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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

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The Nuremberg Trials and the World's Response to Genocide Symposium

From October 21 through November 21, the thought-provoking documentary exhibit created by the German Bar Association in 2000 – “Lawyers Without Rights: Jewish Lawyers in Germany under the Third Reich” – is traveling the world, and will be presented at the Minneapolis Federal Courthouse, the Minnesota Judicial Center, the Duluth Federal Courthouse, the University of Minnesota Law School, the IDS Center, and the Minneapolis downtown Marriott.

While the exhibit is on display at the University of Minnesota Law School, there will be a free symposium (with 3.75 CLE Elimination of Bias credits provided) addressing the importance of the Nuremberg trials for the rule of law, honoring Minnesotans who played a critical role at the Nuremberg trials, and featuring a panel of top scholars who will discuss the role of an international criminal court and the challenges of an international response to genocide.

- 9:30 Welcome
Chief Judge [Michael J. Davis](#)
Dean [David Wippman](#)
Regent [Richard Beeson](#)
- 9:35 Overview of the Nuremberg Indictment and Role of War Crimes Tribunals in International Law
[Oren Gross](#), Irving Younger Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for International Legal and Security Studies at the University of Minnesota Law School
- 10:00 Overview and Presentation of Documentary Film Nuremberg: Its Lesson For Today
[Sandra Schulberg](#)
- 12:00 Presentation of the Letters of Nuremberg Prosecutor Attorney Sid Kaplan
Mark Kaplan
- “Two Minnesota Soldiers at Nuremberg: Gerry Boe (Guard) and Larry Tillemans (Clerk/Stenographer)”
Steve Hunegs & Larry Tillemans
- Important Role of Nuremberg Prosecutors Ben Deinard and Melvin Siegal
[Allen Saeks](#), Stinson Leonard Street
- 1:10 The Justice Cascade: Viability of War Crimes Tribunals in Achieving Greater Accountability For Human Rights Violations
[Kathryn Sikkink](#), Regents Professor and McKnight Chair in Political Science, University of Minnesota
- 1:30 Dulce Foster’s Experiences Working with Liberia Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Role of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Responding to War Crimes
[Dulce Foster](#), Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
- 1:50 Discussion on the Viability of the International Criminal Court
Dean David Wippman
Professor Kathryn Sikkink
Dulce Foster
Professor [Gregory Gordon](#)
- Moderator: Justice [David Stras](#)