

A SYMPOSIUM ON
BROWN V. BOARD EDUCATION & ITS LEGACIES: 1954 – 2004

MARCH 24, 2004 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- 7:30 p.m. **MODERATOR** | Marc W. Kruman | Director, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University
- WELCOME** | Irvin D. Reid, President | Wayne State University
- GREETINGS** | Honorable Dennis W. Archer, President, American Bar Association
- REMARKS** | Honorable Damon J. Keith, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS** | Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
“All Deliberate Speed: Reflections on the First Half-Century of *Brown v. Board of Education*”

MARCH 25, 2004 | SYMPOSIUM

- 8:15 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
- 9:00 **WELCOME**
Moderator | Marc W. Kruman, Director, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University

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- 9:30 **INTRODUCTION** | David A. Collins, National Law Day Chair, American Bar Association

REMARKS | Honorable Dennis W. Archer, President, American Bar Association
“*Brown v. Board of Education* & Its Legacies”
- 10:00 **BROWN IN HISTORICAL TEXT**
Moderator | Susan P. Fino, Professor of Political Science, Wayne State University

Michal R. Belknap, Professor of Law, California Western School of Law
“The Real Significance of *Brown v. Board of Education*: The Genesis of the Warren Court’s Quest for Equality”
- 10:45 **Coffee Break**

- 11:00 **BROWN AND EDUCATION**
Moderator | Linda C. Tillman, Associate Professor of Education, Wayne State University

William T. Trent, Professor of Education and Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“School Desegregation, Integration and Quality Education: The Persisting Challenge”

Peter Irons, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Earl Warren Bill of Rights Project, University of California at San Diego, “Jim Crow’s Children: Teaching About *Brown* and the Legal Crusade to Abolish Jim Crow Schooling in America”
- 12:30–1:30 **LUNCH**
- 1:45–3:15 **PERSPECTIVES ON BROWN, I**
Moderator | Melba J. Boyd, Professor of Africana Studies, Wayne State University

Robert Sedler, Distinguished Professor of Law; Walter S. Gibbs Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; Interim Director, Damon J. Keith Law Collection in African-American Legal History, Wayne State University Law School, “Implementing *Brown*: A Lawyer’s View”

Annette Gordon-Reed, Professor of Law, New York University Law School, “Race on Trial: Law and Justice in American History”
- 3:15 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:30–5:00 **PERSPECTIVES ON BROWN, II**
Moderator | Philip R. Abbott, Professor of Political Science, Wayne State University

Steven L. Winter, Walter S. Gibbs Professor of Constitutional Law; Director, Center for Legal Studies, Wayne State University Law School, “*Brown* as Icon”

Roger Wilkins, Clarence J. Robinson Professor of History and American Culture, George Mason University, “*Brown*: Before and After”
- 5:00–5:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS AND DISCUSSION**
Sandra F. VanBurkleo, Associate Professor of History and Adjunct Professor of Law, Wayne State University

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