

Plenary I

Wednesday, October 7
8:00 am – 10:00 am



Kenji Yoshino

Kenji Yoshino is the inaugural Chief Justice Earl Warren Professor of Constitutional Law at NYU School of Law. He attended Harvard College (B.A. 1991), Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar (M.Sc. 1993), and Yale Law School (J.D. 1996). From 1998 to 2008, he taught at Yale Law School, serving both as a vice dean and as the inaugural Guido Calabresi Professor of Law. His main fields of research are constitutional law, antidiscrimination law, and law and literature. He has published in a variety of academic journals, such as the *Yale Law Journal*, *Stanford Law Review* and the *Columbia Law Review*, as well as in more popular venues, such as *The New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *L.A. Times*. His award-winning book, "Covering: The Hidden

Assault of Our Civil Rights" was published by Random House in 2006. His academic research is now focused on the topic of corporate diversity (LGBT and otherwise) and he has spoken on this issue at a wide range of organizations, including AOL, Dupont, and Sodexo.