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Launch Event!

ABA HIV & AIDS Benchbook and ABA HIV/AIDS Legal Assessment Tool

**Monday, October 29, 2012
8:30 to noon**

The O'Neill Institute for National & Global Health Law

Georgetown University Law Center

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A webcast of the program will be available after the event.

*The American Bar Association (ABA) AIDS Coordinating Committee and ABA Rule of Law Initiative are pleased to announce the release of these two new resources in the field of HIV/AIDS law and policy. **The HIV & AIDS Benchbook** is a reference for state and federal judges to make informed decisions in HIV/AIDS-related cases and includes an overview of public health basics, guidance on HIV testing and confidentiality, information on federal, state and local anti-discrimination laws, a discussion of courtroom management in criminal, civil, and administrative court proceedings, and an outline of current policies on HIV/AIDS. **The HIV/AIDS Legal Assessment Tool** is a mechanism for assessing a country's compliance with relevant international human rights standards, the legal system's ability to address HIV-related discrimination, and commitment of resources to ensure the rights of people living with HIV.*

Program

Note: Audience members are welcome to participate in the roundtable discussions, and speakers listed are subject to change.

- 8:30 **Welcome Remarks** (light breakfast available)
Dawn Siler-Nixon, Chair, ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee
Joshua Bachrach, Co-editor, *ABA HIV & AIDS Benchbook*
Michael Maya, Deputy Director, ABA Rule of Law Initiative
- 9:00 **Multimedia Presentation of *Benchbook* and *Assessment Tool***
Ginna Anderson, Senior Counsel, ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee
Paulina Rudnicka, Senior Legal Analyst, ABA Rule of Law Initiative
- 10:00 **Roundtable Discussion: HIV in the United States**
Richard Wilson (moderator), Vice Chair, ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee
Ronda Goldfein, Executive Director, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania
Tim Westmoreland, Visiting Professor, Georgetown University Law Center
- 11:00 **Roundtable Discussion: HIV Internationally**
Cynthia Knox (moderator), Co-editor, *ABA HIV & AIDS Benchbook*
Ron MacInnis, Deputy Director, Health Policy Project, The Futures Group
Dr. Marta Levitt-Dayal, US Agency for International Development
- 12:00 Concluding Remarks



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