



2006 SECOND ANNUAL ACLU PUERTO RICO CIVIL LIBERTIES CONGRESS

Racism and Civil Liberties in Puerto Rico

University of Puerto Rico School of Law

co-sponsored by the Brotherhood of Exempt Non Faculty Employees U.P.R.,
U.P.R. Law School Civil Rights Workshop,
and the Law School Student Council

Program

Opening April 23, 2006 / Centro Piñones Se Integra, Inc., (antiguo Ancón) – Loíza / 2:00 p.m.

“Racism Denied – the Social Impact of Racial Incidents in a Non Racist Society”

Panel: **Ana Irma Rivera Lassén, Esquire**
Practising Attorney & Activist

María Reinat Pumarejo
Community Anti-Racism Organizer
(Ilé: Organizers for Consciousness-in-Action)

Lonnie Sanders
African American, ACLU client
“Racial Incidents Experienced in a Puerto Rico Public Accommodation”

Cultural / Musical - Afro Caribbean
Sponsored by PGA Hall of Famer Chi Chi Rodríguez

April 24, 2006 / University of Puerto Rico Law School – Lecture Hall L-1 / 7:00 p.m.

“Law Enforcement Operations in Impoverished Communities – a poor persons burden”

Moderator

Nora Vargas-Acosta, Esquire
Civil Rights Attorney, ACLU Cooperating Attorney,
President – Puerto Rico Bar Association Constitutional
and Human Rights Commission

Panel: **Will Harrell, Esquire**
Executive Director
ACLU of Texas
“Tulia & Hearn, Texas Federal Task Force Raids in African American Communities”

Juan Correa-Luna, Esquire
Director, Legal Aid Clinic
School of Law
Inter American University
“Law Enforcement Abuses in “La Perla” community and Public Housing Projects”

Miguel Toro, University Student
Resident of “La Perla” Community
ACLU - PR client

Closing April 25, 2006 / University of Puerto Rico Law School, Lecture Hall L-1 / 7:00 p.m.

“Racial Profiling in Dominican Communities of Puerto Rico – Driving While Dominican”

Moderators

Roberto Ortíz-Feliciano
Coordinator, Civil Rights Workshop U.P.R.

Víctor Pérez
President, UPR Law School Student Council

Panel: **King Downing, Esquire**
Director, Racial Profiling
ACLU National Chapter

Judith Berkan, Esquire
Civil Rights Attorney, Professor of Law