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2011 Judge-in-Residence Program
featuring The Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright
Minnesota Court of Appeals

**Lawyers as Public Servants: Facing
Today's Challenges with Ingenuity
Inspired by a Commitment to Service**

March 3, 2011

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

College of Law, Room 114

This event is jointly-sponsored by the Judge-in-Residence Program
and the Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice.

One (1) hour of professionalism CLE has been applied for in Ohio.
Approval is expected. For questions, call the CLE Administrator at 513-556-0063.

Reception in atrium to follow.

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With the growing reliance on private mechanisms like mediation and arbitration, the lack of representation for individuals who cannot afford legal services, among other things, what are the challenges and changes to the justice system and what do they mean for the courts? For example, what if the Browns couldn't get counsel and were pro se litigants? What would that have meant for the remedy they would have been able to attain, assuming they had even prevailed? Would the law have changed as dramatically?

Judge Wright's goal is to help attorneys see that they have opportunities to do social justice, no matter the nature of their practice; to encourage them to do quality pro bono work; and to get judges thinking about how reliance on process and procedure sometimes is an excuse for not changing the system in ways that benefit the underserved [e.g., pro se litigants who frequently get discouraged from moving forward].

The Judge-in-Residence Program

The Judge-in-Residence Program was created as a memorial in honor of alumnus Smith Tyler, Jr., one of Cincinnati's leading lawyers, by U.S. District Judge Carl B. Rubin and attorney Lawrence A. Kane, Jr. All three practiced law together at the firm Tyler, Kane & Rubin. The program is designed to bring renowned judges to the law school "in residence," attending classes and meeting with students. It provides a unique access to the judiciary and to both the theoretical and practical aspects of judicial decision-making.

The Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice

Building upon a groundbreaking academic program in law and women's, gender, and sexuality studies, the Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice provides experiential learning, research, and other opportunities for interdisciplinary inquiry that enhance the vibrant intellectual life at the College of Law. The Center seeks to bridge theory and practice, forge relationships with local, national, and global communities, and prepare students to take the lead in advancing justice. Primary programs of the Center include the Joint Degree Program in Law and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), the Freedom Center Journal, and the Domestic Violence and Civil Protection Order Clinic.



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