

**San Francisco Desegregation
Paragraph 44 Independent Consent Decree Review Team**

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Biegel's education-related publications include an exploration of Fourteenth Amendment rights (Cornell Law Review), an overview of church-state issues (American Journal of Education, University of Chicago), a retrospective on bilingual education (Chicano-Latino Law Review), and an analysis of school choice policy under Title VI (Hastings Law Journal). His Internet-related publications include a recent book on cyberspace regulation (MIT Press). He is currently working on a new casebook for West Publishing (American Casebook Series), tentatively entitled "Education and the Law" and focusing on the range of front-burner legal controversies at both the K-12 and Higher Ed levels.

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- **Sophia Alvarez** - Born and raised in San Francisco, she attended elementary school in SFUSD for several years. Her family still lives two blocks from Martin Luther King Middle School. A graduate of UCLA Law School in May 1998, she is particularly interested in Proposition 209 and related issues of equity.
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- **Enzo der Boghossian** - Attended UC Berkeley as an undergraduate, majoring in Rhetoric, and also served as Coordinator of Pro Bono Consultation for Low Income Community Members, Alameda County Volunteer Legal Service Center, Oakland, California. He earned his J.D. at the UCLA School of Law in May 2000.

- **Nanci Freeman** - Earned her B.A. and her J.D. at the University of California, Los Angeles. While attending the UCLA School of Law, she was an active member of the Black Law Students Association, and was chosen as the Student Speaker at the law school graduation, May 2000.
- **Mary Thu Huynh** - Grew up in the Bay Area, and attended UC Berkeley as an undergraduate. Before enrolling in law school at UCLA, she was active in a variety of public interest programs in Northern California, serving as a program coordinator at the Chinatown-North Beach Youth Services, a teaching intern at the UC Berkeley Academic Support Program, and an academic coordinator at both Break the Cycle (Oakland, California) and the East Bay Asian Youth Center.
- **Daniel Javitch** - Earned his B.A. at Columbia University and his J.D. at the UCLA School of Law. For most of the 1990's, practiced law at Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler in New York City. Enrolling in the UC Berkeley Teacher Education Program in 1999, he earned a teaching credential and a CLAD certification while student teaching at Mission High School in SFUSD. Dan is currently a full-time member of the Mission faculty.
- **Christopher M. Kwok** - Attended Stuyvesant High School in New York City, and subsequently earned his B.A. at Cornell University, where he was very active in Asian American student affairs...working with the Asian American Coalition & the Asian American Resource Center. A graduate of the UCLA School of Law in May 2000, he recently served on the editorial board of the Asian Pacific American Law Journal.
- **Phillip A. Lee** - Earned his B.A. at UC Berkeley, and his J.D. at the UCLA Law School, where he was active in a variety of education-related and community-oriented projects. In addition to serving as a judicial extern in the L.A. County Children's Court, he has served as a resident advisor for the Johns Hopkins Center for Academically Talented Youth.
- **Erica Lepping** - Earned her B.A. at American University, and then served as Press Secretary for U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley in the Clinton Administration. Erica is very interested in the interrelated areas of law and educational policy, particularly within the context of education reform. She will be a second-year student at UCLA Law School in the fall.
- **David G. Lim** - Former classroom teacher who supervised UCLA student teachers in urban schools and taught basic principles of Cross Cultural Language and Academic Development (CLAD). A graduate of UC Hastings, and currently a Deputy District Attorney in Alameda County, he was the winner of the prestigious Tony Patino Fellowship (public interest) in 1996.

- **Leonard Marquez** - Born and raised in the East Bay. As an undergraduate, he attended Princeton University, where he focused on issues relating to computer technology and the online world. A recent graduate of the UCLA Law School, he is particularly interested in computer-related issues of law and policy.
- **Stephen H. McCray** - Former bilingual classroom teacher and supervisor of teacher education at CSU Dominguez Hills. Currently a principal in the Lawndale school district, he has spent his entire career in schools and classrooms, and continues to play a very active role within the African-American community in L.A.
- **John McKinney** - Former classroom teacher in East Orange, New Jersey, and a graduate of UCLA Law School in May 1997. Has been active in a variety of public interest programs and associations, including the Environmental Law Clinic and the Black Law Students Association.
- **Thuy Thi Nguyen** - As a student in the Oakland Unified School District, she became a student director of the Oakland School Board. She earned her B.A. at Yale University, and her J.D. at the UCLA School of Law. Her range of honors include "Thuy Thi Nguyen Day" -- June 23, 1993 -- Declared by then Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris, and the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (1999).
- **Jarvis Van Netta Calvin Pahl** - After a distinguished career as a classroom teacher in Brazil, Ethiopia, Botswana, and Southern California, she became a high school administrator, serving as both an assistant principal and a principal. She is currently a faculty member at the UCLA School Management Program (SMP), and is completing the Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership at UCLA.
- **Octavio Pescador** - Earned his master's at Stanford University, and is currently a Ph.D. student in Social Science and Comparative Education at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. Has worked with Professor Concepcion Valadez in bilingual education, and with Professor Carlos Torres at the Center for Latin American Studies.
- **Kelly Rozmus** - Former classroom teacher who taught Chapter 1 Competency and Composition Classes in Milwaukee and English classes in Japan. A graduate of UCLA Law School in May 1997, she was the recipient in 1996 of the prestigious Joseph Hairston Duff Public Interest Award. Currently serves as an attorney for the L.A. County Office of Education.
- **Gerald Sequeira** - Very active in a variety of public interest programs as an undergraduate at UCLA, including outreach efforts within the local community, and the Academic Advancement Program. Currently a student at the UCLA School of Law, he headed the La Raza Law Students Association in 2000-2001.

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