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Tuesday, March 20, 2018

### From Dicta to Doctrine: Is There a Future for Dignity in Prison Litigation? Reflections on Recent Prisoner Rights Precedents from the US and Israel

The Moderator for the afternoon will be **Malcolm M. Feeley**, Claire Clements Dean's Professor of Law. After brief presentations (8 minutes) by the 6 panelists, Professor Feeley will open the conversation to the audience.

#### 1. ENSCONCING DIGNITY INTO CONSTITUTIONS

*Germany—Origins; Israel--Basic Law: Human Freedom and Dignity (Israel, 1992)*

**Amnon Reichman** (Haifa University)

*Development of the Dignity Doctrine in Israeli Criminal Justice Jurisprudence*

**Smadar Ben-Natan** (Tel Aviv University)

#### 2. HUMAN DIGNITY IN AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE

*Dignity Reaches the U.S. Supreme Court: Its History and Trajectory*

**Jonathan Simon** (Berkeley Law)

*Dollars Not Dignity: A Realist's Interpretation of Dignity Jurisprudence in the U.S. and Israel*

**Hadar Aviram** (UC Hastings College of the Law)

#### 3. DOES DIGNITY HAVE A FUTURE IN AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE? VIEWS OF THOSE WHO MIGHT MAKE IT HAPPEN

*Dignity in Prison Conditions and Death Penalty Cases*

**The Honorable Thelton B. Henderson**, Senior Judge of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

(Judge in *Plata*, and numerous other prison and jail conditions cases)

*Should I Frame My Briefs Around the Concept of Dignity?*

**Donald Specter**, Executive Director, Prison Law Office (lead attorney from trial to the Supreme Court in *Brown v. Plata*)

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Goldberg Room, Berkeley Law  
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