Trayvon Martin & Oscar Grant: The Intersection of Race and Criminal Justice

*Featuring John Burris (BS 67)*

For the 2014 Justice Jesse Carter Distinguished Lecture at GGU

Wednesday, January 22, 2014
536 Mission St., 2nd floor
San Francisco

4 pm PROGRAM

*Welcome*
Dean Rachel Van Cleave, GGU Law

*Introductory Remarks*
Professor Peter Keane, GGU Law Dean Emeritus

*2014 Justice Jesse Carter Distinguished Lecture*
John Burris (BS 67)

5 pm RECEPTION

EVENT PARTNERS

GGU Law and Regional Student Organizations: American Civil Liberties Union, Black Law Students Association, La Raza, National Lawyers Guild, Women’s Law Association

Community Organizations: Alliance for Justice, California Minority Counsel Program, La Raza Centro Legal, San Francisco Bar Association, San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association
ABOUT FEATURED SPEAKER JOHN BURRIS

GGU alumnus John Burris (BS 67) has a tremendous record as a plaintiff’s civil rights attorney. Among his most high-profile cases were the Oakland Riders class action and Rodney King civil suit against the City of Los Angeles. His primary areas of focus for his practice include cases involving police misconduct, employment discrimination and criminal defense. He is the author of *Blue vs. Black: Let’s End the Conflict between Police and Minorities*.

Burris was listed among the top 100 trial lawyers in California in 2007 by the American Trial Lawyers Association. In 2005, he was named one of the top 100 Most Influential Attorneys in the State of California by the *Daily Journal* and he has been featured on the cover of *California Lawyer* magazine. He has also served as a legal analyst on Fox, MSNBC, Court TV, CNN and many local television and radio stations.

ABOUT THE JUSTICE JESSE CARTER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES AT GGU LAW

The Justice Jesse Carter Distinguished Lecture Series commemorates Justice Jesse Carter, a 1913 graduate of GGU Law and a former associate justice on the Supreme Court of California. Justice Carter was renowned for his solo dissents in passionate defense of civil rights. The annual event honors his legacy of defending civil rights, a legacy documented in the book *The Great Dissents of the “Lone Dissenter.”*