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Some of the most polarizing and provocative issues of our time involve matters rooted in the First Amendment. Edward I. Masterman JD '50, LLD '90 and his wife Sydell, established the Masterman Institute on the First Amendment and the Fourth Estate to provide a forum for robust debate and exchange of ideas on freedom of the press and its attendant responsibilities. The Institute hosts a symposium each year that brings together representatives from government, the legal profession, and the press for the purposes of informing, educating, and engaging those who care deeply about these issues. Associate Dean and Professor of Law Karen Blum JD '74 is the Director of the Masterman Institute. Professor Blum teaches in the areas of federal courts and civil rights and liberties.



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On the First Amendment  
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**FIFTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM**

*“Justice Alito’s  
First Amendment”*

Wednesday, March 6, 2013  
Suffolk University Law School



# "JUSTICE ALITO'S FIRST AMENDMENT"

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Justice Samuel Alito is now in his seventh year on the Supreme Court. He has participated in approximately twenty decisions involving the meaning and application of the First Amendment's guarantee of "the freedom of speech." These decisions have involved such matters as campaign finance regulation, hate speech, government speech, offensive ideas and images, student speech, and speech that benefits terrorists. How, if at all, is his First Amendment jurisprudence similar to, or different from, his fellow Justices? What, in short, does the First Amendment mean to Justice Alito, and what does this tell us more generally about his overall approach to constitutional interpretation?



## NETWORKING RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join your colleagues at a reception held in the first floor function room. This is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new connections while making the most of your attendance at this year's Masterman Institute.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**GEOFFREY R. STONE**, Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago. Mr. Stone teaches and writes primarily in the area of constitutional law. His most recent book is *Speaking Out! Reflections on Law, Liberty and Justice* (2010). Mr. Stone's *Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartime from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism* (2004) received the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for 2005, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for 2004 as the best book in the field of history, the American Political Science Association's Kammerer Award for 2005 for the best book in Political Science, and Harvard University's 2005 Goldsmith Award for the best book in the field of Public Affairs. Mr. Stone is currently chief editor of a fifteen-volume series, *Inalienable Rights*, which is being published by the Oxford University Press. Mr. Stone is working on a new book, *Sexing the Constitution*, which will explore the historical evolution in western culture of the intersection of sex, religion, and law. Mr. Stone also serves as an editor of the Supreme Court Review.

## PANEL

**ROBERT A. BERTSCHE, Esq.**, Prince Lobel Tye LLP, is a nationally known media lawyer. He is a visiting lecturer at Tufts University, where he teaches "Media Law and Ethics in a Digital World." For almost two decades, he has authored the annual survey of First Circuit libel law published by the Media Law Resource Center. Rob also serves on the National Advisory Committee of the Student Press Law Center, an information clearinghouse whose members advocate for student speech rights.

**KARLENE W. GOLLER** is V. P., Legal and Deputy General Counsel for the *Los Angeles Times*, and Senior Counsel/West Coast Media for Tribune Co. She is a member of the Advisory Board of the Citizen Media Law Project at Harvard Law School. Goller is the only non-editorial employee at the *Los Angeles Times* to be awarded a Top of The Times award. In 2008 she received a Special Cita-

tion at the *Los Angeles Times* Editorial Awards for 2007 "for her unstinting standards and her long advocacy to increase through the courts and other legal institutions the newsgathering capacities of The Times."

**JIM NEWTON** is editor-at-large of the *Los Angeles Times*. He serves as a member of *The Times'* editorial board, advises on editorial matters and writes and edits for the editorial page and Op-Ed, including a weekly column examining the policy and politics of Southern California. He was part of the *Los Angeles Times'* coverage of the Los Angeles riots in 1992 and the earthquake of 1994, both of which were awarded Pulitzer Prizes to the staff.

**MARY-ROSE PAPANDREA** joined the Boston College Law faculty in 2004. Papandrea is Chair of the AALS National Security Law Section and past Chair of the AALS Mass Communication Law Section. Her research focuses on the impact of new technology on our understanding of the First Amendment and Media law. Her recent writing includes: "Social Media, Public School Teachers, and the First Amendment", *North Carolina Law Review* (2012); "The Story of *New York Times Co. v. Sullivan*", *First Amendment Stories* (2012).

## PANEL MODERATOR

**JESSICA SILBEY**, Associate Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School. Professor Silbey's scholarship engages in a cultural analysis of law. Before joining the faculty of Suffolk University Law School, Professor Silbey litigated at the law firm of Foley Hoag LLP in Boston. Her professional activities include: Program Chair, AALS Section on Law and Humanities (2009-2010); Editorial Board (International Journal for the Semiotics of Law 2009-2012).

# RSVP

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