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PACE CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

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# THE IMPACT OF COMPSTAT-BASED “ZERO TOLERANCE” POLICING ON LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

The conference explores the assumptions that have guided contemporary policing strategy in New York and other major cities. That strategy includes proactive attempts to stop crime before it happens in “high crime areas” (CompStat Blocks) and strict enforcement of low level misdemeanor offenses (Zero Tolerance). The conference considers how best to collect information from the community about the impact of these policing choices.

**Pace Law School • 78 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY**  
**Judicial Institute Lecture Hall**  
**April 15, 2011**

8:30a.m.-9:00a.m.     **Breakfast**

9:00a.m.-9:15a.m.     **Introduction**

9:15a.m.-11:00a.m.     **A panel of experts will present and debate the current issues in policing strategy.**

*Moderator:* **Chris Fabricant**, Visiting Professor at Pace, Director of the Criminal Justice Clinic, and author of the forthcoming article, “War Crimes & Misdemeanors: Understanding ‘Zero Tolerance’ Policing as a Form of Collective Punishment and Human Rights Violation”

*Presenters:* **Stephen Schulhofer**, Robert MacKay Professor of Law, NYU Law School, one of the nation’s most respected scholars of criminal law, and recently lead author of “Policing at a Crossroads”

Commissioner **Pat Timlin**, Chief of Operations, NYPD

**Vanita Gupta**, Legal Director and Director of the Center for Justice at ACLU National

**Michelle Fine**, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, the Graduate Center – CUNY

*Respondent:* **Juan Cartagena**, General Counsel and VP for Advocacy, Community Service Society

11:15a.m.-11:30a.m.     **Break**

11:30a.m.-12:45p.m.     **Roundtable Discussion**

12:45p.m.-1:45p.m.     **Lunch**

1:45p.m.-3:00p.m.     **Continued Discussion**

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