

Looking FORWARD

Rhonda Copelon's Legacy in Action and the
Future of International Women's Human Rights Law

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New York, NY

Register at:

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Panelists:

Sir Nigel Rodley, *UN Human Rights
Committee Member & Former Special
Rapporteur on Torture*

Felice Gaer, *UN Committee Against Torture*
Patricia Viseur-Sellers, *Former Legal
Adviser for Gender-Related Crimes at the ICTY
and ICTR*

Monica Roa, *Women's Link Worldwide*
Nancy Northup, *Center for Reproductive
Rights*

Cathy Albisa, *National Economic and
Social Rights Initiative (NESRI)*

Cindy Soohoo, *International Women's
Human Rights (IWHR) Clinic at CUNY School
of Law*

Andrea Ritchie, *Streetwise and Safe, and
co-author of "Queer (In)Justice"*

Pam Spees, *Center for Constitutional
Rights*

Jessica Stern, *International Gay & Lesbian
Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)*

Carrie Bettinger-Lopez, *Human Rights
Clinic, University of Miami School of Law*

Joey Mogul, *People's Law Office*

Blaine Bookey, *Center for Gender and
Refugee Studies*

And more...

The symposium will highlight the ground-breaking work of Rhonda Copelon through examples of cutting-edge applications of international women's human rights law.

Topics include:

- Sexual Rights Developments under International Law
- Reproductive Rights at Home and Abroad
- Rape as a Form of Torture
- Domestic Implementation of International Human Rights Law

Rhonda Copelon was a human rights lawyer and activist who broke new ground opening U.S. federal courts and international tribunals to claims seeking redress against gender-based violence and international human rights violations. She was a law professor and co-founder of the International Women's Human Rights (IWHR) Clinic at the City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law.

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