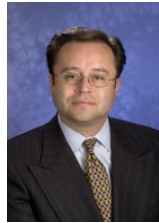


Lawrence J. Fox, Esq.
Keynote Speaker



Lawrence J. Fox is a trial lawyer and the former managing partner of Philadelphia's Drinker Biddle & Reath. Mr. Fox started his career as a lawyer for Community Action for Legal Services in New York. He served as Chair of the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Representation Project for seven years and has represented two clients on death row. He was awarded the ABA Pro Bono Publico Award in 2005, particularly for his work representing a class of residents against the Chester Housing Authority. He presently teaches at the University of Pennsylvania Law School as an adjunct. He has written and spoken at length on the subject of lawyers' professional responsibilities, including the importance of pro bono initiatives. As the former chair of the ABA's Section of Litigation, he participated fully in the major issues affecting the litigation process – civil justice reform, alternative dispute resolution, the integrity of the adversary process, and the role of women and minorities in the profession. Mr. Fox received his JD from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968.

Ken Trujillo, Esq.
Panelist



Ken Trujillo is a member of the adjunct faculty at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and a member and founder of the firm Trujillo Rodriguez & Richards, LLC, a complex litigation boutique firm. A substantial portion of Mr. Trujillo's work has included representing U.S. businesses in Mexico and Mexican companies doing business in the U.S. He began his distinguished legal career at the Philadelphia law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis. In 1990 he joined the United States Attorney's Office and helped prosecute some of Philadelphia's most significant financial fraud, labor corruption, and tax cases. For two years Mr. Trujillo served as the City Solicitor of Philadelphia, where he represented the Mayor, City Council, and all departments, agencies, and commissions of the City of Philadelphia. He is the First Vice Chair of the National Council of La Raza Board of Directors. In 2005 Law & Politics and the publishers of Philadelphia Magazine named Mr. Trujillo a Philadelphia Superlawyer. He received his JD from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986.

Will Gonzalez, Esq.
Panelist



Will Gonzalez is the Executive Director of Ceiba, a coalition of Latino community based organizations serving Eastern North Philadelphia. Between 1993 and 2001, he was the director of the Police Barrio Relations Project, a community based non-profit civil rights organization he founded to improve relations between the Latino community and the police by addressing police misconduct. During the redistricting process in 1991, Mr. Gonzalez served as the coordinator of the Philadelphia Latino Voting Rights Committee. He has served on numerous boards and commissions, such as the Racial & Ethnic Bias Advisory Subcommittee of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's Committee on Racial & Gender Bias in the Justice System. In 1997 Governor Tom Ridge's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs honored him with the Civil Rights Award. In 2005 Philadelphia's Puerto Rican Parade Committee named him Citizen of the Year. Mr. Gonzalez earned his JD from Rutgers University School of Law in 1988.

Kica Matos, Esq.
Panelist



Kica Matos is the executive director of Junta for Progressive Action, the oldest Latino, non-profit, community based agency in New Haven. She is also a Tutor-In-Law at Yale Law School, where she assists with the presentation and litigation of cases in clinical programs. As the executive director of Junta for Progressive Action, she oversees the administration of programs such as Adult Education, Economic Development, Immigrant Rights, Legal Advocacy, Youth Development, and Cultural Awareness. Before her work at Junta, Ms. Matos worked as an assistant federal defender in Philadelphia, where she was responsible for the representation of death sentenced inmates in all aspects of state and federal post-conviction litigation. In 2005 Ms. Matos was one of two recipients of the John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award, an award created to honor Americans under 40 who are changing their communities. Ms. Matos received her JD from Cornell Law School in 1999.