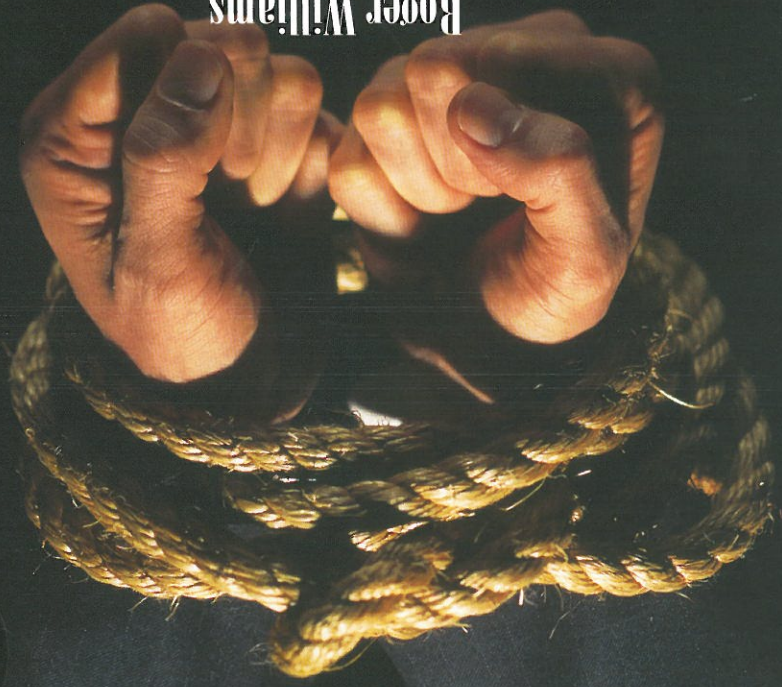




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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. - Registration
9:30 a.m. - Symposium
12:00 noon - Lunch
1:00 p.m. - Symposium
4:00 p.m. - Adjourn

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

This symposium will bring together federal judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, congressional staffers, public interest advocates, and academics to share their perspectives about sentencing rhetoric in the post-Booker era. Some of the panels will focus on distinctly federal issues, such as the concept of “reasonableness” in Booker as well as the Justice Department’s preferred Booker fix, the so-called “topless” guidelines. More broadly, the symposium will seek to engage its participants in a discussion of sentencing rhetoric in the courts and in Congress during this historic period of re-evaluation and policymaking.

Featured panelists include Professor Ron Wright, one of the leading academics in the field of sentencing; the Honorable Simeon Lake (S.D. Tex), Chair of the Criminal Law Committee for the Judicial Conference; Ron Weich, Senior Counsel to Senator Harry Reid (D.Nev); Julie Stewart, President of Families Against Mandatory Minimums; and Roscoe Howard, former United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In addition, all active members of the Rhode Island federal bench, the U.S. Attorney for Rhode Island, and the Federal Public Defender will participate in a panel focusing on Rhode Island issues during a break-out session.



All papers will be published in the
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