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Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to participate in the annual Northern California Clinical Conference:
Saturday, **February 27, 2010**, 8:30 am-4:00 pm (Reception following) at UC Hastings College of the Law.

The conference brings together clinical faculty from Golden Gate University, McGeorge School of Law, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Hastings, and University of San Francisco to discuss recent developments and strategies in clinical law teaching.

This year's focus will be on professional responsibility and identity. As has long been recognized, the clinical learning setting, more than any other law school experience, allows students to confront and work through issues of professional responsibility and identity. During this year's gathering, we will explore how we each engage with these issues as instructors and how we can best work with our students on these critically important developmental areas. We are pleased to announce that The Honorable Thelton Henderson will be helping us kick off our event as this year's keynote speaker. Afterward, we will be tackling the teaching of professional responsibility and identity in participatory, collaborative and creative ways through our plenary sessions and small working groups. As always, the Northern California Clinical Conference also provides an opportunity to meet new clinicians in our community and learn about the latest projects and initiatives being offered by our area's clinics.

We encourage you to stay for the reception starting at 4:15 PM, located in the campus's McAllister Tower's Skyroom, which provides a 360-degree view of San Francisco. The Skyroom is an enchanting setting to get to know your colleagues better and unwind. We timed the reception this year to enable many of you to stay and then perhaps make a night of it in San Francisco. Our UC Hastings campus is located minutes away from many fine restaurants and entertainment venues.

For more information on the conference and to register, visit <http://www.uchastings.edu/event/2010/02/clinicians-conference.html>. **Please register by Friday, February 12.** Up to 6 units of MCLE credit are available. All clinical instructors throughout northern California are invited to attend. Please feel free to post or forward this invitation broadly to reach others who may be interested. If you have any questions, please email our Hastings Civil Justice Clinic's office manager, Nancy Jacot-Bell, at cjc@uchastings.edu.

Sincerely,

Miye Goishi, CJC Director