## Conference Agenda

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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| 3:00 p.m. | Welcome & Opening Reception:  
Samuel Levine, Professor of Law; Director of the Jewish Law Institute, Touro Law Center |
| 3:30 p.m. | Billy Joel and Legal Doctrine  
**The Minstrel Testifies or How the Rules of Evidence Handcuff the Piano Man:** Judge Richard Dollinger, New York Court of Claims; Acting Justice of the 7th Judicial District Supreme Court, Monroe County  
**A Billy Joel Legal Anthology:** Alex Long, Professor of Law, University of Tennessee Law School  
**Billy Joel: The Chronicler of the Suburbanization of New York:** Patricia Salkin, Dean, Touro Law Center |
| 5:00 p.m. | Wine and Cheese Reception with Musical Performances Related to the Educational Program |
| 5:50 p.m. | Billy Joel and the Practice of Law  
**Lawyers as Lovers: Are We Romanticizing the Lawyer-Client Relationship?:** Bruce Green, Louis Stein Chair of Law; Director, Stein Center, Fordham Law School  
**“James,” “Allentown,” and “Piano Man”: The Point of a Lawyer’s Work:** Randy Lee, Professor of Law, Widener Law School  
**Moderator:** Samuel Levine, Professor of Law; Director of the Jewish Law Institute, Touro Law Center |
| 5:50 p.m. | Billy Joel and Legal Doctrine (II)  
**The Piano Man as Judge, Juror, and Prosecutor:** Justice J. Michael Eakin, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
**Downeaster Alexa: a Perfect Storm of Regulations:** Maureen Eggert, Associate Director for Student and Instructional Services, Wake Forest Law School  
**Moderator:** Samuel Levine, Professor of Law; Director of the Jewish Law Institute, Touro Law Center |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch |

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

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| 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast:  
Samuel Levine, Professor of Law; Director of the Jewish Law Institute, Touro Law Center |
| 9:30 a.m. | Billy Joel, Law, and the Performing Arts  
**Scenes from the Copyright Office:** Brian L. Frye, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Kentucky Law School  
**Goodnight Saigon: Billy Joel’s Epitaph to the Vietnam War:** Morgan Jones, Head of Performing Arts Department, Kyiv International School  
**Reinvention in Law and Music:** Walter Kelley, Hausfeld |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:15 a.m. | Billy Joel and Legal Doctrine (II)  
**The Piano Man as Judge, Juror, and Prosecutor:** Justice J. Michael Eakin, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
**Downeaster Alexa: a Perfect Storm of Regulations:** Maureen Eggert, Associate Director for Student and Instructional Services, Wake Forest Law School  
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| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 p.m. | Billy Joel, Law, and Society  
**Billy Joel and the Demons: Legal, Moral and Ethical Dilemmas:** David Blinsky, Thoughtful Legal Management  
**Behind the Nylon Curtain: Billy Joel, the Reagan Revolution, and the Unraveling of the “Me” Generation:** Rebecca Roiphe, Professor of Law, New York Law School/Doni Gewirtzman, Professor of Law, New York Law School |
| 3:00 p.m. | Closing Reception & Remarks |
On behalf of Touro Law Center, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the conference on Billy Joel & The Law, and to thank you for your participation. This conference follows in the path of previous conferences exploring connections between the work of a singer-songwriter and the American legal system. In 2005, Widener Law School hosted The Lawyer as Poet Advocate: Bruce Springsteen and the American Lawyer, and in 2011, Fordham Law School hosted Bob Dylan and the Law, co-sponsored by Touro Law Center. Building on the success of these events, we will consider ways in which Billy Joel’s work relates to American law, society, and culture. Sessions will offer a wide range of perspectives, including those of judges, lawyers, law professors, and music scholars. We look forward to a meaningful and entertaining event that will foster thought provoking conversations about the relevance of Billy Joel’s work to our understanding of the American legal system.

—Samuel J. Levine, Professor of Law and Director of the Jewish Law Institute, Conference Organizer

Welcome & Conference Speakers

David Bilinsky, Thoughtful Legal Management - David J. Bilinsky is a Practice Management Consultant and lawyer for the Law Society of British Columbia. He is a Fellow of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution (NCTDR) at the University of Massachusetts. He is also a Fellow of the College of Law Practice Management and past Editor-in-Chief of ABA’s Law Practice Magazine. David is an adjunct professor at Simon Fraser University teaching a totally online, graduate level course in the Masters of Arts in Applied Legal Studies program. This MA program received the 2011 Award of Excellence from the Canadian Association for University Continuing Education. He has designed and is presently teaching the first legal technology course in Canada for the University of Toronto Law School.

Judge Richard Dollinger, New York Court of Claims; Acting Justice of the 7th Judicial District Supreme Court, Monroe County - Richard A. Dollinger is a judge of the New York Court of Claims, assigned to the Seventh Judicial District as an acting Supreme Court Justice in the matrimonial part. He is a graduate of St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto, a former newspaper reporter in Boston, Massachusetts and a graduate, cum laude, of the Albany Law School, where he was an editor of the law review. He served as the Brighton Town Justice for two years prior to his appointment to the bench by Governor Paterson in 2009. He teaches Health Care Law in the doctorate program at St. John Fisher College’s Wegmans School of Nursing, is a fellow of Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resources Center in Washington D.C.

Justice J. Michael Eakin, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania - Justice J. Michael Eakin served three terms as D.A. of Cumberland County. He was president of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association in 1992-1993, and served as that organization’s Education Chair for nine years. He is a member of the Bar Associations of Cumberland and Dauphin Counties and is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College. He received his law degree from the Dickinson School of Law in 1975, and serves as a member of the school’s Board of Counselors. He is a Trustee of the National Judicial College, and received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Widener University in 2005, where he is an adjunct professor.

