A Festschrift Honoring
Professor
Michael Meltsner

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Professor Michael Meltsner was first assistant counsel to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in the 1960s and served as dean of Northeastern University School of Law from 1979 until 1984. His memoir, *The Making of a Civil Rights Lawyer*, was published in 2006. Among his other writings are: *Cruel and Unusual: The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment*; *Public Interest Advocacy; Reflections on Clinical Legal Education*; and *Short Takes*, a novel. His most recent book, *Rape, Race and Injustice*, tells the story of a group of law students that was secretly sent to the South during the 1960s to collect proof of discrimination. His 2011 play, “In Our Name: A Play of the Torture Years,” has been performed in New York and Boston to great acclaim.
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8:00 to 9:00 AM
Continental Breakfast

9:00 to 10:15 AM
Champion of Civil Rights and Liberties

PANELISTS:
Mark Brodin
Professor and Michael and Helen Lee Distinguished Scholar, Boston College Law School

Margaret Burnham
University Distinguished Professor of Law and Director, Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, Northeastern University School of Law

Randall Kennedy
Michael R. Klein Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

MODERATOR:
Rose Zoltek-Jick
Associate Director, Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, Northeastern University School of Law

10:15 to 10:45 AM
Coffee Break

10:45 AM to 12:00 PM
Ardent Abolitionist: Capital Punishment Over the Years

PANELISTS:
Corinna Lain
S.D. Roberts and Sandra Moore Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law

Evan Mandery
Professor and Chairperson, Department of Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Carol Steiker
Henry J. Friendly Professor of Law and Faculty Co-Director of the Criminal Justice Policy Program, Harvard Law School

MODERATOR:
Daniel Medwed
Professor of Law and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University School of Law