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4:00 p.m.

Washington University School of Medicine
Eric P. Newman Education Center
320 South Euclid Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

“From Campaigning to Governing: New Challenges Facing President Barack Obama”

Guest Speaker:
Charles Ogletree

Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
Founding and Executive Director
Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice

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Program

Welcome/Introduction..... Will Ross, M.D., M.P.H.

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Remarks Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D.

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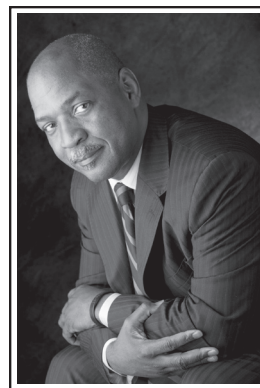
“From Campaigning to Charles Ogletree

Governing: New Challenges

Facing President Barack Obama

Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, Harvard
& Executive Director, Charles Hamilton Houston
Institute for Race & Justice

Question & Answer Session Audience



Charles Ogletree, the Harvard Law School Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, and Founding and Executive Director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice is a prominent legal theorist who has earned an international reputation by taking a hard look at complex issues of law and by working to secure the rights guaranteed by the Constitution for everyone equally under the law. He has examined these issues not only in the classroom, on the Internet, and in the pages of prestigious law journals, but also in the everyday world of the public defender in the courtroom and in public television forums where these issues can be dramatically revealed. Ogletree is the Founding and Executive Director of Harvard Law School's new Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, named in honor of the visionary lawyer who spearheaded the litigation in *Brown v. Board of Education* that focuses on a variety of

issues relating to race and justice. In 1991, Professor Ogletree served as Legal Counsel to Professor Anita Hill during the Senate Confirmation hearings for Justice Clarence Thomas. His reflections on those experiences are contained in *The People vs. Anita Hill: The Case for Client-Centered Advocacy*. His most recent book, co-edited with Professor Austin Sarat of Amherst College is *From Lynch Mobs to the Killing State: Race and the Death Penalty in America*. His *Brown at 50: The Unfinished Legacy*, co-authored with Professor Deborah Rhode of Stanford University, commemorates the 50th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*. Ogletree has served as Faculty Director, Associate Dean and Vice Dean of the Harvard Law School Clinical Program.

Professor Ogletree received the first ever Rosa Parks Civil Rights Award, given by the City of Boston. He frequently contributes to many journals and law reviews. His commentaries have appeared in the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Boston Globe*, among other newspapers. In addition to his strong academic focus, Ogletree's national media experience and exposure is considerable in its scope. He moderated the nationally-televised forums, *State of the Black Union* and *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community* and also as the moderator of four the seminal ten-part series, *Ethics in America* on PBS. Since 1990, he has moderated dozens of programs, including *Hard Drugs*, *Hard Choices*, *Liberty & Limits: Whose Law, Whose Order?* and *Credibility in the Newsroom*. He has also appeared as a guest commentator on *Nightline*, *This Week with David Brinkley*, *McNeil-Lehrer News Hour*, *Crossfire*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Larry King Live*, and *Meet the Press* as well as other national and local television and radio programs.

In 2005, Ogletree was honored with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Award for National Service. In 2004, the Clio Exchange presented him with the Carter G. Woodson History Maker Living Legend Award. He received the A. Leon Higginbotham Lawyer of the Year Award from the National Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. In 2003, he was selected by *Black Enterprise Magazine*, along with Thurgood Marshall, A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., and Constance Baker Motley, as “one of the legal legends among America's top black lawyers.” In 2002, he received the National Bar Association's prestigious Equal Justice Award. In 2001, he joined a list of distinguished jurists, including former Supreme Court Justices Thurgood Marshall and William Brennan, and civil rights lawyers Elaine Jones and Oliver Hill, when he received the prestigious Charles Hamilton Houston Medallion of Merit from the Washington Bar Association. Professor Ogletree taught both Barack and Michelle Obama in law school and continues to serve as President Obama's special counsel. Ogletree earned an MA and BA (with distinction) in Political Science from Stanford University, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He also holds a JD from Harvard Law School where he served as Special Projects Editor of the *Harvard Civil Rights - Civil Liberties Law Review*. He lives in Cambridge with his wife Pamela Barnes and their two children Charles Ogletree III and Rashida Ogletree.