

Professor Ron Allen

Northwestern University School of Law

Professor Allen is the John Henry Wigmore Professor of Law at Northwestern University, in Chicago, IL. He did his undergraduate work in mathematics at Marshall University and studied law at the University of Michigan. He is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of evidence, criminal procedure, and constitutional law. He has published five books and approximately eighty articles in major law reviews. Professor Allen began his career at the State University of New York, and has held professorships at the University of Iowa and Duke University prior to coming to Northwestern. He has lectured on his research at numerous universities, among them Columbia University, Cornell University, University of Chicago, University of Virginia, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, Duke University, Oxford University, University of London, Leiden University, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, University of Edinburgh, University of British Columbia, the University of Paris (Sorbonne), Parma University, Turin University, Pavia University, University of Adelaide, Australia, and Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. In 1991, he was the University Distinguished Visiting Scholar, at the University of Adelaide, South Australia. One of his books has been translated into Chinese by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and he has been invited to China for a series of lectures in the summer of 2003. For the last ten years, his research has focused on the nature of juridical proof.

He is a member of the American Law Institute, has chaired the Evidence Section of the Association of American Law Schools, and was Vice-chair of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Committee of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section. He has served as a Commissioner of the Illinois Supreme Court, assigned to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. He is presently on the Boards of the Constitutional Rights Foundation-Chicago and the Yeager Society of Scholars of Marshall University. He is, or has served, on various boards and committees of cultural institutions in Chicago.

EDUCATION: BS magna cum laude, Marshall University; JD magna cum laude, University of Michigan

PAST APPOINTMENTS: Stanford Clinton Sr. Research Professor, 1990-91; professor of law, 1984-92; professor of law, Duke University, 1983; professor of law, University of Iowa, 1979-84; associate professor of law, assistant professor of law, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1974-79

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: Constitutional Criminal Procedure: An Examination of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments and Related Areas (with Kuhns and Stuntz), Little, Brown and Co.; An Analytical Approach to Evidence: Text, Problems, and Cases (with Kuhns and Swift), Little, Brown and Co.; "Structuring Jury Decision Making in Criminal Cases: A Unified Constitutional Approach to Evidentiary Devices," Harvard Law Review; "A Positive Theory of the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product

Doctrine," *Journal of Legal Studies*; "Burdens of Proof, Uncertainty, and Ambiguity in Modern Legal Discourse," *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*; "Factual Ambiguity and the Theory of Evidence," *Northwestern University Law Review*

COURSES: Advanced Problems in Criminal Procedure; Advanced Problems in Evidence Seminar; Constitutional Criminal Procedure; Criminal Law; Evidence

Douglass Cassel

Northwestern University

Director, Center for International Human Rights
Clinical Professor of Law

Douglass Cassel is an attorney, journalist and scholar specializing in international human rights, international humanitarian and international criminal law, including terrorism. He is President of the Board of Directors of the Justice Studies Center of the Americas, to which he was elected by the Organization of American States, and President of the Due Process of Law Foundation, which promotes justice reform in the hemisphere. He has served as consultant on human rights to the United Nations, the Organization of American States, the United States Department of State and the Ford Foundation. He has lectured in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas, and his articles have been published nationally and internationally in English and Spanish. His commentaries on human rights are published in the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* and broadcast on *Chicago Public Radio*.

EDUCATION: BA cum laude, Yale University; JD cum laude, Harvard University

PRIOR AFFILIATIONS: Visiting Associate Professor, Notre Dame Law School, spring 2002; Executive Director, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University, 1990-98; Legal Adviser, United Nations Commission on the Truth for El Salvador, 1992-93; General Counsel (1982-91) and Staff Attorney (1976-82), Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, Chicago; Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Naval Reserve, 1972-76; Ralph Nader's Congress Project, 1972

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: "Does International Human Rights Law Make a Difference?," *Chicago Journal of International Law*; "A Framework of Norms: International Human Rights Law and Sovereignty," *Harvard International Review*; "Human Rights and Business Responsibilities in the Global Marketplace," *Business Ethics Quarterly*; and "Judicial Remedies for Treaty Violations in Criminal Cases: Consular Rights of Foreign Nationals in United States Death Penalty Cases," *Leiden Journal of International Law*

COURSES: International Human Rights Law; International Criminal Law

David Cole

Georgetown University

David Cole is a professor at Georgetown University Law Center, a volunteer staff attorney for the Center for Constitutional Rights, the legal affairs correspondent for The Nation, and a commentator on National Public Radio's All Things Considered. He is a graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School, and has litigated many First Amendment cases, including Texas v. Johnson and United States v. Eichman, which extended First Amendment protection to flag burning.

