

CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON
INSTITUTE FOR RACE & JUSTICE

The Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice at Harvard Law School carries on the unfinished work of one of the greatest civil rights lawyers of the 20th century.

Charles Hamilton Houston (1895–1950) used the law to reverse the unjust consequences of racial discrimination. As vice-dean of Howard Law School, Houston mentored a generation of litigators, including Thurgood Marshall, whose *Brown v. Board of Education* case ended legalized segregation and ignited the civil rights movement. More than half a century after Houston's death, his aspiration for a fair, inclusive society remains unrealized. The Institute aspires to make Houston's dream a reality.

We are a hub for scholarship, strategy, socially concerned legal education, coalition building, and open and engaging public forums on matters central to civil rights and equal opportunity in the 21st century. Our publications, convenings and presentations inform policy and practice in public education, criminal justice, housing and other arenas. Our work supports litigation and advocacy and raises awareness in a wide variety of national, state and local settings. We are solutions-based and action-oriented. The Institute identifies, spreads knowledge of and supports programs and practices that have a demonstrated track record or show great promise of ameliorating inequality and the effects of racial discrimination.

ABOUT BINGHAM McCUTCHEN

Bingham McCutchen LLP offers a broad range of market-leading practices focused on global financial services firms and Fortune 100 companies. We have more than 1,100 lawyers in 12 locations in the U.S., U.K. and Asia.

In the past 10-plus years, Bingham has successfully completed 10 major combinations, establishing the firm as a leader in a consolidating industry. While we have grown, we have also paid close attention to the culture that makes our firm unique. In 2009, we were rated by FORTUNE magazine as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For"—for the fifth consecutive year.

Our diversity program is a critical element of our culture, our business and our values. We have achieved and sustained recognition as a top-tier law firm by recruiting and promoting women and men from diverse backgrounds; their differences have made Bingham stronger, more energetic, more dynamic and more creative than if we were all alike. In turn, our clients are better served, more diverse across industries and more loyal.

Striking the Right Balance

Addressing Our Individual and Collective Responsibilities to Families and Communities

Wednesday, August 12, 2009 • Martha's Vineyard Performing Arts Center • Oak Bluffs, MA



"What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility—a recognition, on the part of every American, that we have duties to ourselves, our nation and the world, duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character than giving our all to a difficult task."

— President Barack Obama
Inaugural Address

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AGENDA

9:00 am Doors open

11:00 am–12:30 pm John Hope Franklin Tribute

12:30–1:30 pm Lunch break

1:40–2:00 pm Screening of a documentary by Hafiz Farid

2:00–3:30 pm Panel 1 discussion of “Striking the Right Balance”

3:45–5:30 pm Panel 2 discussion of “Striking the Right Balance”

5:30 pm Doors close

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN TRIBUTE

A very special memorial in honor of John Hope Franklin, the legendary historian, renowned scholar and humanitarian will include a sampling of the many lives he touched, either as mentor, friend or colleague.

Participants Include:

Professor James Coleman

Duke Law School

Professor Alan Dershowitz

Harvard Law School

The Honorable Allyson K. Duncan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit

Professor Henry Louis Gates

Harvard University

Professor Evelyn Higginbotham

Harvard University

Professor Genna Rae McNeil

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Professor Patricia Sullivan

University of South Carolina

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Moderated by **Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.**

Musical Performances by **Lawrence Watson**

Panel 1:

Reverend Eugene Rivers

Azusa Christian Community

Warren Ballentine

Attorney and Radio Host

The Honorable Joyce London Alexander

Ret. Judge

Howard Manly

Executive Editor, Bay State Banner

Debra Lee

Chairman & CEO of BET

The Honorable Reggie Walton

U.S. District Court for D.C.

Professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter

Harvard Business School

John Payton

NAACP Legal Defense Fund

Judge Glenda Hatchett

Jurist/Author

Armstrong Williams

Radio Host

Russlynn Ali

U.S. Department of Education

Professor Orlando Patterson

Harvard University

Panel 2:

John Payton

NAACP Legal Defense Fund

Ann Fudge

Ret. Chairman & CEO, Young & Rubicam Brands

Dr. Robert Franklin

President of Morehouse College

Congressman Barney Frank

Democrat, Massachusetts

Sonja Sohn

Actress, “The Wire”

Roland Martin

Host/Journalist

Eric Liu

The True Patriot Network

Joe Watkins

MSNBC Analyst

Ward Connerly

American Civil Rights Institute

Reverend Al Sharpton

National Action Network

The Honorable Nancy Gertner

U.S. District Court for Massachusetts

Professor Patricia Williams

Columbia Law School

Louis Gossett, Jr.

Actor