



Annual Luncheon
Tuesday, January 23
12 - 1:30 p.m.
Ballroom, Tampa
Convention Center

Alvin J. Bronstein
Director Emeritus, ACLU
National Prison Project

Alvin J. Bronstein began his career in private law practice in New York before becoming the chief staff counsel of the Lawyers' Constitutional Defense Committee from 1964 to 1968 in Jackson, Miss. He litigated civil rights cases during that time in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana, and represented the major civil rights organizations in the South. In 1968 he became a fellow at the Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and from 1969 to 1971 he was the associate director of the Institute of Politics. In 1971 he became a partner in the New Orleans public interest law firm of Elie, Bronstein, Strickler, and Dennis, leaving in 1972 to found the National Prison Project in Washington, D.C.

He has argued numerous inmates' rights cases in federal trial and appellate courts as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. He has been a consultant to state and federal correctional agencies, has appeared as an expert witness on numerous occasions and has edited or authored books and articles on human rights and corrections. He was awarded a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in 1989 for his contributions in the development of inmates' rights and correctional case law. In 1985, 1988, 1991 and 1994, he was listed as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America by the National Law Journal.

He directed the National Prison Project until December 1995. In January of 1996, he became director emeritus of the Project and a consultant to the national American Civil Liberties Union. He increased his recent activity in international human rights and criminal justice issues primarily as a board member of Penal Reform International (London) and as a member of the Assembly of Delegates, World Organization Against Torture (Geneva).

The luncheon is complimentary with registration.

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