

APPENDIX: BIOGRAPHIES OF PARTICIPANTS

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Professor Butler clerked for the Honorable Mary Johnson Lowe in the United States District Court in New York and then joined the law firm of Williams & Connolly in Washington, D.C. Following private practice, Professor Butler joined the United States Department of Justice, where his prosecutions included a member of Congress, FBI agents and several other law enforcement officials. While he was an attorney at the DOJ, Professor Butler also served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, prosecuting drug and gun cases. He graduated from Yale College, cum laude, and received his J.D. from Harvard University, cum laude.

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Before coming to the Legal Defense Fund, Mr. Cox was a staff attorney with the Voting Rights Project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, where he handled a variety of matters and litigated various cases, including *Johnson v. Mortham*, *Lawyer v. United States*, and *Johnson v. Hamrick*. Prior to joining the Lawyer's Committee, Mr. Cox was a trial attorney with the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he served on the Voting Rights Protection Task Force and litigated a variety of cases, including *Lee County v. United States*, *Vera v. Richards*, and *Texas v. United*

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In 1989 Dean Grossman was one of the lawyers who litigated several landmark cases decided by the Inter-American Court on Human Rights and which resulted in favorable decisions for the plaintiffs. He is currently a member of the Permanent Council of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights. He served as chair of the Inter-American Bar Association's Human Rights Committee, and was a board member of the International Human Rights Law Group.

In 1993 Claudio Grossman was elected to the seven member Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States (ICHR). In 1996 he was elected to a one-year term as President of this prestigious body. Also that year, Dean Grossman was honored by the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the International Law Society of the Georgetown University Law Center as one of a few selected attorneys to receive one of the First Annual Immigrant Achievement Awards. In 1997 he was awarded the René Cassin Award for his work in the defense and promotion of human rights by B'nai B'rith International in Chile. In 1998 Dean Grossman was asked to sit on the Executive Council of the College of the Americas, an organization dedicated to the enhancement of higher education in the Americas.

DAVID KAIRYS is a professor of law at Temple University, where he teaches constitutional law and civil rights. During the spring term, 1999, he has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Oregon. He is the editor and co-author of *The Politics of Law* (3d ed. 1998), and the author of *With Liberty and Justice for Some* (1993). He has also written numerous law review articles and commentaries in the popular press.

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Prior to this, Judge Markman served for four years as Assistant Attorney General of the United States during the Reagan Administration. In that position, he headed the DOJ's Office of Legal Policy which served as the principal policy development office within the Department and which coordinated the federal judicial selection process. It was his office that authored the 1987 Attorney General Report addressing the Question of Statehood for the District of Columbia. Judge Markman adapted this report for the National Legal Center for the Public Interest entitled, "Statehood for the District of Columbia: Is it Constitutional? Is it Wise? Is it Necessary?"

Judge Markman also served as Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution and as Deputy Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee for seven years.

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A former editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, Professor Raskin's law review articles have appeared in reviews at Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Catholic, Howard, Virginia, Pennsylvania as well as American University. His popular writings have appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, *The Nation*, *American Lawyer*, *California Lawyer*, *George*, and numerous other periodicals.

Prior to joining the WCL faculty, he served as an assistant attorney general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as General Counsel to the National Rainbow Coalition under Reverend Jesse Jackson. In 1992 and 1993 he served on President Clinton's Justice Department Transition Team. Professor Raskin graduated, magna cum laude, from both Harvard University and Harvard Law School.

Professor Raskin's law review article in the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, "Is This America? The District of Columbia and the Right to Vote," triggered the current legal effort to end congressional disenfranchisement in the District of Columbia. His work on behalf of voting rights in the District was praised by the District of Columbia Council in a unanimous resolution in the spring.

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