-year*  
Rebekah Smith, *Law Student, Second-year*  
Gerald Hampton, *Law Student, Third-year*  
Cecilia C. Almeida, *Law Student, Third-year*  
*Moderator: Imre Szalai, Associate Professor, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law*

3:15 – 3:20 *Break*

3:20 – 5:20 *Narratives of Diversity from the Past-Present-Future*  
Karl J. Connor, *Senior Director Government & Public Affairs, BP America, Inc., Loyola Law Class of*  
Luz M. Molina, *Jack Nelson Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law*  
Dana M. Douglas, *Liskow & Lewis (Shareholder), Loyola Law Class of 2000 and former JPIL Editor-in-Chief, 1999-2000 (Invited)*  
Sharonda R. Williams, *Assistant City Attorney, City of New Orleans, Loyola Law Class of 2008*  
Kelly McNeil Legier, *Louisiana State Bar Association, Director of Member Outreach and Diversity and Loyola Law Class of 1993*  
Daniel Perez, *attorney at law and Loyola Law Class of 2012*  
*Moderator: M. Isabel Medina, Ferris Family Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law*

5:20 – 5:25 *Break*

5:25 – 5:30 *Introduction of Keynote Speaker -*  
Maria Pabon Lopez, Dean, Loyola University New Orleans College of  
Law

5:30 – 6:15 Keynote Address: Honorable Bernette J. Johnson  
*Associate Justice, Louisiana Supreme Court*