

Incubator Consortium's 4th Annual Conference
Access to Justice:
Incubators, Residencies, Apprenticeships, and Non-profit Law Firms

March 16-18, 2017
Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth TX

Thursday, March 16, 2017

- 3:00 p.m. **Welcome**
Luz E. Herrera, *Texas A&M University School of Law*
- 3:15 p.m. **Plenary I: A Snapshot of Access Models**
Laura Cohen, *Southwestern Law School*
Mitch, *University of Wisconsin Law School*
Elizabeth Stout, *Maine Community Law Center*
Fred P. Rooney, *Incubator Consortium, Texas A&M University School of Law*
Robert Seibel, *Incubator Consortium, California Western School of Law*
Sarah Smith, *American Bar Association*
- 4:30 p.m. **Working Groups**
Directors of New Programs
Incubator Participants
Bar Leaders
Nonprofits
Texas Work Group
- 6:00 p.m. **Opening Reception**
Introduction by Susan Fortney, *Texas A&M University School of Law*
Remarks by Frank Stevenson, *Texas State Bar President*
- 7:00 p.m. **International Incubator Meet & Greet**
Remarks & Introductions by Fred P. Rooney

Friday, March 17, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. **Plenary II: *Technology as Partner for Social Justice and Sustainability***
Cynthia Chandler, *Bay Area Legal Incubator*
Stephanie Everett, *Lawyers for Equal Justice*
Pieter Gunst, *Legal.io*
Tony Lai, *Legal.io*
Tony Luppino, *University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Law*
Michael Robak, *University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Law*
Len Zandrow, *Justice Bridge Legal Center*

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10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 p.m. **Plenary III: *Using Incubators to Effect Social Justice***

Cynthia Chandler, *Bay Area Legal Incubator*

Maria Hall, *Los Angeles Incubator Consortium*

Fred P. Rooney, *Incubator Consortium, Texas A&M University School of Law*

Rachel Johnson-Farias, *Esq. Apprentice, Inc.*

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

Bridging the Gap -- Rethinking Outreach to Clients and Consumers

Rebecca Sandefur, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

2:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Alternative and Innovative Delivery Models in Incubators and Non-Profit Law Firms

Larry Bridgesmith, *Vanderbilt Law School*

William Hornsby, *American Bar Association*

Sarah Smith, *American Bar Association*

Linda Warren Seely, *ABA ADR Section*

Contextualizing Incubators in Foreign Jurisdictions

Leo Francis Zorilla Ramos, *Organization of Young People United
For a Better Colonial Zone, Dominican Republic*

Francis Checo, *Organization of Young People United for a Better
Colonial Zonem Dominican Republic*

Sheraz Khan, *Pakistani Legal Incubator*

Arsalan Munir, *Pakistani Legal Incubator*

Shereen Akhtar, *Pakistani Legal Incubator*

Fred P. Rooney, *Incubator Consortium, Texas A&M School of Law*

Partnering with LRS Programs: Why Isn't Everybody Doing It?

Cynthia Chandler, *Bay Area Legal Incubator*

Anne-Marie Rabago, *Texas Opportunity & Justice Incubator*

William Tanner, *Legal Aid Society of Orange County*

Too Many Lawyers, Not Enough Justice

Davida Finger, *Loyola Law School*

Lilys McCoy, *Thomas Jefferson School of Law*

Luz E. Herrera, *Texas A&M University School of Law*

Meredith Miller, *Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center*

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Incubators Around the World

Syed Raza Ali, *Peace & Justice Network, Islamabad*
Ali Asghar, *Basic Integrated Rural Development Society, India*
Reynald Ortiz-Minaya, *Brooklyn College, New York*
Lynette Osiemo, *University of Pretoria, South Africa*

Pro Bono to Support Social Justice Movements

Sarah Babcock, *Lawyers for Equal Justice*
Trevor Clarke, *Justice Entrepreneurs Project*
William Tanner, *Legal Aid Society of Orange County*

The Role of Incubators in Legal Education

Jeanne Charn, *Harvard Law School*
Melissa Hart, *University of Colorado Law School*
Mimi Marton, *University of Tulsa College of Law*
John Mayer, *The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction*
Stephen Rispoli, *Baylor Law School*

Supporting Social Justice Movements in Los Angeles

Laura Cohen, *Southwestern Law School*
Matthew Kay, *Law Office of Matthew Kay*
Maria Hall, *Los Angeles Incubator Consortium*
Phong Wong, *Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles*

6:00 p.m. **Reception**

7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Legal Empowerment: A Pathway to Justice or an Empty Promise?
Fern Fisher, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts

Saturday, March 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. ***Closing the Justice Gap***

Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht, Texas Supreme Court

9:30 a.m. **Plenary IV: *Sustainability: Getting Access to Justice and Keeping It***

Shantelle Argyle, *Open Legal Services*
Trevor Clarke, *Justice Entrepreneur Project*
Dan Spencer, *Open Legal Services*

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11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Best Practices for Program Directors

Stephanie Everett, *Lawyers for Equal Justice*
Susan Fortney, *Texas A&M University School of Law*
Mark Schreier, *Connecticut Community Center*

Low Bono Done Right: Best Practices for Serving Low and Moderate Income Clients

Shantelle Argyle, *Open Legal Services*
Dan Spencer, *Open Legal Services*

Where are the Non-Profits Law Firms and How do they Thrive?

Elizabeth Burnett, *Sustainable Economies Law Center*
Lee DiFilippo, *DeFilippo Holistic Law Center*
David McNeill, *Open Legal Services*
Bruce Wiener, *Bridge to Justice*

Pricing, Shoestring Budgets & Profit Generation

Clifford Helm, *Helm Business Law*
Alyease Jones, *Law Office of Alyease Jones*
Mitch, *University of Wisconsin Law School*
Dawn K. Young, *IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law*

12:45 p.m. **Lunch & Working Groups**
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2:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Bob Seibel, *Incubator Consortium, California Western School of Law*