



THE 2010 TORCH OF LEARNING AWARD DINNER

honoring

DANIEL I. SCHLESSINGER, Esq.

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28, 2010**



The Torch of Learning Award Recipient **DANIEL I. SCHLESSINGER, Esq.**

Daniel Schlessinger is the former Chairman and Managing Partner of Lord Bissell & Brook, LLP, which in the Fall of 2007 merged to form Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP. As Chairman, Dan placed heavy emphasis on elevating the firm's commitment to diversity and pro bono service.

Dan continues to represent pro bono clients through the National Immigrant Justice Center and Chicago

Volunteer Legal Service, which twice has given him its Volunteer of the Year Award. He currently serves the firm as Co-Chairman of the Litigation Department and a member of the Executive Committee.

Dan has over 30 years of experience in business litigation and has handled a wide variety of lawsuits and arbitrations involving many types of business and insurance disputes. He has tried more than 30 cases to verdict or judicial ruling and has obtained summary relief in hundreds of others, including matters involving contractual disputes, unfair trade and Lanham Act claims, insurance and reinsurance disputes, mass torts and class actions.

An alumnus of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dan has served the Midwest Region of the American Friends of The Hebrew University as a Board member for several years and as President the last two years. He is also a member of the American Friends of The Hebrew University National Board and a member of The Hebrew University Board of Governors. Dan is a former President of K.A.M. Isaiah Israel Congregation, a member of the Board of the University of Chicago Newberger Hillel Center and a member of the University of Illinois' Illini Leadership Council. In 2006, he was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award by the University of Illinois College of Law.

American Friends of The Hebrew University is honored to present Dan Schlessinger with the Torch of Learning Award in recognition of his exemplary and dynamic community leadership.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

5:30 pm: Cocktails

6:30 pm: Dinner and Awards Program

The Ritz-Carlton Chicago
160 East Pearson at Water Tower Place
Chicago, Illinois

Dinner Co-Chairs:

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Keynote Speaker:

**The Right Honourable Lord Harry Woolf
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Former Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD HARRY WOOLF

Lord Woolf was called to the Bar in 1955. From 1973-74 he served as junior counsel, Inland Revenue, representing the Revenue in a majority of their leading cases before the High Court, Court of Appeal and the House of Lords. In 1974 he was appointed first Treasury Counsel, a post he held for five years.

Lord Woolf was appointed to the Queen's Bench of the High Court in 1979, Lord Justice of Appeal in 1986, and a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in 1992. From 1996-2000, he held the position of Master of the Rolls, and in 2000 was appointed Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, a position from which he retired in September 2005. He continues to be a part-time judge of the Appellate Committee of the House of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Lord Woolf has long standing interests in alternative dispute resolution and mediation. His report, Access to Justice, was generally acknowledged to have transformed Civil Procedure in England and Wales.

He holds honorary degrees from twelve universities, including London, Oxford, Cambridge and Malaya. He is an Honorary Fellow of the British Academy, the Academy of Medical Sciences, UCL and the US College of Trial Lawyers. Lord Woolf is an Honorable Member of the American Law Institute and fulfills leadership roles with many charities.

THE TORCH OF LEARNING AWARD

American Friends of The Hebrew University's Torch of Learning Award is a prestigious honor presented to distinguished members of the legal profession. The Torch of Learning Award recognizes individuals identified with the highest standards of professional achievement and whose careers are equally dedicated to leadership, scholarship and humanitarianism.

AFHU Torch of Learning recipients are characterized by their philanthropic engagement and participation in a diverse array of civic, educational and charitable causes. They are devoted to Israel's well being and the cause of higher education as exemplified by Israel's foremost institution of higher learning, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM FACULTY OF LAW

Founded in 1949, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Faculty of Law is Israel's oldest law school. Over the years, it has become the flagship institution in Israel for professional education, research and the development of leadership for the Jewish state. The Faculty of Law has produced many distinguished alumni; among these are prime ministers, Knesset members, Israeli Supreme Court justices, ambassadors to the United Nations, senior government officials and eminent practicing attorneys.

The Israel Justice Center is dedicated to providing high quality legal aid to disadvantaged individuals and groups, while fostering in Israel's future lawyers a commitment to human rights and social responsibility. Among the clinics are:

- The Criminal Law Rights Clinic
- The Legal Aid Clinic for Trafficked Women
- The Youth Representation Clinic
- The Community Lawyering Clinic
- The Women's Employment Rights Clinic
- The Street Law Program
- The Legal Aid for Sexually Abused Women Clinic
- The Environmental Protection Clinic
- The Program for Empowerment of Human Rights Organizations in Israel
- The Legal Clinic for Quality Government
- Legal Assistance to Youth from the Arab Minority

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem was founded in 1918 by Albert Einstein, Chaim Weizmann, Sigmund Freud and other visionaries. The University opened its doors in 1925, and today is a world-class institution of higher learning and research located on four campuses in Israel. The University has a student body of 23,000, a faculty of 1,100 and a record of major achievements in fields ranging from biomedicine to Jewish Studies.

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

For more than eight decades, The American Friends of The Hebrew University, a national nonprofit organization, has promoted awareness of, and raised support for The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel's educational and research leader. Part of an international network of Friends organizations, American Friends is comprised of business and community leaders from diverse fields and professions, including real estate, banking, entertainment and communications, medicine, law and higher education.

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- \$25,000 FOUNDER** One premier table of 10 guests, listing in the Scroll of Honor, inscription on the Founders' Wall at the Mount Scopus campus of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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