

2nd Annual We The People Content Seminar For Teachers

Topic: Civil Rights Movement Focusing on Brown v. Board of Education and Sheff v. O'Neill

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: CT Bar Association

30 Bank Street, New Britain

Agenda

8:30: Sign in

9-10:45: Christopher W. Schmidt, Esq., PhD

10:45-11:00 break

11:00-12:00: Martin Margulies, Esq.

12:00-12:45 lunch

12:45-1:45: Patrick Doyle, ACLU

1:45-2:45: panel discussion of Sheff v. O'Neill



To attend this highly informative seminar:
register on line at www.cclce.org
For questions email us at cclce@mindspring.com

Presenters:



Christopher W. Schmidt, Esq., PhD

Professor Schmidt earned a J.D. from Harvard Law School, a Ph.D. in the history of American civilization and an M.A. in history from Harvard University, and a B.A. from Dartmouth College. While in law school, he served as executive articles editor for the HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW.

His current book project, titled *CREATING BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION: LAW, IDEOLOGY, AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, 1941-2007*, examines the political and intellectual context behind the Supreme Court's landmark 1954 school desegregation decision and efforts of subsequent generations to redefine *Brown's* meaning and significance. He is also working on articles on topics that include the constitutional consequences of the student lunch counter sit-in movement of 1960, post-World War II community preservation efforts in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood, and the role of government in the development of Major League Baseball.

Professor Schmidt is a visiting scholar at the American Bar Foundation and an associate editor of *LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY*. He has taught history at Dartmouth College and Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. He has received fellowships from the American Society for Legal History, the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, and the Center for American Political Studies at Harvard.

Professor Schmidt joined the Chicago-Kent faculty in 2008. He teaches in the areas of constitutional law, legal history, local government law, and sports law.



Martin Margulies, Esq.

AB Columbia '61, LL.B (equivalent to JD) Harvard '64, LL.M NYU '66.

Professor of Law, teaching criminal, constitutional, state constitutional and First Amendment law, at Quinnipiac, formerly Bridgeport, Law School, 1977-2004 and continue to teach criminal and constitutional as adjunct. Present title is professor emeritus of law.

Litigated numerous cases for ACLU of Connecticut, the former Center For First Amendment Rights, and other public interest organizations, and wrote an amicus brief, in support of plaintiffs, in Sheff v. O'Neill. Two-time winner of outstanding professor award at Bridgeport/Quinnipiac; listed for past five years in First Amendment section of "Best Lawyers in America." Author of numerous legal articles, and of two books on Scottish and Irish history.



Patrick Doyle

Patrick Doyle has served as Public Education Manager at the American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut (ACLU-CT) since September of 2008. As Public Education Manager, Patrick manages programs that teach students and adults about their civil liberties, with a special focus on the First Amendment. He also oversees the communications work of the ACLU-CT including publications and media relations.

Before coming to Connecticut, Patrick spent over ten years working with national nonprofits focused on education. As Director of Youth & Family Outreach at the Points of Light Foundation, Patrick developed and delivered training to schools and community organizations to help successfully integrate service and educational experiences. He also developed Service-Learning Impacting Citizenship, a program designed to help young people become more civically engaged by combining community engagement with civic education.

In addition to his work at the ACLU-CT, Patrick serves as Chief Announcer at WHUS-FM, the radio station of the University of Connecticut. At WHUS he leads efforts to clear announcers for broadcast and to improve the quality of on-air announcing through coaching and training sessions.