

REGISTRATION

The cost of the conference is \$200 per registrant, which will cover lunches and dinners, including the Gala Dinner on Thursday evening, as well as shuttles to and from any recommended hotel (see below). Guests may attend the Gala Dinner at the Alfonse M. D’Amato Courthouse for \$85. Special accommodations have been made for students who are interested in attending.

To register, please contact Jaclyn Curtin at 631-761-7064 or by email at events@tourolaw.edu.

DIRECTIONS TO TOURO LAW CENTER

Eastbound: Long Island Expressway (I-495) east to Exit 56 (Route 111). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Route 111 south. Bear left onto Wheeler Road (County Road 17) south. Wheeler Road becomes Carleton Avenue. Travel south on Carleton Avenue for approximately 3 miles and turn left into the court complex entrance – Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

Eastbound: Southern State Parkway east to Exit 43A, Central Islip. Bear right onto Carleton Avenue (County Road 17) north approximately ½ mile and turn right into the court complex entrance – Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

Westbound: Sunrise Highway (Route 27) to Carleton Avenue North exit. Bear right onto Carleton Avenue (County Road 17) north. Travel north on Carleton Avenue for approximately 1½miles and turn right into court complex entrance – Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

Westbound: Long Island Expressway (I-495) west to Exit 56 (Route 111). Turn left at the first traffic light onto Route 111 south. Immediately bear to the left onto Wheeler Road (County Road 17) south. Wheeler Road (County Road 17) becomes Carleton Avenue. Travel south on Carleton Avenue for approximately 3 miles and turn left into the court complex entrance – Courthouse Drive. Take Courthouse Drive ½ mile to end, turn right, school is on the left.

Train: Eastbound LIRR trains arrive frequently at the Central Islip station, about 2½ miles from the building, with the trip from Penn Station or Flatbush Avenue – Brooklyn taking a little more than an hour. For the current Central Islip schedule, please click here. Touro Law provides free shuttle bus service to/from the Central Islip Train Station, the shuttle schedule can be found here: Shuttle Bus Schedule

Bus: Touro Law is served by the Suffolk County Transit 3C bus line.

Airplane:Touro is also convenient to area airports. We are located about 15 minutes from Islip MacArthur, Long Island and an hour from LaGuardia and JFK.



TOURO COLLEGE JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER



ENHANCING
SOCIAL JUSTICE
THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF
INCUBATORS
& RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

CONFERENCE ON APRIL 3-4, 2014

[Insert link to the conference here]

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Amidst the impact of the recession on the practice of law and controversy over the cost of legal education, a positive development is emerging—people who choose to attend law school are increasingly choosing careers committed to expanding access to affordable legal services for the mainstream groups that have not been adequately served. Law schools, Legal Aid programs and bar associations across the United States are assuming an increasing role in the development of post-graduate training and support programs for attorneys wishing to establish solo and small firms or not-for-profit organizations. Inherent in almost all programs is a focus on the training of lawyers who can eventually help to resolve the unmet legal needs of individuals from moderate to low-income communities.

This conference addresses the opportunities and challenges institutions face in the conceptualization, design and implementation of successful incubators and residency programs.

It is co-sponsored by:

- Touro Law Center
- The American Bar Association’s Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services
- California Western School of Law
- The Legal Aid Society of Orange County CA
- The Modest Means/Incubator Project Committee of the California Commission on Access to Justice
- The Self-Represented Litigation Network (SRLN)
- DirectLaw, Inc.
- Clio: Online Legal Practice Management Software
- Westlaw/Next

In striving to create sustainable post-graduate programs, law school, Legal Aid and bar association administrators, in conjunction with faculty members, alumni relations directors, career service providers and local NGOs, are working together to create meaningful support programs for their graduates or members. The challenges lie in managing limited resources available for the programs and ultimately ensuring sustainability of the programs and the law practices created by the participants.

This conference will explore ways to overcome institutional obstacles to program development and implementation, promote collaboration among interested organizations, define costs involved in creating new programs, and highlight the best practices for successful post-graduate incubators and residency programs. It will use a range of formats: speaker presentations, round-table discussions and visits to programs in New York City metropolitan area.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 3

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome:	Dean Patricia Salkin, <i>Touro Law Center</i>
Remarks:	Fred Rooney, <i>Director of Touro Law Center’s International Justice Center for Post-Graduate Development</i>
	Fern Fisher, <i>Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts</i>
Framing the Issues:	Luz Herrera, <i>Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law</i>

Panel #1: Positive Outcomes that Post-Graduate Trainings Have on Law Graduates and Access to Justice *(concurrent session)*
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Furthering the Longitudinal Law School and the Role of Incubators
(Luz Herrera, *Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, moderator*)
Professor Bob Seibel, *California Western School of Law*; Lilys McCoy, *Thomas Jefferson School of Law*; Tony Luppino, *UMKC School of Law*; Fred Rooney, *Touro Law Center*

Residency Programs (Jennifer Friedman, *Pace Law School, moderator*)
Andrew Rothman, *Rutgers School of Law*

Legal Aid/Bar Associations
(Attorney Bill Tanner, *Legal Aid Society of Orange County, moderator*)
Taylor Hammond, *Chicago Bar Foundation*; Jocelyn Armstrong, *Columbus Bar Association*; Anne Fritz, *Memphis Bar*

Lunch	Justice Goodwin Liu, <i>Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California</i>
11:45 - 1:45	

