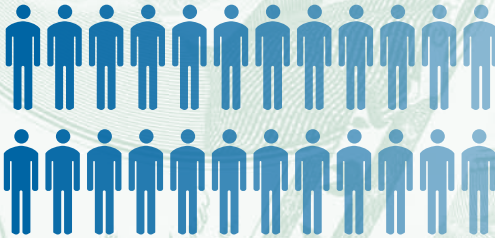


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For too long, coverage of class action litigation has understated or ignored completely the critical role that class actions have played in protecting consumer safety, advancing civil rights, protecting the integrity of the market, and distributing justice. This conference will present a series of panels focusing on the historic value of class actions, their contemporary application, as well as the threats and opportunities facing the class action system today and in the future. A diverse group of scholars, practitioners, and law students will engage in conversations about the controversial and rapidly changing legal issues that swirl around class actions.

9:00 AM OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION

Dean David Rudenstine, Cardozo School of Law
Steven Fineman, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP

9:20 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Kenneth Feinberg, founder, The Feinberg Group LLP and
former Special Master, 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund

10:30 AM THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CLASS ACTIONS

Elizabeth Cabraser, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Sean Coffey, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman LLP
Geoffrey Miller, New York University Law School
Richard Nagareda, Vanderbilt Law School
Moderator: Lucas Guttentag, American
Civil Liberties Union Immigrants' Rights Project

12:00 PM LUNCHEON

1:00 PM CHALLENGES FACING CONTEMPORARY CLASS ACTIONS

John Beisner, O'Melveny & Myers
Paul Bland, Public Justice
Myriam Gilles, Cardozo School of Law
Michael Hausfeld, Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, P.L.L.C.
Samuel Issacharoff, New York University Law School
Moderator: Anthony Sebok, Cardozo School of Law

2:30 PM MOVING FORWARD: CLASS ACTIONS IN THE FUTURE AND AROUND THE GLOBE

Arthur Bryant, Public Justice
Deborah Hensler, Stanford Law School
Bill Lann Lee, Lewis, Feinberg, Lee, Renaker & Jackson, P.C.
Catherine Lhamon, American Civil Liberties Union
Victor Schwartz, Shook Hardy & Bacon
Moderator: Robert Peck, Center for Constitutional Litigation

4:00 PM RECEPTION