CSLS SYMPOSIUM
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Tuesday, March 20, 2018

From Dicta to Doctrine:
Is There a Future for Dignity in Prison Litigation?
Reflections on Recent Prisoner Rights Precedents from the US and Israel

The Moderator for the afternoon will be Malcolm M. Feeley, Claire Clements Dean’s Professor of Law. After brief presentations (8 minutes) by the 6 panelists, Professor Feeley will open the conversation to the audience.

1. ENSCONCING DIGNITY INTO CONSTITUTIONS
   Germany—Origins; Israel--Basic Law: Human Freedom and Dignity (Israel, 1992)
   Amnon Reichman (Haifa University)
   Development of the Dignity Doctrine in Israeli Criminal Justice Jurisprudence
   Smadar Ben-Natan (Tel Aviv University)

2. HUMAN DIGNITY IN AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE
   Dignity Reaches the U.S. Supreme Court: Its History and Trajectory
   Jonathan Simon (Berkeley Law)
   Dollars Not Dignity: A Realist’s Interpretation of Dignity Jurisprudence in the U.S. and Israel
   Hadar Aviram (UC Hastings College of the Law)

3. DOES DIGNITY HAVE A FUTURE IN AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE? VIEWS OF THOSE WHO MIGHT MAKE IT HAPPEN
   Dignity in Prison Conditions and Death Penalty Cases
   The Honorable Thelton B. Henderson, Senior Judge of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.
   (Judge in Plata, and numerous other prison and jail conditions cases)
   Should I Frame My Briefs Around the Concept of Dignity?
   Donald Specter, Executive Director, Prison Law Office (lead attorney from trial to the Supreme Court in Brown v. Plata)

PLACE Goldberg Room, Berkeley Law
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