



# INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS  
OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL 919 Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015 | FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010 | 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

## AGENDA AND PANEL TOPICS

### 10:00-11:30 A.M. | PANEL ONE

Background, negotiations and the broader human rights context of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**11:45 A.M.-1:15 P.M. | LUNCH – VIDEO ADDRESS**  
His Excellency, Ambassador Luis Gallegos Chiriboga,  
Ambassador of Ecuador to the United States

### 1:30-3:00 P.M. | PANEL TWO

The implementation of the treaty and individual challenges and considerations faced by various nations.

### 3:15-5:00 P.M. | PANEL THREE

The United States' approach to the Convention and its significance related to existing national laws that protect the rights of people with disabilities.

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## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

William Aceves, Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, *California Western School of Law*

Dr. Peter Blanck, University Professor, Chairman, *Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University*

Dr. Gyorgi Konczei, Dean of Special Education, *Eötvös Loránd University*

Stephanie Ortoleva, Former Advisor on Disability Policy, *United States Department of State*

Gerard Quinn, Director, *Centre for Disability Law and Policy, NUI Galway School of Law*

Eric Rosenthal, Esq., Founder & Executive Director, *Mental Disability Rights International*

Charles Siegal, Partner, *Munger, Tolles & Olson*

Dr. Michael Stein, Executive Director, *Harvard Law School Project on Disability*

Michael Waterstone, Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, *Loyola Law School*

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