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Boston University School of Law and
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present
the Second Annual
Health Law Program Conference

THE TERRI SCHIAVO CASE: ONE YEAR LATER

Friday, March 31, 2006
8:30 AM–5:00 PM
George Sherman Union Auditorium
Boston University
775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2nd Floor

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 AM	Welcome and Overview
9:00 AM	POLITICAL LESSONS Keynote Address by the Honorable Barney Frank – Reflections on the Role of the Congress
9:45 AM	George J. Annas – Terri and Katrina: Culture of Life vs. Culture of (in)Competence
10:15 AM	Refreshments
10:30 AM	MEDICAL LESSONS Ronald E. Cranford, M.D. – Doctors in the Courtroom Michael A. Grodin, M.D. – Doctors and Families
12:00 Noon	PIKE AWARD PRESENTATION
12:30 PM	Luncheon for Speakers
1:30 PM	MEDIA LESSONS Andrew D. Cohen – Media and the Law of the Schiavo Case Leonard H. Glantz – How Publicity Makes Easy Cases Hard
3:00 PM	Refreshments
3:15 PM	LEGAL LESSONS Wendy K. Mariner – Federalism at the Bedside Allan H. Macurdy – Ideology, the Kingdom of Heaven, and Uses of Compassion: Reflections on the Razor’s Edge in Schiavo Katharine Silbaugh – Parents and Partners: Who Speaks for the Patient, and Why?
4:45 PM	CONFERENCE SUMMARY

PANELISTS

An article written by **GEORGE J. ANNAS, JD, MPH**, in the *New England Journal of Medicine* was published electronically two days after Congress passed the “Schiavo law” and was widely circulated during the ensuing debate. Annas is Edward R. Utley Professor of Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights and Chairman, Department of Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights, Boston University School of Public Health; Professor of Law at the University’s School of Law; and Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine at the School of Medicine.

ANDREW D. COHEN, JD, provided in-depth coverage of the relevant legal aspects pertaining to the Schiavo case in his capacity as Chief Legal Analyst and commentator at CBS News. Cohen also is the author of the insightful online column “Court Watch,” which appears regularly on CBSNews.com.

The medical evaluation of Terri Schiavo performed by **RONALD E. CRANFORD, MD**, is considered definitive by other expert neurologists. He has been at the center of subsequent controversy regarding Schiavo’s neurological condition and has appeared

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on numerous national news programs. Cranford is Professor of Neurology at the University of Minnesota Medical School and serves as a Faculty Associate of the Center for Bioethics, at the University of Minnesota.

THE HONORABLE BARNEY FRANK represents the Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts and has served in that capacity since 1981. Frank led the floor fight against the emergency federal statute giving jurisdiction to the federal courts to review the Schiavo case.

The research and teaching activities of **LEONARD H. GLANTZ, JD**, focus on the regulation of human subjects in research, constitutional aspects of public health interventions, the rights of people with mental illness, and the rights of people with disabilities. He serves as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Health Law at Boston University School of Public Health; Professor of Law at the University’s School of Law; and Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine at the School of Medicine.

MICHAEL A. GRODIN, MD, holds teaching appointments as Professor of Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights at Boston University School of Public Health, and Professor of Psychiatry and Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community

Medicine at the University’s School of Medicine. Grodin also is the Clinical Medical Ethicist for Boston Medical Center and has served on numerous national and international panels and commissions focusing on medical and research ethics and human rights.

A Visiting Associate Professor of Law at Boston University School of Law, **ALLAN H. MACURDY, JD**, is the author of numerous articles that examine disability discrimination, patients’ rights and health care, and other civil rights issues. Macurdy serves as Director of Boston University’s Office of Disability Services and the University’s Compliance Officer in relation to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

WENDY K. MARINER, JD, LL.M., MPH, an internationally recognized authority in health law, is Professor of Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights at the School of Public Health; Professor of Law at the University’s School of Law; and Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine at the School of Medicine.

KATHARINE SILBAUGH, JD, Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law, is widely known in the legal field for her pioneering work in the field of women’s domestic labor. She is a leader in the emerging literature on the stresses that are associated with work/family conflict.

The conference is free and open to the public, but space is limited and early registration is advised

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