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# The Role of the Courts in Shaping Higher Education Policy

**FEBRUARY 24, 2010**

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 College of Law, Room. 132  
 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

The Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy and the UT College of Law are sponsoring a one-day symposium on the role of courts in shaping policy in public higher education. The parties, counsel and the judge in the precedent-setting *Geier v. Bredesen* case will discuss the evolution of policy through that case and its impact on changes in public higher education in Tennessee and other states. Additionally, legal scholars and university administrators will share their perspectives about the future of policy affecting access and diversity in public higher education in the current legal, fiscal and policy environments.



CHAMBERS

The symposium will feature **Tennessee Deputy Governor John Morgan** who will discuss recent public higher education reforms and the future of access and diversity in Tennessee.



MORGAN

The lunch keynote speaker is **Julius L. Chambers, Esq.**, counsel in landmark civil rights cases and former director-counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund. The luncheon will be held at the Howard Baker Center Toyota Auditorium at 1640 Cumberland Avenue (one block west of the College of Law).

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the program is required, due to limited seating. The deadline to register for the program and lunch is Thursday, February 18, or until full. To register please contact Betsy Harrell at [Bharrel5@utk.edu](mailto:Bharrel5@utk.edu) or call (865) 974-0931. A full agenda for the program can be found on the Baker Center website [www.bakercenter.utk.edu](http://www.bakercenter.utk.edu).

## LUNCHEON

**Participants must make a reservation for lunch.** There is a \$15.00 charge for participants that choose to have lunch and this is payable (cash or check) at the luncheon at Baker Center Toyota Auditorium. A no-lunch option for the Julius Chambers presentation is also available. Those seeking only to listen to his remarks should arrive around 12:45 p.m. at the Toyota Auditorium.

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit is pending. Those seeking CLE credit will need to contact Micki Fox at 865-974-8601 or email [MFox2@utk.edu](mailto:MFox2@utk.edu). There will be a \$20 fee for the CLE credit, to be paid to the UT College of Law. For more information on CLE, visit [www.law.utk.edu/cle](http://www.law.utk.edu/cle).