



Upcoming events in the LWVJC's Education Fund Series
The United States Constitution & Supreme Court

Women's rights

March 10, Old Brick, 7-9 PM

Professor Linda Kerber, University of Iowa History Department

Professor Ann Laquer Estin, University of Iowa College of Law

Alice Dahle, Co-Chair, Amnesty International USA's Women's Human Rights Coordination Group.

Introduction: Dayna Ballantyne, Executive Director, Iowa Women's Foundation

Immigration

April

Date, Venue and Panel TBD

The Affordable Care Act, Is it Constitutional?

May 10th, Iowa City Public Library, Room A

Sheldon Kurtz, Professor of Law, University of Iowa

Dr. Peter Damiano, Director, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa

Andrew Cannon, Research Associate, Iowa Policy Project

The LWVJC is a proud co-sponsor of the following events:

The Public Policy Center (PPC) University of Iowa, Forkenbrock Series on Public Policy February 29th. Making the case for Women Judges (Shambaugh Auditorium) Tulane Professor Sally Kenney will speak on her forthcoming book, *Gender and Justice: Why Women Judges Really Matter*.

March 7th. Robert Edgar, President and CEO, Common Cause (Shambaugh) Mr. Edgar will give a lecture on the influence of campaign financing, the Citizens United case and the rise of SuperPACs on our political discourse.

More information at <http://ppc.uiowa.edu/forkenbrock/policy-matters-2012>

Iowa United Nations Association Annual Night of 1000 Dinners

March 8th. Old Brick. 5:30-8:30 PM Tickets: \$15 at door. \$12 in advance Fundraiser for the UN Trust Fund to support Actions to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls Around the World. International buffet-style dinner with a speaker, music and fun. More information at: unaiowa.org or 319-337-7290.

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United States Constitution & the Supreme Court

Their Impact on your daily life



The fourth in a series of Community Conversations
The League of Women Voters of Johnson County Education Fund

“INHERENTLY UNEQUAL,

THE BETRAYAL OF EQUAL RIGHTS BY THE SUPREME COURT, 1865-1903”

Speakers:

Lawrence Goldstone, PhD

Author of:

INHERENTLY UNEQUAL

Interviewed & in Conversation with:

Angela Onwuachi-Willig

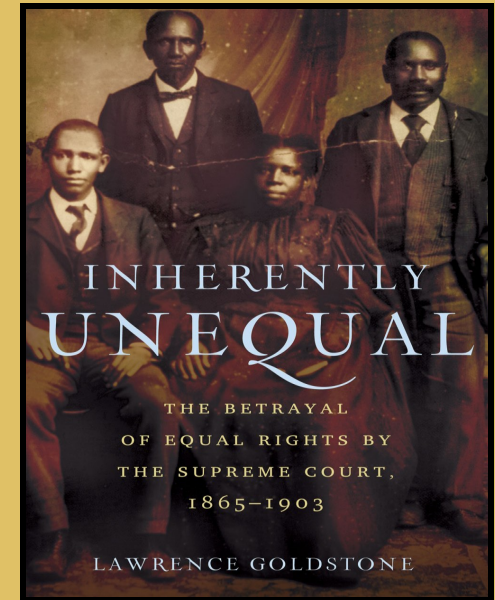
Professor of Law
University of Iowa

February 9, 2012

Old Brick
26 E. Market St, Iowa City
7:00 PM
Free & Open to the PUBLIC

Event Co-Sponsor

African American Museum of Iowa



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THANK YOU!



Lawrence Goldstone, PhD
author
**INHERENTLY UNEQUAL,
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Lawrence Goldstone is the author or co-author of fourteen books of fiction and non-fiction. In addition to *Inherently Unequal*, he has published two books on Constitutional history: *Dark Bargain: Slavery Profits, and the Struggle for the Constitution*; and *The Activist: John Marshall, Marbury v Madison, and the Myth of Judicial Review*. His first novel, *Rights*, won a New American Writing Award and his third, *Anatomy of Deception*, was a *New York Times* notable mystery in 2008. Dr. Goldstone’s articles, reviews, and opinion pieces have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, and other major periodicals.

