

SCHEDULE

12:30 – 12:40 Welcoming Remarks

Sandra Rierson, Professor of Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

12:40 – 1:40 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecture

Sherene H. Razack, Ph.D, Distinguished Professor, Penny Kanner Endowed Chair in Women's Studies, UCLA

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: Hate Crimes or Racial Terror?

Introduction: Linda M. Keller, Dean and Professor of Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

1:40 – 2:50 The Reality of Prosecuting Hate Crimes: State, Federal, and Tribal Issues

Abigail Dillon, Deputy District Attorney and Lead Hate Crimes Prosecutor, San Diego District Attorney's Office

Alicia Williams, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Hate Crimes Coordinator, Southern District of California

Dorothy Alther, Legal Director for California Indian Legal Services, Escondido

Moderator: Bryan Wildenthal, Professor Emeritus, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

2:50 - 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:15 The Impact of Hate Crimes on Vulnerable Communities: Part I

Estela De Los Rios, Executive Director of CSA San Diego County

Abigail Dillon, Deputy District Attorney and Lead Hate Crimes Prosecutor, San Diego District Attorney's Office

Ashanti Smith, Office of the Primary Public Defender of San Diego

Moderator: Melissa Johnson, President, San Diego County Bar Association

4:15 – 5:30 The Impact of Hate Crimes on Vulnerable Communities: Part II Matthew Brown, Anti-Defamation League Kim Fountain, The San Diego LGBT Community Center Yusef Miller, North County Equity and Justice Coalition

Moderator: Shannon Finley, President, Lawyers Club of San Diego

5:30 – 6:30 Reception