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**ALL DELIBERATE SPEED: *BROWN II*, THE PROMISE DEFERRED  
SYMPOSIUM FEATURING ARCHITECT OF *BROWN* LEGAL STRATEGY**

COLUMBUS – How did and does the 1955 U.S. Supreme Court’s articulation of “with all deliberate speed” affect the American school system? Please join Ohio State’s Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Moritz College of Law and Office of Minority Affairs on Monday, Oct. 31, 2005 from 11 a.m. – noon and 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., for *All Deliberate Speed: Brown II, the Promise Deferred* – a two-part symposium featuring a presentation and panel discussions on the significance of *Brown v. Board of Education II*. This event is free, open to the public, and approved by the Ohio State Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for **2.0** general credit hours.



**The Honorable Robert L. Carter**, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York will speak from 11 a.m. until noon in the Saxbe Auditorium at the Moritz College of Law, 55 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., on *Brown v. Board of Education I* and *II*. 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 Civil 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.

Leading educators and legal experts will participate in panel discussions during the second half of the symposium: 2:30-4:30 p.m., Saxbe Auditorium at the Moritz College of Law, 55 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Brief question-and-answer sessions will follow Judge Carter’s presentation and the panel discussions. Panelists include:

**Luvern Cunningham**, dean of Ohio State’s College of Education, 1969-1973

**Catherine Lhamon**, staff attorney, ACLU-Southern California

**Denise C. Morgan**, professor of Law, New York Law School

**Thomas Saenz**, lead counsel for the Mayor of Los Angeles

**Lewis M. Steel**, civil rights lawyer and adjunct professor of law, New York Law School

**Jefferson Thomas**, member of the “Little Rock Nine,” a group of students who in 1957 integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Ark.

*A Matter of Law: A Memoir of Struggle in the Cause of Equal Rights* will be available for purchase at the event. For more information please call (614) 292-2634 or e-mail [parchia.1@osu.edu](mailto:parchia.1@osu.edu).

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