

Edward V. Sparer Symposium 2009

Friday, March 20

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PANELS

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Searching for Innovative Solutions: Are Holistic Crime-Reduction Strategies Effective?**

Liberty Aldrich, *Center for Court Innovation*

Denise Clayton, *Philadelphia Youth Violence Reduction Partnership*

Danielle Sered, *Common Justice*

Robin G. Steinberg, *Bronx Defenders*

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Does the Punishment Fit the Crime? A Debate on Sentencing Practices**

Moderated by: **Stephanos Bibas**, *Penn Law Professor and Former Federal Prosecutor*

Sarah Hart, *Philadelphia District Attorney's Office*

Marc Mauer, *The Sentencing Project*

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Police and the Community: Can We Work Together to Achieve Justice?**

Colonel Dean Esserman, *Chief of Providence Police Department*

Ron Kanter, *Producer of Documentary "New Cops"*

Charles H. Ramsey, *Philadelphia Police Commissioner*

David Rudovsky, *Civil Rights and Criminal Defense Attorney*

Free and open to the public. Lunch will be served. Reception to follow.