Loyola Law Review Symposium
A City Below Sea Level Rises Above: Exploring the Legal Impacts of Katrina Over the Last Decade.

October 16, 2015
9:30 am until 5:00 pm

Registration: 8:45-9:15

Welcome (Fr. Moore, Dean of the Law School): 9:15-9:25

Welcome (Rick Yelton, Editor-in-Chief of the Loyola Law Review): 9:25-9:30

Panel One: Katrina: Past, Present, Future
9:30-11:00

- **Mitchel Crusto**
  Henry F. Bonura, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Law
  Loyola New Orleans College of Law
  “State of Emergency: An Emergency Constitution Revisited”

- **Dr. D’Ann Penner**
  Associate Attorney at Veron, Bice, Palermo & Wilson, LLC
  New Orleans, Louisiana
  “Jurisprudential Developments since Hurricane Katrina: The Return of Modernism after Unsuccessful Lawsuits Against the Army Corps and Big Oil”

- **Davida Finger**
  Clinic Professor
  Loyola New Orleans College of Law
  “Post Disaster Housing Through the Lens of Litigation: The Katrina Housing Justice Docket”

Panel Two: Post-Disaster Litigation Strategies
11:00-12:30

- **Kristen Beckman**
  Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver, LLC
  New Orleans, La

- **Joseph Bruno**
  Bruno & Bruno
New Orleans, Louisiana
“Litigating the Immunities and Exclusions of Hurricane Katrina”

- **James Garner**
  Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert LLC
  New Orleans, Louisiana
  “The Status and Evolution of Bad Faith Claims After Hurricane Katrina”

**Lunch: 12:30-2:00**

**Keynote Speaker: James Carville**
2:00-3:00

**Panel Three: Judicial and Administrative Response**
3:00-5:00

- **Honorable Joseph C. Wilkinson Jr.**
  United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in New Orleans
  “The Long Road Home: Mass Settlement of Katrina Homeowners Insurance Claims in Federal Court”

- **Janet Daley Duval**
  Clerk to the Honorable Stanwood Duval
  United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in New Orleans
  “Section “K” and the In re Katrina Canal Breaches Litigation: How One Judge Handled a Deluge”

- **Honorable Calvin Johnson**
  Retired Chief Judge of the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court
  New Orleans, Louisiana
  “Kendra and Nicole: Exactly the Same but Totally Different”

- **David Marcello**
  Adjunct Professor of Law and Executive Director, The Public Law Center
  New Orleans, Louisiana
  “Ethics Reform in New Orleans: Progress—and Problems Ten Years Post-Katrina”