Panel #2: Training for 21st Century Law Practice (Lilys McCoy, *moderator*)
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Richard Granat, *CEO Direct Law and Co-Director, Center for Law Practice Technology*;
Taylor Hammond, *Chicago Bar Foundation*; Jamie Baker Roskie, *Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services*; Tony Luppino, *UMKC School of Law*; Professor Deborah Ramirez, *UMass School of Law-Dartmouth*

15 Minute Break

Panel #3: Positive Outcomes that Post-Graduate Trainings Have on Law Graduates and Access to Justice *(concurrent session)*
3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

The Cost of Post-Graduate Programs and Strategies for How to Fund Them
Fred Rooney, *Touro Law Center*; Professor Bob Seibel, *California Western School of Law*; Luz Herrera, *Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law*

Developing a Law School Curriculum that supports a Longitudinal Law School
Professor Laura Gentile, *CUNY School of Law*; Richard Granat; Lilys McCoy, *Thomas Jefferson School of Law*; Malika Simmons, *UMKC School of Law*

The Voice of Incubator Lawyers – Past and Current: Strengthening Incubator Programs via Participant Input (Rosemarie Barnett, *Coordinator, Touro Law Center’s Community Justice Center, moderator*) Participants of Touro Law, CUNY, Pace, Cardozo, California Western School of Law and the Chicago Bar Foundation Incubators

Dinner	Will Hornsby, <i>Staff Counsel, American Bar Association</i>
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Professor Bob Seibel, <i>California Western School of Law</i>

Friday, April 4

Panel #1: Value of Incubators through the Eyes of Elected Officials and the Courts, a Dean, Former Incubator Participant and Legal Aid Attorney
(Dean Mary Lu Bilek, *UMass Law-Dartmouth, moderator*)
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Former NYC Councilman Michael Nelson; Judge Daniel Taubman, *Colorado Court of Appeals*; Judge Fern Fisher; Bonnie Hough, *Center for Families, Children & the Courts*; Justice Goodwin Liu, *Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California*

15 Minute Break

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10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

The Role that Incubators Play in Non-Profit Development
(Melanie Hart, *CUNY School of Law, moderator*)
Juliette Forstenzer, *Health Care Rights Initiative*; Glenn Campbell, *Touro Law Center*; Michele Lampach *Immigration Initiative*, Jamie Baker Roskie

The Role That Law School Deans Play in Post-Graduate Development
(Dean Patricia Salkin, *moderator*)

The Internationalization of Incubators and the Dominican Experience
(Fred Rooney, *Touro Law Center, moderator*) Members of the Dominican Incubator-Centro Comunitario de Servicios Legales (CECSEL); Dean Antonio Medina, *Autonomous University of Santo Domingo*; Brigida Melo de Jesus, *Coordinator of CECSEL-Santo Domingo*; CECSEL members: Juan Corporan, Kirsys Nunez, Carlos Gonzalez, Anna Giraldo and Francis Checo

Lunch	Dean Patricia Salkin, <i>Touro Law Center</i>
11:45-1:00 p.m.	

15 Minute Break

Town Hall Forum with Current and Past Incubator Members and Conference Participants
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Future of the Incubator movement
Funding, Curriculum, Emerging Models, Training, What Judges/Legal Aid Can Do

Pre-Conference Meetings (April 2)

Morning: Visits to NYS/NYC-based Incubators/Residency Programs. If you are interested in visiting programs prior to the conference contact Fred Rooney at frooney@tourolaw.edu.

Afternoon: Meeting of Incubator/Residency/Legal Aid Directors prior to the conference. If you plan to attend, please contact Fred Rooney at frooney@tourolaw.edu.



ABOUT TOURO LAW CENTER

Touro Law Center was established in 1980 as part of Touro College, a private, not-for-profit, coeducational institution based in New York City. Founded under Jewish auspices by its President, Dr. Bernard Lander, the College was chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1970.

Our Location:

We are located in close proximity to both JFK and LaGuardia airports and just minutes from Long Island’s MacArthur Airport. We are easily accessible by both car and train from New York City.

Deluxe Transportation Services can be reached at **(800) 232-3358** for a price quote on transportation from the airport to our school or your hotel. There is also an air train available from JFK to Jamaica Station (which is located in Jamaica, Queens). From that train station, you can get on the Long Island Railroad to Central Islip. We have shuttles which go from the Central Islip train station to our school.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Residence Inn Marriott:

A special group rate has been negotiated for conference attendees at the Residence Inn Marriott. A shuttle will be provided free of charge for attendees staying at the Marriott to bring them to and from the conference each day. If you are interested in staying at the Residence Inn Marriott, please make your reservation by May 2, 2014. Please call (800) 331-3131 and reference the Touro Law/Religiously Affiliated Law School’s Conference at the Residence Inn Long Island by Marriott to make their reservations at the group rate.

** Please note that if you attempt to make a reservation to check in prior to 5/2/2014 or if you choose to stay beyond 5/4/2014, the system will respond that there are no rooms available.*

Holiday Inn Express:

A special group rate has been negotiated for conference attendees at the Holiday Inn Express. A shuttle will be provided free of charge for attendees staying at the Holiday Inn Express to bring them to and from the conference each day.

You can make reservations by calling (631) 348-1400 and referencing the Touro Law School Conference. The group code is “TLS”, please refer to this code when making your reservation.

Reservations must be received by attendees at least 30 days prior to arrival. After that time, rooms will be released for general sale, and the rate will be available on a space available basis only.