Fall 2009 Calendar of Events

The Williams Institute is a national think tank at UCLA School of Law dedicated to advancing research and scholarship in the field of sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy.

All events are open to the public except where indicated. For updates and more information on individual events, or to RSVP for an event, visit www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute or call The Williams Institute at (310) 267-4382.

10-12 Lavender Law
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Gary Gates, Williams Distinguished Scholar; The Williams Institute
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Rhonda Wasserman, Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Moderator: Nan Hunter, Legal Scholarship Director; The Williams Institute
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Cospresenters:
California Center for the Study of Women
UCLA School of Law, Room 1347 6:00-8:00 pm

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