The American Lawyer named him one of the top 45 public sector lawyers in the country under 45. New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis has called him "one of the country's great legal voice for civil liberties today," and former CIA Director James Woolsey has called David's new book, Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism (2003), "the essential book in the field." David's first book, No Equal Justice: Race and Class in the American Criminal Justice System, was named Best Non-Fiction Book of 1999 by the Boston Book Review, best book on an issue of national policy in 1999 by the American Political Science Association, and awarded the Alpha Sigma Nu prize from the Jesuit Honor Society in 2001.

Colleen K. Connell

American Civil Liberties Union

Colleen Connell is the Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union today named in Illinois as its new Executive Director. After a nationwide search, the organization's Board of Directors appointed Colleen K. Connell to the position in January 2001. She becomes the first woman attorney to lead the State of Illinois' most active and effective organization dedicated to protecting freedom, liberty, equality and justice. Ms. Connell is an experienced civil rights litigator and renowned advocate for women's rights.

"Colleen's extraordinary qualifications and talents are a perfect match for our organization as we move into a new century," said Michael Cook, President of the ACLU Board and chair of the Board's search committee, in announcing the selection. "In short, she is the best person in the nation for this job."

"Colleen has distinguished herself as a lawyer. She has distinguished herself as an expert in all areas of civil liberties law. She has distinguished herself with a vision for leading

the organization. The ACLU is fortunate to have this fusion of talent, experience and leadership in the position of Executive Director," he said.

Ms. Connell previously served as Associate Legal Director and Director of the Reproductive Rights Project for the ACLU of Illinois. She has directed the organization's litigation efforts involving constitutional rights of privacy and protecting the rights of Illinois citizens to make decisions concerning reproductive matters and child-bearing, without undue governmental restriction.

Her legal practice has taken her to courts of all levels in both the state and federal justice system. She has argued before the Supreme Court of the United States on important matters involving the rights of women to control their own reproductive health.

In 1999, she presented an argument to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals against the so-called partial birth abortion law that was adopted in Illinois and other states. Those laws were struck down by the Supreme Court of the United States in June of 2000.

"Colleen's decades of work on the front lines of defending civil liberties have given her the insight experience and insight necessary to assume this important role," said ACLU of Illinois Legal Director Harvey Grossman, who served as a member of the search committee. "Her commitment to our mission means that the organization will continue to work vigorously to the protect the rights and liberties of all persons."

Ms. Connell joined the staff of the ACLU of Illinois in 1984. A native of North Dakota, she attended North Dakota State University and was graduated from the Iowa Law School. Ms. Connell resides in Chicago with her husband and two children.

The ACLU of Illinois membership currently stands at more than 13,000 individuals all across the state. In recent years, the organization has won major victories to protect racial and ethnic minorities from being victims of racial profiling, to bring much needed improvements to Illinois' child welfare agency and to limit the authority of police to conduct mass arrests of young people on Chicago streets (by challenging Chicago's anti-gang loitering ordinance).

The ACLU of Illinois is a non-partisan organization committed to protecting freedom, liberty, equality and justice for all persons across the state. The organization directs aggressive legislative and educational programs in addition to its traditional work in the courts.

Viet Dinh

Georgetown University School of Law

Viet Dinh is Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center and a regular commentator on policy issues and a public affairs consultant. Dinh served as U.S. Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy from 2001 to 2003. As the official responsible for developing federal legal policy, Dinh contributed to number of diverse policy initiatives to reduce demand for illicit drugs, eliminate racial profiling in federal law enforcement, protect children from exploitation, combat human trafficking, develop DNA technology, reduce gun violence, and reform civil and criminal justice procedures. After 9/11, Dinh conducted a comprehensive review and revision of Department of Justice priorities, policies and practices to ensure that all available resources are dedicated to protecting America against terrorist acts. He played a key role in developing the USA Patriot Act and revising the Attorney General's Guidelines, which govern federal law enforcement activities and national security investigations.

The Los Angeles Times wrote, "On topics as far-ranging as gun control, cyber pornography, human trafficking and the selection of new federal judges, Dinh has played an increasingly critical role in shaping federal law enforcement policy. But nowhere has his impact been felt more keenly than in the Bush administration's highest priority: its aggressive war on terrorism."

