

**Kirwan Racial Equity Colloquium
Breakfast Seminar**

*All Deliberate Speed:
Brown II, the Promise Deferred*
Monday, October 31, 2005

The Occasion

John A. Powell, Kirwan Institute Executive Director and
Williams Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Moritz College of Law

Resolution

Ray Miller, Senator, 15th Congressional District

Group Discussions

Introduction of Speaker

Nancy Rogers, Dean, Moritz College of Law

Robert L. Carter,

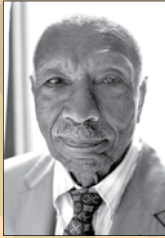
United States District Judge, Southern District of New York

Q&A Session

Closing Remarks

Mac A. Stewart, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and
Vice Provost for Minority Affairs, The Ohio State University

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Minority Affairs, and Moritz College of Law.**



Robert L. Carter

The Honorable Robert L. Carter served as assistant special counsel for the NAACP from 1945 to 1956 and as general counsel from 1956 to 1968. During this time, he argued and won 21 of 22 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including *Brown v. Board of Education*, the celebrated case outlawing segregation in the nation's public schools. His recently published memoir, *A Matter of Law: A Memoir of Struggle in the Cause of Equal Rights*, offers a rare personal testimony of how the legal campaign in *Brown* was mounted. It is a gripping story of assault and counter-assault as Judge Carter and his associates fought segregationist attacks against the NAACP in the wake of the *Brown* victory.

Judge Carter is a graduate of Lincoln University, the Howard University School of Law, and Columbia University Law School. He is also the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards, including the NAACP's 2004 Spingarn Medal. His writings have been published in *The Humanist*, *Saturday Review*, and the *Washington Post*, as well as in the law reviews of Harvard University, New York University, University of Michigan, and Washington University.