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The Dean and Faculty of the  
University of Miami School of Law

Invite you to join us in honoring

A. MICHAEL FROOMKIN  
Laurie Silvers & Mitchell Rubenstein  
Distinguished Professor of Law

Monday, April 4, 2011  
5:30 p.m.

Lecture  
"Lessons Learned Too Well:  
the Evolution of Internet Regulation"

Commentators:

Jonathon T. Weinberg  
Professor of Law  
Wayne State University Law School

Cindy Cohn  
Legal Director & General Counsel  
Electronic Frontier Foundation

Cocktails to follow

University of Miami Lowe Art Museum  
1301 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables

Business Attire

Valet Parking

RSVP by March 30th: [events@law.miami.edu](mailto:events@law.miami.edu)

## PROFESSOR A. MICHAEL FROOMKIN



Professor A. Michael Froomkin, who joined Miami Law in 1992, writes primarily about Internet governance, electronic democracy, and privacy. He is a founder-editor of *ICANN Watch*, and serves on the Editorial Board of *Information, Communication & Society* and of *I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society*. He is on the Advisory Boards of several

organizations including the Electronic Frontier Foundation and is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. He is also a Non-Resident Fellow for both the Center for Democracy & Technology and the Yale Law School Information Society Project.

Froomkin is the creator and founder of *Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)* – an online journal ([www.jotwell.com](http://www.jotwell.com)) where legal academics can identify, celebrate, and discuss the best new legal scholarship. He serves as its Editor-in-Chief.

Before becoming a faculty member at Miami Law, Froomkin practiced international arbitration law in the London office of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. He clerked for Judge Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, and Chief Judge John F. Grady of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois.

Professor Froomkin received an M.Phil. degree from Cambridge University in 1984, and a J.D. from Yale Law School in 1987.

## LAURIE SILVERS, JD '77 AND MITCHELL RUBENSTIEN



Mitchell Rubenstein and Laurie Silvers, BA '74, JD '77, are the owners of Home Town Cable Plus, a telecommunications system providing services in the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida; Treasure and Space Coast Broadcasting which operates five radio stations in Florida's Treasure Coast; and co-founders, CEO and President of Hollywood Media Corp.

They are the co-founders of the Sci-Fi Channel, where Ms. Silvers served as Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Rubenstein as President from January 1988 to March 1992 and Co-Vice Chairman from March 1992 to March 1994.

Mr. Rubenstein is a Member of the Board of the Norton Museum in Palm Beach County, as well as Morse Life for Senior Living in Palm Beach County and immediate Past Chair of the Board of Advisors of the Freeman Center for Jewish Life at Duke University. Ms. Silvers is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Miami and serves on its Executive Committee; Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County; a Member of the Board of Directors of the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts; Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of WPBT Channel 2, the public broadcast station in Miami, Florida; and a Member of the Board of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. Ms. Silvers is also a Volunteer Mentor with the "Women of Tomorrow" program which mentors at-risk high school girls.

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