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OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

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*Annual Meeting  
of the  
Membership*

NOVEMBER 16, 2011

RECEPTION 5:30 PM – 6 PM

PROGRAM 6 PM – 7 PM

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# Agenda

## RECEPTION

### WELCOME AND BOARD VOTE

George Brown and Pamela Price  
*Co-Chairs, Board of Directors*

### MEMBERSHIP VOTE & RECOGNITION

Sonia Gonzales  
*Interim Executive Director*

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS & LAWYERS' COMMITTEE 2011 REVIEW

Lateefah Simon  
*Current Board Member and Former Executive Director*

### SECOND CHANCE LEGAL CLINIC PRESENTATION

Meredith Desautels  
*Skadden Fellow*

### ADJOURNMENT

Pamela Price

*Our many thanks to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
for hosting our 43rd Annual Meeting of the Membership.*

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS



### LATEEFAH SIMON

Lateefah Simon is part of a new wave of African American civil rights and community leaders. Born and raised in San Francisco's Western Addition neighborhood, Ms. Simon has advocated tirelessly on behalf of communities of color, youth and women since her teenage years. Ms. Simon is a nationally recognized advocate for juvenile and criminal justice reform, and has also focused her organizing efforts around economic justice, reproductive rights, immigrant rights and LGBT issues.

In addition to the MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, Ms. Simon has received numerous awards – including the John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award in 2010 and the Jefferson Award in 2007 – for extraordinary public service. She has also been recognized by the Ford Foundation, the National Organization for Women, the Women's Foundation of California and Girls, Inc. Ms. Simon has spoken at the United Nations, before the United States Senate, and at countless trainings and conferences around the country.

During her three years as Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee, Ms. Simon was integral in guiding the organization to the forefront of civil rights issues, working collectively with the community. During her tenure, the organization refocused its programs to address criminal justice reform, and legal support and advocacy for individuals who have been involved with the criminal justice system; expanded programs that serve refugees and assist aspiring business owners of color; and launched a direct-service initiative, the Second Chance Legal Services Clinic, to provide legal assistance to individuals facing discriminatory barriers to housing and employment as a result of prior arrests or convictions.

Ms. Simon is a new member of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights.

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