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**Annual Dinner
Celebration**

May 9, 2011

Please join us for
BPI's Annual Dinner
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Monday, May 9, 2011

The Fairmont Chicago
Imperial Ballroom
200 North Columbus Drive

Reception 5:30
Dinner 6:30

RSVP by May 2

Keynote Speaker

Geoffrey R. Stone



One of the nation's foremost authorities on civil rights, constitutional law and the First Amendment, Geoffrey R. Stone is the Edward H. Levi Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago Law School, where he has served on the faculty since 1973. Former Dean of the Law School and Provost of the University, Professor Stone's most recent book is *Speaking Out: Reflections on Law, Liberty and Justice* (2010). He is working on a new book, *Sexing the Constitution*, which explores the historical evolution of the intersection of sex, religion and law in Western culture. Mr. Stone serves as an editor of the *Supreme Court Review*, and he writes frequently for the *Huffington Post* and such publications as the *New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Wall Street Journal*. He is Board Chair of the American Constitution Society and serves on the ACLU National Advisory Council.

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Gloria Castillo

As President of Chicago United, Gloria Castillo leads Chicago's premier corporate organization focused on bringing diverse business leaders together to improve race relations and increase access to opportunity for people of color. A long-time advocate and leader in diversity and workforce efforts, she is deeply engaged in a range of civic endeavors. A trustee of the City Colleges of Chicago, Ms. Castillo was recently appointed to the new committee examining City of Chicago and Cook County operations to explore how they can work together to cut costs and improve services.



Diane and Quintin E. Primo III

Among their many leadership roles in Chicago's civic life and charitable organizations, especially notable are Diane and Quintin Primo's efforts in support of the Primo Center for Women and Children, which provides transitional housing and support services to homeless women and their children on Chicago's West Side. Diane Primo, a Chicago Foundation for Women 2010 Impact Award honoree, co-chairs the Primo Center Board and chairs the Center's RedHot Board, its fundraising arm. Quintin Primo, CEO of Capri Capital Partners, is highly respected for his wide-ranging business, civic and philanthropic leadership over the past thirty years. A founder and co-chair of the Primo Center Board, Mr. Primo also chairs the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness.

Miller Shakman & Beem LLP

Celebrating its 65th anniversary this year, the law firm of Miller Shakman & Beem LLP has an extraordinary record of accomplishment in pro bono and civil rights matters. The firm's pro bono cases range from the landmark federal litigation that established scattered-site public housing and a consent decree restricting police surveillance of political and First Amendment activities to the Shakman decrees, which successfully challenged Chicago's political patronage system. Former partners have occupied all five levels of the Federal Judiciary, and the firm's ranks include leaders of a number of Chicago-region civic and pro bono organizations.

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Since our founding in 1969, BPI has sought out and addressed some of the Chicago region's most significant social justice challenges. Currently, BPI works to increase and preserve affordable housing, transform public housing, improve Chicago's public schools, and promote open and honest government in Illinois.