Intersections of Transgender Lives and the Law

Critical Perspectives on Legal and Social Challenges

A SYMPOSIUM

at Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law

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Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review invites you to its 2008 Symposium on Saturday, November 8, at the Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law.

This Symposium will feature a keynote address by Professor Dean Spade of Seattle University School of Law, an afternoon address by Shannon Price Minter of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and panels of accomplished scholars and practitioners addressing the ways in which our legal and social systems create obstacles for transgender persons and the ways in which those obstacles affect transgender lives.

Symposium panels will focus on issues of gender self-determination, workplace diversity, and criminal justice. Ultimately, the Symposium aims to provide a forum for discussion regarding the policies and practices that would best address the challenges faced by transgender communities.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dean Spade is an Assistant Professor of Law at Seattle University School of Law where he teaches poverty law, administrative law, and transgender law courses. In 2002, Professor Spade founded the Sylvia Rivera Law Project, a non-profit law collective that provides free legal services to transgender, intersex, and gender non-conforming people who are low-income and/or people of color.

AFTERNOON ADDRESS
Shannon Price Minter is the Legal Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, one of the nation’s leading advocacy organizations for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals. Earlier this year, Mr. Minter argued and won a case before the California Supreme Court that declared as unconstitutional California’s ban on same-sex marriage.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
Gabriel Arkles, Staff Attorney, Sylvia Rivera Law Project
Kylar Broadus, Associate Professor, Business Law, Lincoln University of Missouri
Amara Chaundry, Legal Director, Equality Advocates Pennsylvania
Taylor Flynn, Professor of Law, Western New England College School of Law
Elizabeth Glazer, Associate Professor of Law, Hofstra University School of Law
Dr. Gwen Greenberg, Podiatrist, Lecturer on Transgender Issues
Dr. Dan Irving, Assistant Professor, Human Rights and Sexuality Studies, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Carleton University
Terry Kogan, Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah
Andrea Ritchie, New York-Based Civil Rights Activist, Litigator, and Author
Katrina Rose, Attorney, Doctoral Candidate and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Iowa
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