Born in 1968 in Saigon, Vietnam, Dinh came to America as a refugee in 1978. Dinh graduated magna cum laude from both Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He was a law clerk to Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. He served as Associate Special Counsel to the U.S. Senate Whitewater Committee, as Special Counsel to Senator Pete V. Domenici for the Impeachment Trial of the President.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald

United States Attorney's Office

Patrick J. Fitzgerald began serving as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois on September 1, 2001. He was initially appointed on an interim basis by Attorney General John Ashcroft, succeeding former U.S. Attorney Scott R. Lassar. Subsequently, he was nominated by President George W. Bush. The United States Senate confirmed his nomination by unanimous consent on October 23, 2001, and President Bush signed his commission on October 29, 2001.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Fitzgerald served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York for 13 years. He

served as Chief of the Organized Crime-Terrorism Unit since December 1995, in addition to holding other supervisory positions during his tenure in that office.

As U.S. Attorney, Mr. Fitzgerald serves as the district's top federal law enforcement official. He manages a staff of approximately 300 people, including 149 Assistant U.S. Attorneys, who handle civil litigation and criminal investigations and prosecutions involving public corruption, white-collar fraud, narcotics trafficking, violent crime, money laundering and cybercrime.

In New York, Mr. Fitzgerald participated in the prosecution of *United States v. Usama Bin Laden, et al.*, in which 23 defendants were charged with various offenses, including conspiracy to murder United States nationals overseas and the August 1998 bombings of the United States embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Seven defendants are in custody in the United States; three defendants are in custody in the United Kingdom; and 13 defendants are fugitives. Four defendants went on trial in January 2001 in New York, and a jury returned guilty verdicts against all four on May 29, 2001. All four were sentenced to life in prison on Oct. 18, 2001.

Mr. Fitzgerald also participated in the trial of *United States v. Omar Abdel Rahman, et al.*, a nine-month trial in 1995 of 12 defendants who participated in a seditious conspiracy that involved the February 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center and a spring 1993 plot to bomb the United Nations, the FBI building in New York, and the Holland and Lincoln tunnels, as well as a conspiracy to assassinate President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. He also supervised the case of *United States v. Ramzi Yousef, et al.*, the 1996 prosecution of three defendants who participated in a conspiracy in the Philippines in late 1994 and early 1995 to detonate bombs simultaneously on 12 American airliners. In 1993, Mr. Fitzgerald participated in the six-month trial of *United States v. John Gambino, et al.*, the prosecution of a Gambino crime family capo and his crew for narcotics trafficking, murder, racketeering, jury tampering and other charges.

Among Mr. Fitzgerald's awards and honors are the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in 2002, the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service in 1996, and the Stimson Medal from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York in 1997. In New York, Mr. Fitzgerald's other supervisory posts were National Security Coordinator from February 1996 to January 1999 and Chief of the Narcotics Unit from January to June 1994.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Manhattan in 1988 after three years as a litigation associate at the New York law firm, Christy & Viener. He graduated from Amherst College, Phi Beta Kappa, with a bachelor's degree in economics and mathematics in 1982, and from Harvard Law School in 1985.

(Update: Mr. Fitzgerald has been selected by President Bush to investigate the alleged White House leak of the CIA affiliation of Joseph Wilson's wife)

Matthew R. Lippman
University of Illinois at Chicago

Matthew Lippman is Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has written extensively on gross and persistent violations of human rights including summary and arbitrary executions, disappearances, torture and the law of war. He recently completed a comprehensive set of articles reviewing the post-World War II trials of German industrialists, lawyers, doctors, concentration camp officials, diplomats and military leaders. These build on his ongoing work on genocide. Other articles explore interrogations, search and seizure and the law and morality of civil disobedience. Lippman also has written on comparative law, most notably on Islamic criminal justice.

Matthew R. Lippman is the leading legal expert on the Nazi holocaust. His most recent work centers on the legal profession in Nazi Germany, the extradition of Nazi war criminals and on the Genocide Convention. He is also has served as an expert witness on international law in a number of state and federal cases and has served on international legal teams in litigation concerning the commission of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide. His areas of interest include human rights and international criminal law, constitutional law, and legal history of war crimes. Dr. Lippman is also one of the leading legal writers on genocide and the 1948 Convention On The Punishment And Prevention Of The Crime Of Genocide. He has been cited or excerpted in leading international law texts and in various texts on criminal procedure (for Miranda or search and seizure), as well as by the International Court of Justice and other international tribunals.