



Transitional Justice in Brazil: Measuring Progress and Confronting Challenges

December 2, 2013

New York City Bar Association
42 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
(9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

9:00 – 9:05: **Welcoming Remarks:** Todd Crider - (*Vance Center Committee Member and Partner at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP*)

9:05 – 9:20: **Opening Remarks:** H.E. Ambassador Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota – (*Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations*)

9:20 – 11:00: **Political and Historical Panorama of Transitional Justice in Brazil**

Moderator: Marcia Maack - (*Vance Center Committee Member and Assistant Director of Pro Bono Activities for Mayer Brown LLP*)

- a. James Green - (*Ph.D., Latin American History, Professor of History and Brazilian Studies History and Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at Brown University*)
- b. Marcelo Torelly – (*Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy, Chief-Editor of the Revista Anistia (the Brazilian Amnesty Commission’s Scientific Journal), and Former Director of Historical Memory of the Brazilian Amnesty Commission*)
- c. Glenda Mezarobba – (*The Brazilian National Truth Commission*)

11:00 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45: **Transitional Justice: What Role for Civil Society?**

Moderator: Marie-Claude Jean-Baptiste (Programs Director, Vance Center)

- a. Jo-Marie Burt– *Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)*
- b. Beatriz Affonso – *Director, Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL) – Brazil*
- c. Fernanda Pradal - *Instituto de Estudos da Religião (Institute for the Study of Religion (ISER))*

12:45 – 1:00: **Closing Remarks** – ISER/Vance Center