Social Movements and the Law
The Journal of Law and Social Policy's Seventh Annual Symposium
Friday, April 4, 2014
8:30 am - 12:30 pm in Lincoln Hall

On Friday, April 4, 2014, the Journal of Law and Social Policy at Northwestern University School of Law will hold a half-day of programs and academic scholarship focused on the intersection of social movements and legal reform.

8:30 - 8:55 am: Check-in and Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am: Panel – Social Movements: Coalition Building

- Mr. Bernard Cherkasov, Chief Executive Officer, Equality Illinois
- Ms. Jeanne Bishop, Assistant Public Defender, Cook County Public Defender's Office
- Mr. Edwin C. Yohnka, Director of Communications and Public Policy, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois
- Moderated by Ms. Monica Llorente, Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University

10:05 am – 11:05 am: Panel – Social Movements: Legislation Reform and Litigation Strategies

- Mr. Scott F. Main, Clinical Fellow, the Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law
- Mr. Christopher Clark, Counsel and Youth & Schools Program Strategist, Lambda Legal
- Ms. Colleen Connell, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois
- Mr. Dan Lesser, Director of Economic Justice, Shriver Center
- Moderated by Ms. Shobha Mahadev, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, the Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law

11:15 – 12:15 pm: Lunch Keynote – Divided by Law: The Sit-Ins and the Role of the Courts in the Civil Rights Movement

- Mr. Christopher W. Schmidt, Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Institute on the Supreme Court of the United States (ISCOTUS)

12:15 – 12:45 pm Lunch will be served