The Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation Presents

***The Monuments Men, Social Media, the Law and Cultural Heritage***

**DATE:** Friday,November 1, 2013

**LOCATION:** Fordham Law School, Lincoln Center Campus, 140 W. 62nd Street, New York, NY 10023 Map and directions: <http://law.fordham.edu/about-fordham/25926.htm>

**PROGRAM**

**Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Welcome: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

Diane Penneys Edelman, Villanova University School of Law; President, Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation

Leila Amineddoleh, Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham Law School; Executive Director, Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation

Irina Tarsis, Chair, American Society of International Law Cultural Heritage & the Arts Interest Group

**Panel 1: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

*Monuments Officers, the Roberts Commission, Rose Valland, Ardelia Hall, the protection of monuments in Europe and Asia during WWII, law governing the “Spoils of War Doctrine,” legacy issues for museums and the art market*

Chair: Thomas R. Kline, Of Counsel, Andrews Kurth, LLP; Assistant Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Museum Studies

Speakers:

Elizabeth Hudson, Chief Researcher, Monuments Men Foundation

Marc Masurovsky, Independent Historian and Author; formerly with U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Anne Rothfeld, Independent Historian, Ph.D. Candidate, American University

Victoria Reed, Curator for Provenance, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

**Coffee Break: 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Panel 2: 10:45a.m. - 12:15p.m.**

*Prevention efforts in problem areas since WWII: Evolution of U.S. law, policy and practice concerning looting prevention and restitution efforts in post-WWII conflicts*

Chair: Lucille Roussin, Founder and Director, Holocaust Restitution and Claims Practicum; Adjunct Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Speakers:

Richard B. Jackson, Special Assistant to the Army Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters

Salam al-Kuntar, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania Department of Anthropology

James McAndrew, Forensic Specialist, Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt

**Lunchtime Conversation with Lynn H. Nicholas*,* Independent Researcher and Author, *The Rape of Europa*: 12:15-1:30p.m.**

*Interview by Thomas Kline*

**Panel 3: 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

*Present-day initiatives taken by the US armed forces, law enforcement, the art market and others to prevent and remedy looting and the trade of works looted during times of conflict, as well as law governing trade in looted objects*

Chair: Elizabeth Varner, Executive Director, National Art Museum of Sport

Speakers:

Corine Wegener, Preservation Specialist for Cultural Heritage, Smithsonian Institution

Laurie W. Rush, Anthropologist and Cultural Resources Manager, United States Army

Thomas Mulhall, Supervisory Special Agent, Department of Homeland Security (ICE)

Monica Dugot, Senior Vice President, International Director of Restitution, Christie’s

**Coffee Break: 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.**

**Panel 4: 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

*The use of the Internet, social media, television, news industry and film to raise awareness of looting, theft, and cultural heritage issues. A discussion about alternative channels used to reduce cultural heritage loss and increase restitution*

Chair: Leila Amineddoleh

Speakers:

Darius Arya, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, American Institute for Culture

Jason Felch, Reporter, Los Angeles Times; Co-Author, *Chasing Aphrodite*

David D’Arcy, Correspondent, The Art Newspaper; Screenwriter/Producer, *Portrait of Wally*

**Afterword by Robert Edsel, Author and President, Monuments Men Foundation: 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.**

*WWII Monuments Men to the Present: What have we learned? What do we need to relearn?*

Introduction by Thomas R. Kline

**Cocktail Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**