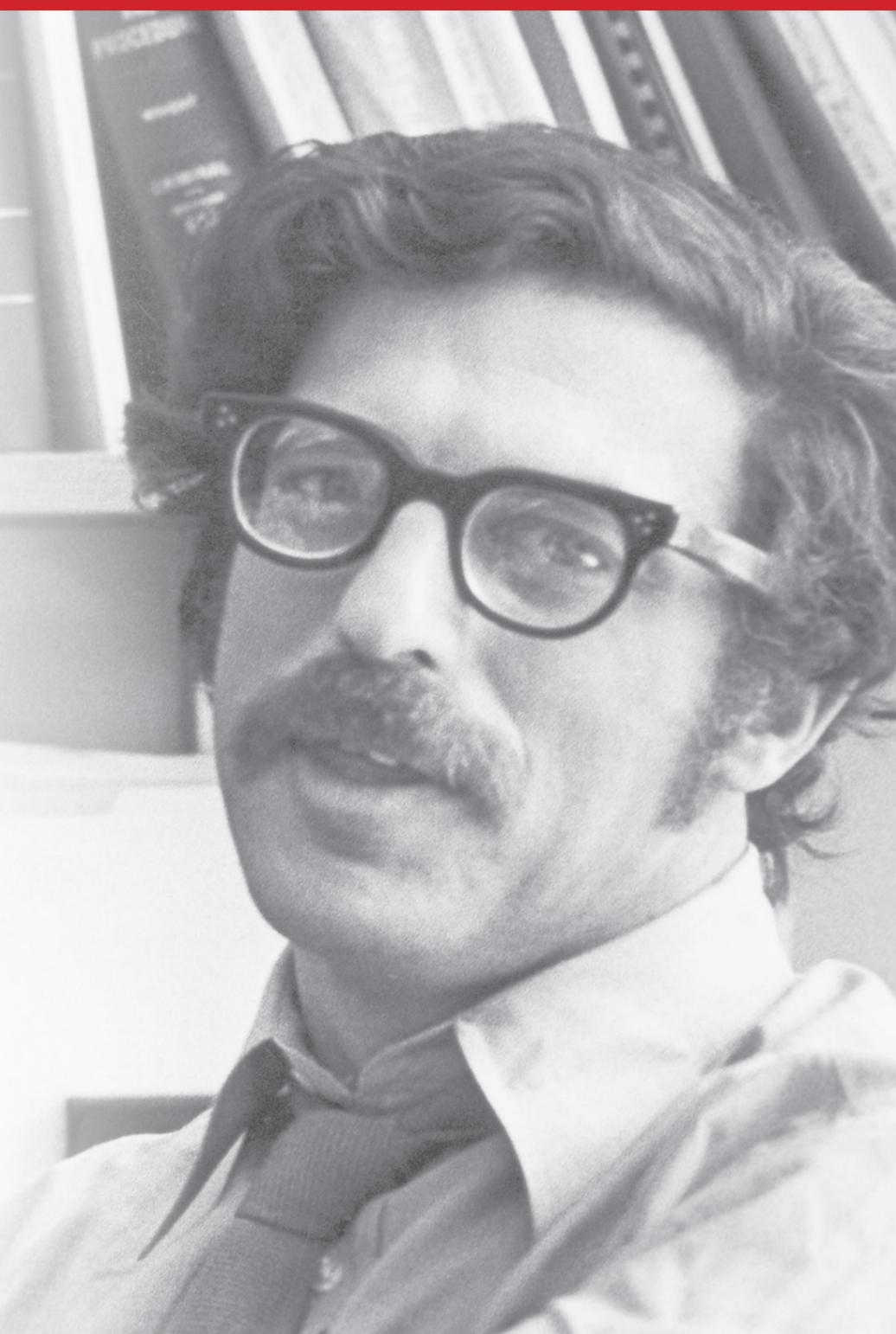
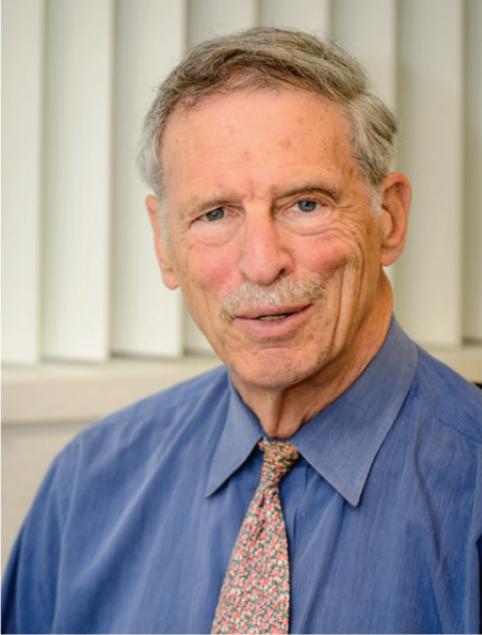


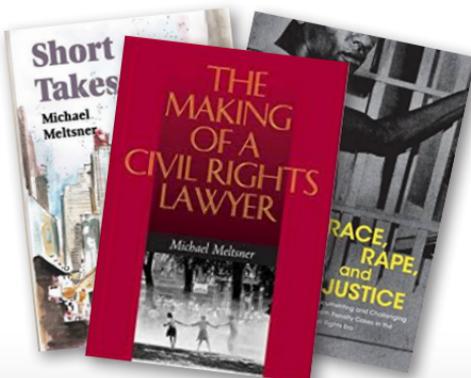
# **A Festschrift Honoring Professor Michael Meltsner**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017**





**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.



OCTOBER 27, 2017

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*

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