

TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS

Roberta M. Harding received her undergraduate degree from the University of San Francisco in 1981 and her law degree from Harvard Law School in 1986. She practiced law in San Francisco and lived in Italy before joining the faculty at the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1991. She is a tenured full professor with an endowed chair who teaches civil procedure to first year law students and capital punishment, international human rights, and race and the criminal law to second and third year students. She has published extensively in the area of capital punishment and has an international reputation in that area of the law. She also remains an advocate and a consultant in death penalty cases.

Barry K. Hargrove is a National Field Organizer for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Washington, D.C. He is a seasoned political and community organizer, having worked on several local and national political campaigns and national public awareness campaigns. Prior to coming to the ACLU, Hargrove served on the national staff of the NAACP where he coordinated the longstanding NAACP Legislative Mobilization and Lobby Day. In addition to his work at the NAACP, Hargrove also served as the Manager of National Programs for the National Campaign Against Youth Violence, a national initiative of the Clinton administration to focus attention and resources on youth violence prevention. He was responsible for overseeing 15 public awareness campaigns across the country where he brought business, sports, and entertainment together with education resources to address issues surrounding youth violence.

Ron Russell is a graduate of the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law and practices exclusively in immigration law in Louisville. He served as Chair of the Mid-South Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) from 1999 to 2001 and also was on the AILA Board of Governors during that time. Currently, he is Chair of the Kentucky chapter of the Essential Workers Immigration Committee of AILA. He has spoken at AILA regional and national conferences on various aspects of immigration law.

Rebecca S. Trammell is an Assistant Professor of Law and the Law Library Director at the University of Kentucky. She is an active member of the ACLU, the American Association of Law Libraries, the Kentucky Library Association, and the Lexington Association of Law Libraries. She has served on several boards and commissions including terms as President of both the Nebraska American Civil Liberties Union and the University of Nebraska Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women. She also chairs the American Association of Law Libraries Standing Committee on Law Library Service to Institutionalized Persons.

COMMUNITY RESOLUTIONS TO PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES: A GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

By last week, resolutions to protect civil liberties had been passed in 162 communities in 28 states; three states also passed similar resolutions. These communities represent approximately 19.3 million people who oppose the USA PATRIOT Act. The national ACLU provides information about community civil liberties resolutions. Their resource package includes a model local resolution to protect civil liberties, a list of communities with resolutions and a check-list for taking action on the local level, "How to pass a community resolution." See <http://www.aclu.org/SafeandFree/SafeandFree.cfm?ID=11256&c=206>.

Is Louisville ready for a Community Resolution to Protect Civil Liberties? Are you interested in helping? Join the discussion at the next

Patriot Acts Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 1st at 5:30pm

Highland-Shelby Park Branch Louisville Free Public Library, Mid-City Mall

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For complete information on the internet about contacting elected officials: <http://louisvillepeace.org> (All Pages--Government Contacts)

Visit www.louisvillepeace.org/index2.html for a list of local peace and justice organization websites and contact information and <http://east.our.calendars.net/louisvillepeace/loujustice> for a local community peace and justice calendar.

(To be included, e-mail admin@louisvillepeace.org)

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