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FEBRUARY 6-7, 2009**



THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE DEATH PENALTY

AND A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF "THE EXONERATED"

The *Tennessee Law Review* at the University of Tennessee College of Law is hosting a Colloquium, **The Past, Present, and Future of the Death Penalty**, on **Friday and Saturday, February 6-7, 2009**.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Topics will include the future of the death penalty in light of recent Supreme Court decisions; methods of execution; race and death-penalty populations; mental illness, disability, and the death penalty; innocence and post-conviction appeals; and death penalty administration in Tennessee.

SYMPOSIUM ISSUE

The *Tennessee Law Review* will publish articles from many of the Colloquium speakers in a special Spring 2009 Symposium Issue on the Death Penalty.

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"THE EXONERATED"

On Friday night, February 6, the University of Tennessee's Department of Theatre will present "The Exonerated." This powerful and moving play, written by Erik Jensen and Jessica Blank, tells the stories of six people who were wrongfully convicted of murder, then exonerated and freed after life-altering experiences in prison. The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers awarded Jensen and Blank the Champion of Justice Award for the play.

PRESENTERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Stephen B. Bright, Southern Center for Human Rights

The Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

COLLOQUIUM SPEAKERS

Dwight Aarons, J.D., Associate Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law

David C. Baldus, M.A., J.D., LL.M., Joseph B. Tye Professor, The University of Iowa College of Law

Hugo Adam Bedau, M.A., Ph.D., Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, Tufts University

John H. Blume, M.A.R., J.D., Director, Cornell Death Penalty Project, Cornell Law School

Deborah Denno, Ph.D., J.D., Arthur A. McGivney Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

Lyn S. Entzeroth, J.D., Associate Dean for Faculty Development, University of Tulsa College of Law

Stephen Ross Johnson, J.D., Chair, Tennessee Bar Association Criminal Justice Section; Partner, Ritchie, Dillard, & Davies, PC

Bradley L. MacLean, J.D., Executive Director, Tennessee Justice Project; Of Counsel, Stites & Harbison, PLLC

Pamela Wilkins, J.D., Assistant Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Penny J. White, J.D., LL.M., Director of the Center for Advocacy; Elvin E. Overton Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law