

PRESENT:

STUDENT DAY AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY



Natasha Minsker
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Monday, March 2, 2009
12:45 - 1:45 pm
115-Boalt

Natasha Minsker is the Death Penalty Policy Director of the ACLU of Northern California. In this position, Ms. Minsker uses a multi-disciplinary approach to promote the goal of reforming capital sentencing procedures and the eventual abolition of the death penalty in California. Previously, Ms. Minsker spent five years at the Alameda County Public Defender's Office, the first year as a research attorney in the Capital Defense Unit and the remaining four years as a Deputy Public Defender, handling all types of misdemeanor, felony, and juvenile cases. Ms. Minsker also served as staff attorney to the Judicial Council of California's Task Force on Criminal Jury Instructions, helping the committee research and draft more than 700 new criminal jury instructions. She clerked for the Honorable Martha Vazquez, Chief Judge of the Federal District Court of New Mexico, and is a graduate of Stanford Law School.

The ACLU of Northern California is the largest of the ACLU affiliates, representing more than 55,000 members.

Lunch provided, please bring your own beverage.