Goldstone has been widely interviewed on both radio and television, with appearances on “Fresh

Air” (NPR), “To the Best of Our Knowledge” (NPR), “The Faith Middleton Show” (NPR), “The Takeaway” (PRI), “Make it Plain with Mark Thompson” (SiriusXM), “Tavis Smiley” (PBS), and BookTV (CSPAN). His work has been profiled in *The New York Times*, *The Toronto Star*, numerous regional newspapers, Salon, and Slate.

Goldstone holds a PhD in American Government from the New School. A passionate advocate of teaching critical reading skills to children, he and his wife founded and ran an innovative and highly praised series of parent-child book groups, which they detailed in *Deconstructing Penguins: Parents, Kids, and the Bond of Reading*. He has also been a teacher, lecturer, senior member of a Wall Street trading firm, taxi driver, actor, quiz show contestant, and policy analyst at the Hudson Institute.

“In the years following the Civil War, a series of extraordinary laws remade America’s social landscape. The Thirteenth Amendment Abolished Slavery, the Fourteenth Amendment conferred citizenship and equal protection under the law to all Americans, white or black; and the Fifteenth gave black American males the right to vote. In 1875, the most comprehensive civil rights legislation in the nation’s history granted all Americans, regardless of color, “the full and equal enjoyment of public accommodations, conveyances and places of amusement. Yet, just 8 years later, the Supreme Court, by an 8-1 vote, overturned the Civil Rights Act as unconstitutional and, in a series of subsequent rulings, disemboweled the equal protection provision of the Fourteenth Amendment.”¹

INHERENTLY UNEQUAL chronicles how “by the dawn of the 20th Century the United States had become a nation of Jim Crow laws, quasi slavery and precisely the same two-tiered system of justice that had existed in the slave era.”²

Angela Onwuachi-Willig is Charles M. and Marion J. Kierscht Professor of Law at the University of Iowa. She joined the Iowa Law faculty in 2006 after three years on the tenure track at the University of California, Davis School of Law. She graduated from Grinnell College, where she majored in American Studies and was elected *Phi Beta Kappa*. She received her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School, where she was a Clarence Darrow Scholar, a Note Editor on the *Michigan Law Review*, and an Associate Editor of the founding issue of the *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*. After law school, she clerked for the Honorable Solomon Oliver, U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore, U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.



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Professor Onwuachi-Willig researches and writes in Employment Discrimination, Family Law, Feminist Legal Theory, and Race and the Law. Her recent articles have appeared in many of the most prestigious law journals, including the *Michigan Law Review*, *California Law Review*, *Georgetown Law Journal*, *Vanderbilt Law Review*, *Wisconsin Law Review*, *Minnesota Law Review*, and *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, to name a few. Professor Onwuachi-Willig also has published numerous opinion-editorials in newspapers such as the *Chicago Tribune*, *Sacramento Bee*, *Des Moines Register*, and *Iowa City Press Citizen*. Currently, she is writing a book entitled *According to Our Hearts: Rhinelander v. Rhinelander and the Law of the Multiracial Family*. Professor Onwuachi-Willig is a past Chair of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Minority Groups Section and Law and Humanities Section. She currently serves as the Chair of the AALS Committee for the Recruitment and Retention of Minorities.

In 2006, Professor Onwuachi-Willig was honored for her service by the Minority Groups Section of the AALS with the Derrick A. Bell Award, which is given to a junior faculty member who has made an extraordinary contribution to legal education, the legal system, or social justice. In 2010, she was elected to the American Law Institute, and in January of 2011, she was selected as one of nine finalists for three openings on the Iowa Supreme Court. She recently was invited to be a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation in 2011.

¹ Goldstone, *INHERENTLY UNEQUAL, THE BETRAYAL OF EQUAL RIGHTS BY THE SUPREME COURT, 1865-1903*, New York, Walker and Company, Cover
² Goldstone, Cover