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The Cardozo Law Review, the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy,
and the Center for Rights and Justice Present:

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A Cardozo Law Review Annual Symposium

Please join us for this annual, all-day conference to discuss the barriers to
personhood for persons with disabilities.

The Symposium will feature Professor Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, as our
Keynote Presenter, and Professor Samuel Bagenstos, as our Featured
Lunchtime Speaker. Panels will focus on the topics of *Personhood in Popular
Culture, Exercising Legal Capacity, and the Uses of "Disability,"* as well as
Strategies for Promoting Inclusion.

Please click on the RSVP link to see the various panelists and panels.

CLE Credit will be offered

Thursday, February 23, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Lobby
Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue, NY 10003

8:30 am - 9:00 am - Registration and Breakfast (Lobby)

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Keynote Presentation by
Professor **Rosemarie Garland-Thomson** (Moot Court Room)

10:00 am - 11:15 am - *The Interplay Between Notions of Personhood in Popular Culture and Developments in the Law* (Moot Court Room)

Moderated by **David Ferleger**, Esq.

Panelists:

- **Elizabeth Francis Emens**, Columbia Law School
- **Faye Ginsburg & Rayna Rapp**, New York University
- **Jerron Herman**, Heidi Latsky Dance
- **Ruth Lowenkron**, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - *Exercising Legal Capacity: Legal Barriers to the Actualization of Personhood* (Moot Court Room)

Moderated by **Robert Fleischner**, Center for Public Representation

Panelists:

- **Robert Dinerstein**, American University Washington College of Law
- **The Honorable Kristin Booth Glen**, City University of New York School of Law
- **Arlene S. Kanter**, Syracuse University College of Law
- **Danielle Lazzara**, Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)
- **Leslie Salzman**, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch (Lobby)

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Featured Lunchtime Presentation by
Professor **Samuel Bagenstos** (Moot Court Room)

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm - *On the Uses of "Disability" in Pursuing and Realizing Rights* (Moot Court Room)

Moderated by Professor **Mark Weber**, DePaul University College of Law

Panelists:

- **Kevin Cremin**, MFY Legal Services, Inc.
- **Rebekah Diller**, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
- **Leslie Francis**, University of Utah, & **Anita Silvers**, San Francisco State University
- **Shira Grabelsky**, New Mexico School for the Deaf
- **The Honorable Robert M. Levy**, Eastern District of New York

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm - *Strategies for Promoting Inclusion* (Moot Court Room)

Moderated by Professor **William Brooks**, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

Panelists:

- **Ruth Colker**, Mortiz College of Law
- **Anne Emerman**, Social Worker, Disability Rights Activist
- **Sagit Mor**, University of Haifa
- **Eric Rosenthal**, Disability Rights International

5:45 pm - 7:15 pm - Reception & Dinner to honor the Keynote Presenter, Featured Lunchtime Presenter, Panelists and Moderators (Lobby)

Refreshments will be served

RSVP

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