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Journalist Ellis Cose Discusses His Latest Book, *The End of Anger*, at NYCLA

June 14, 2011 – New York, NY - On Thursday, June 23 at 6:00 PM, journalist Ellis Cose will discuss his latest book, *The End of Anger: A New Generation's Take on Race and Rage* (Ecco Press, May 2011) at a free book-signing event at the New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA) Home of Law, 14 Vesey Street. *The End of Anger* tracks the diminishment of black anger and investigates the "generational shifting of the American mind." As part of his research for the book, Mr. Cose conducted myriad interviews, as well as two large surveys—one of black Harvard MBAs and the other of graduates of A Better Chance, a program that has offered elite educational opportunities to thousands of young people of color since 1963. In his book, Mr. Cose declares, "...Color is becoming less and less an immovable barrier – as evidenced by the small but growing cadre of African-Americans who have risen to the very pinnacle of the worlds of politics and business."

Books will be available for purchase at the event and Mr. Cose and the bookstore vendor, Hueman Bookstore in Harlem, will donate a percentage of the evening's sales to NYCLA's Summer Minority Judicial Internship Program, which promotes equal opportunity by giving law students of color the opportunity to complement their law school career with paid summer judicial internships. NYCLA's Minorities & the Law Committee, the Metropolitan Black Bar Association, Association of Black Women Attorneys, LatinoJustice PRLDEF and NYCLA's Law & Literature and Library Committees are sponsoring the event.

"*The End of Anger* may be the defining work on America's new racial dynamics. Deeply researched, artfully reasoned, and beautifully written, this remarkable and essential book takes you on a revealing journey through recent American history and provides a compelling view of its possible future. Cose deepens our understanding not just of race but of the power of generational transformation."

Anthony D. Romero, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union

Mr. Cose was a columnist and contributing editor for *Newsweek* magazine for nearly two decades. A former chairman of the *New York Daily News*' editorial board, he has been a contributor and press critic for *Time* magazine, president and chief executive officer of the Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education, and chief writer on management and workplace issues for *USA Today*. Mr. Cose is the author of *Bone to Pick*, *The Envy of the World*, the best-selling *The Rage of a Privileged Class* and several other books.

The New York County Lawyers' Association (www.nycla.org) was founded in 1908 as the first major bar association in the country that admitted members without regard to race, ethnicity, religion or gender. Since its inception, it has pioneered some of the most far-reaching and tangible reforms in American jurisprudence and has continuously played an active role in legal developments and public policy.