Maureen Eggert, Associate Director for Student and Instructional Services, Wake Forest Law School - Maureen Eggert is one of the Wake Forest Law School’s most experienced and well-respected legal librarians. She holds the position of Associate Director for Student and Instructional Services, and serves as an Instructor of Legal Research. She is also an adjunct professor with the University’s Women and Gender Studies Department. She makes presentations to practicing lawyers and at meetings of the American Association of Law Libraries, and is the author of a number of articles for the same audiences. She has served as co-chair of the CLE program committee (2006-2007) of the Education Law Practice Section of the North Carolina Bar Association and is a former President of the South Eastern Section of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Brian L Frye, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Kentucky Law School - Professor Brian L. Frye joined the University of Kentucky Law School faculty in 2012. He teaches Civil Procedure, Copyright, Intellectual Property, and Nonprofit Organizations. Previously, he was a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at Hofstra University School of Law. He was a litigation associate at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. He clerked for Judge Andrew J. Kleinfield of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Justice Richard B. Sanders of the Washington Supreme Court. Frye received a J.D. from the New York University School of Law in 2005, an M.F.A. from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1997, and a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1995. His research focuses on legal issues affecting artists and arts organizations.

Doni Gewirtzman, Professor of Law, New York Law School - Doni Gewirtzman is an expert in constitutional law and theory. His scholarship focuses on the intersection between constitutional law and different areas of social science, including voter ignorance, the role of emotion in decision-making, and complex adaptive systems theory. His work has appeared in the Georgetown Law Journal, the California Law Review, the American University Law Review, among other journals. He received New York Law School’s annual teaching award on three separate occasions, and is the Co-Director of the school’s Initiative for Excellence in Law Teaching (IELT). He has also taught at Vanderbilt Law School, the New York University School of Law’s Lawyering Program, and Université Paris Ouest Nanterre.

Bruce Green, Louis Stein Chair of Law; Director, Stein Center, Fordham Law School - Bruce Green is the Louis Stein Chair in Law at Fordham Law School, where he directs the Stein Center for Law and Ethics. He teaches and writes in the areas of professional responsibility and criminal procedure. Prof. Green has served in various bar-association leadership positions including as Chair of the ABA Criminal Justice Section, and he has engaged in various public service including as a member of the NYC Conflicts of Interest Board and as a federal prosecutor.
Morgan Jones, Head of Performing Arts Department, Kyiv International School - Originally from the far north of Canada, Dr. Morgan Jones holds a Doctorate in Musicology from the University of Western Ontario. His dissertation, “The Other Sides of Billy Joel: Six Case Studies Revealing the Sociologist, the Balladeer, and the Historian,” continues to serve as inspiration for his ongoing studies into the music and life of Billy Joel. Dr. Jones currently teaches band and choral music at Kyiv International School in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Walter Kelley, Hausfeld - As a former United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia and a recent partner in one of the largest law firms in the world, Walter Kelley brings unique insight to high stakes litigation. He has extensive experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in disputes between businesses, particularly in the areas of antitrust, intellectual property and securities. As a lawyer, he has tried more than 25 jury cases to verdict. As a judge, he presided over thousands of cases encompassing all areas of the law and authored 50 published opinions. Among other organizations, he serves on the International Trade Commission’s panel of mediators. He has been repeatedly listed in The Best Lawyers in America and Super Lawyers for business litigation, and was named in 2013 to Virginia Business Magazine’s “Legal Elite” as a mediator and arbitrator.

Randy Lee, Professor of Law, Widener Law School - Randy Lee is Professor of Law at Widener’s Harrisburg campus. He received a B.S. from Butler University in 1980, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1983, where he served as Managing Editor, Harvard Environmental Law Review. He teaches and writes in the areas of Torts, Professional Responsibility, Advanced Torts, and Constitutional Law. He is a former Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Professional Responsibility and also served for five years as the Section’s newsletter editor. He is also a former Academic Vice Chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Professionalism Committee.

Alex Long, Professor of Law, University of Tennessee Law School - Alex Long is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College Of Law, where he teaches in the areas of Professional Responsibility and Torts. He is the co-author of the casebooks Professional Responsibility in the Life of the Lawyer (West) and Advanced Torts: A Context and Practice Casebook (Carolina Academic Press). His scholarship in this area has been published in numerous journals, including the Minnesota Law Review, Washington Law Review, Washington & Lee Law Review, and the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics.

Rebecca Roiphe, Professor of Law, New York Law School - Rebecca Roiphe is a professor at New York Law School where she teaches American Legal History, Criminal Procedure, and Professional Responsibility. She directs the Institute for Professional Ethics and the Criminal Justice Project at NYLS. Her scholarship focuses on the history of the legal profession, professionalism, and ethics in criminal practice. Drawing on her experience as a prosecutor in New York as well as her training as a historian, Professor Roiphe uses the history of the profession to explore how ideals of independence have persisted as the daily occupation of lawyers has changed.

Patricia Salkin, Dean of Law, Touro Law Center - Patricia E. Salkin is Dean and Professor of Law at Touro Law Center. She previously served as the Raymond & Ella Smith Distinguished Professor of Law, as well as Associate Dean and Director of the Government Law Center of Albany Law School. She is author to hundreds of books, articles and columns primarily focused on land use, zoning and community development. She served two terms as an appointed member of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council. She has held many leadership positions within both the ABA and the New York State Bar Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the New York Planning Federation.